



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2013 were up 4 percent from both the previous month and from February 29, 2012.

Butter stocks were up 16 percent from last month and up 17 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2013 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 14 percent from February 29, 2012.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from both the previous month and last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 17 percent from last month but down 31 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
February 28, 2013 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	36,060	42,480	46,954	130	111	
In-Shell						
Pecans	144,994	162,239	205,534	142	127	
Dairy products						
Butter	205,172	207,075	240,299	117	116	198,323
Natural cheese						
American	634,614	643,184	666,679	105	104	
Swiss	27,049	30,401	29,984	111	99	
Other	364,742	358,611	375,694	103	105	
Total natural cheese	1,026,405	1,032,196	1,072,357	104	104	669,033
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,044	3,225	2,934	73	91	
Yolks	2,365	2,473	2,153	91	87	
Whole and mixed	10,711	8,271	7,983	75	97	
Unclassified	19,206	15,690	15,487	81	99	
Total frozen eggs	36,326	29,659	28,557	79	96	27,253
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,937	18,741	16,372	117	87	
Hens, mature chickens	4,051	3,474	1,505	37	43	
Breasts and breast meat	122,332	129,741	127,276	104	98	
Drumsticks	15,040	17,032	12,824	85	75	
Leg quarters	94,769	116,367	109,227	115	94	
Legs	9,715	13,055	10,020	103	77	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,620	8,836	7,673	80	87	
Thigh Meat	20,834	17,914	17,627	85	98	
Wings	33,732	59,737	62,788	186	105	
Paws and feet	27,681	22,546	19,684	71	87	
Other	247,987	250,105	251,226	101	100	
Total chicken	599,698	657,548	636,222	106	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	59,607	68,418	83,145	139	122	
Hens	81,395	78,549	88,589	109	113	
Total whole turkeys	141,002	146,967	171,734	122	117	
Breasts	59,759	63,914	66,800	112	105	
Legs	21,533	20,930	19,683	91	94	
Mechanically deboned meat	10,427	9,660	13,036	125	135	
Other	36,041	33,232	30,451	84	92	
Unclassified	80,815	85,315	97,229	120	114	
Total turkey	349,577	360,018	398,933	114	111	
Ducks	2,222	1,444	1,482	67	103	
Total frozen poultry	951,497	1,019,010	1,036,637	109	102	952,874

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	73,470	51,297	48,363	66	94	
Apricots	3,460	3,395	2,290	66	67	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	17,477	21,807	16,676	95	76	
Pails and tubs	1,992	2,206	1,954	98	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,222	8,043	6,897	163	86	
Concentrate	458	965	416	91	43	
Total blackberries	24,149	33,021	25,943	107	79	
Blueberries	114,066	165,932	152,498	134	92	
Boysenberries	567	1,345	1,646	290	122	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	65,185	44,651	38,302	59	86	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,354	868	832	61	96	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,389	685	647	47	94	
Cherries, sweet	11,657	18,822	19,262	165	102	
Grapes	2,756	3,014	2,389	87	79	
Peaches	60,096	45,535	40,057	67	88	
Raspberries, black	338	619	544	161	88	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	18,940	17,514	14,672	77	84	
Pails and tubs	7,235	7,336	6,802	94	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	18,109	18,619	17,525	97	94	
Concentrate	1,367	1,057	842	62	80	
Total red raspberries	45,651	44,526	39,841	87	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	82,095	103,448	99,453	121	96	
Pails and tubs	68,279	71,645	60,650	89	85	
Barrels and drums	59,527	79,003	70,956	119	90	
Juice stock	14,204	11,154	8,844	62	79	
Total strawberries	224,105	265,250	239,903	107	90	
Other	360,867	444,506	417,439	116	94	
Total frozen fruit	989,110	1,123,466	1,029,956	104	92	907,848
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	788,755	781,594	875,567	111	112	
(Gallon equivalent)	79,704	78,981	88,477			
Other	317,633	330,093	339,720	107	103	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,106,388	1,111,687	1,215,287	110	109	247,872

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	8,467	7,087	6,533	77	92	
Lima beans	39,229	55,077	50,117	128	91	
Green beans, regular cut	150,764	230,122	201,989	134	88	
Green beans, french style	19,017	14,313	13,727	72	96	
Broccoli, spears	31,393	26,693	23,530	75	88	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	49,669	48,011	46,875	94	98	
Brussels sprouts	11,825	13,883	13,315	113	96	
Carrots, diced	126,503	153,103	141,089	112	92	
Carrots, other	124,255	154,606	143,765	116	93	
Cauliflower	23,195	25,515	24,886	107	98	
Corn, cut	390,574	450,464	412,302	106	92	
Corn, cob	194,851	219,301	202,120	104	92	
Mixed vegetables	49,758	46,003	44,187	89	96	
Okra	22,697	19,951	14,514	64	73	
Onion rings	6,060	8,681	10,838	179	125	
Onions, other	61,405	45,201	45,368	74	100	
Blackeye peas	1,293	1,650	1,450	112	88	
Green peas	170,753	195,388	165,479	97	85	
Peas and carrots mixed	5,586	7,660	7,796	140	102	
Spinach	52,495	46,726	52,632	100	113	
Squash, summer/zucchini	62,449	57,366	55,136	88	96	
Southern greens	18,429	13,229	15,199	82	115	
Other	314,884	363,899	351,177	112	97	
Total frozen vegetables	1,935,551	2,203,929	2,044,024	106	93	1,322,654
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	891,682	958,032	995,773	112	104	
Other	220,048	217,044	232,205	106	107	
Total frozen potatoes	1,111,730	1,175,076	1,227,978	110	105	940,141

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	412,908	420,786	433,597	105	103	
Beef cuts	57,900	63,824	56,716	98	89	
Total beef	470,808	484,610	490,313	104	101	487,018
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	12,068	12,267	15,581	129	127	
Hams						
Bone-in	55,591	50,539	53,462	96	106	
Boneless	54,647	57,911	57,044	104	99	
Total hams	110,238	108,450	110,506	100	102	
Bellies	61,577	36,425	42,667	69	117	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,253	13,755	15,083	106	110	
Boneless	29,187	30,234	26,784	92	89	
Total loins	43,440	43,989	41,867	96	95	
Ribs	96,043	114,370	122,620	128	107	
Butts	27,822	31,091	28,640	103	92	
Trimmings	64,964	57,826	64,328	99	111	
Other	94,597	109,891	111,654	118	102	
Variety meats	37,466	28,109	32,416	87	115	
Unclassified	74,458	64,007	66,414	89	104	
Total pork	622,673	606,425	636,693	102	105	562,505
Other red meat						
Veal	4,363	5,012	4,858	111	97	
Lamb and mutton	20,851	18,768	19,841	95	106	
Total other red meat	25,214	23,780	24,699	98	104	24,513
Total frozen red meat	1,118,695	1,114,815	1,151,705	103	103	1,074,036
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,412,631	1,443,990	1,565,144	111	108	937,696
Stored in freezers	7,249,297	7,777,642	7,734,144	107	99	5,472,678
Total Commodities	8,661,928	9,221,632	9,299,288	107	101	6,410,374

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,550	9,760	11,452	120	117
East South Central	1,085	966	1,188	109	123
West South Central	25,425	31,754	34,314	135	108
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	49,449	55,461	57,634	117	104
East South Central	1,513	2,440	2,292	151	94
West South Central	94,032	104,338	145,608	155	140
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	41,150	40,125	44,104	107	110
Middle Atlantic	50,863	42,935	46,159	91	108
East North Central	271,997	264,091	274,959	101	104
West North Central	103,163	112,800	114,961	111	102
South Atlantic	50	476	334	668	70
East South Central	3,043	3,991	3,989	131	100
West South Central	9,247	10,914	12,243	132	112
Mountain	47,326	59,750	58,972	125	99
Pacific	107,775	108,102	110,958	103	103
Other					
New England	885	1,025	1,122	127	109
Middle Atlantic	16,287	17,526	19,359	119	110
East North Central	268,389	257,630	261,645	97	102
West North Central	35,866	31,145	35,705	100	115
South Atlantic	5,809	5,356	5,528	95	103
East South Central	11,533	13,950	15,746	137	113
West South Central	883	1,730	1,021	116	59
Mountain	4,783	5,389	6,685	140	124
Pacific	20,307	24,860	28,883	142	116

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: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	6,991	4,294	3,222	46	75
East South Central	941	869	669	71	77
West South Central	3,619	10,662	10,084	279	95
Pacific	2,386	2,916	2,397	100	82
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,691	474	217	13	46
East South Central	105	88	90	86	102
West South Central	2,192	2,822	1,131	52	40
Pacific	63	90	67	106	74
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	35,179	36,146	40,413	115	112
East South Central	29,704	20,423	21,859	74	107
West South Central	43,195	58,925	52,189	121	89
Pacific	14,254	14,247	12,815	90	90
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	7,304	6,998	6,894	94	99
East South Central	5,237	4,478	2,780	53	62
West South Central	2,017	4,817	2,483	123	52
Pacific	482	739	667	138	90
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	32,804	54,348	49,117	150	90
East South Central	43,242	39,573	31,156	72	79
West South Central	16,585	20,620	26,971	163	131
Pacific	2,138	1,826	1,983	93	109
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,553	5,959	5,069	111	85
East South Central	1,099	1,643	1,936	176	118
West South Central	3,365	4,609	2,119	63	46
Pacific	698	844	896	128	106
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,947	5,366	4,151	84	77
East South Central	1,864	1,472	1,419	76	96
West South Central	2,427	1,500	1,538	63	103
Pacific	382	498	565	148	113
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	15,727	12,440	11,944	76	96
East South Central	2,669	1,414	1,496	56	106
West South Central	1,824	3,129	3,217	176	103
Pacific	614	931	970	158	104
Wings					
South Atlantic	21,022	30,796	32,785	156	106
East South Central	4,873	7,386	9,971	205	135
West South Central	5,688	18,174	17,562	309	97
Pacific	2,149	3,381	2,470	115	73
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	18,496	13,335	10,960	59	82
East South Central	4,412	4,657	4,038	92	87
West South Central	3,812	3,746	4,063	107	108
Pacific	961	808	623	65	77
Other					
South Atlantic	114,007	111,793	113,080	99	101
East South Central	58,021	53,148	54,075	93	102
West South Central	61,499	73,479	73,246	119	100
Pacific	14,460	11,685	10,825	75	93
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	262,721	281,949	277,852	106	99
East South Central	152,167	135,151	129,489	85	96
West South Central	146,223	202,483	194,603	133	96
Pacific	38,587	37,965	34,278	89	90

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	365	2,365	2,966	813	125
Middle Atlantic	9,117	8,040	4,341	48	54
East North Central	9,613	7,061	11,853	123	168
West North Central	23,148	16,240	16,203	70	100
South Atlantic	14,684	18,489	27,086	184	146
East South Central	3,588	745	760	21	102
West South Central	69,794	77,157	89,384	128	116
Mountain	7,861	12,644	13,448	171	106
Pacific	2,832	4,226	5,693	201	135
Breasts					
New England	34	21	11	32	52
Middle Atlantic	1,797	2,116	1,977	110	93
East North Central	11,555	12,114	14,909	129	123
West North Central	14,785	17,051	16,531	112	97
South Atlantic	13,615	8,731	8,176	60	94
East South Central	185	323	395	214	122
West South Central	14,800	14,640	16,219	110	111
Mountain	771	2,317	2,670	346	115
Pacific	2,217	6,601	5,912	267	90
Legs					
New England	28	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	583	481	473	81	98
East North Central	3,782	4,093	4,505	119	110
West North Central	8,358	7,964	7,496	90	94
South Atlantic	1,532	3,926	2,872	187	73
East South Central	48	208	291	606	140
West South Central	6,599	1,728	1,696	26	98
Mountain	394	528	498	126	94
Pacific	209	2,002	1,852	886	93
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,800	1,703	2,252	125	132
East North Central	1,651	898	742	45	83
West North Central	609	1,247	1,099	180	88
South Atlantic	1,883	3,559	6,543	347	184
East South Central	352	1,777	1,837	522	103
West South Central	2,587	141	203	8	144
Mountain	213	244	325	153	133
Pacific	1,332	91	35	3	38

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,745	1,856	1,783	102	96
East North Central	4,102	5,801	5,621	137	97
West North Central	6,960	7,260	7,119	102	98
South Atlantic	12,601	9,953	7,704	61	77
East South Central	564	1,032	1,261	224	122
West South Central	8,072	4,130	3,819	47	92
Mountain	892	277	255	29	92
Pacific	1,105	2,923	2,889	261	99
Unclassified					
New England	13	22	19	146	86
Middle Atlantic	818	1,181	1,260	154	107
East North Central	7,404	8,309	11,043	149	133
West North Central	16,149	13,437	13,024	81	97
South Atlantic	47,427	57,433	66,758	141	116
East South Central	54	240	247	457	103
West South Central	6,991	1,869	2,350	34	126
Mountain	358	548	576	161	105
Pacific	1,601	2,276	1,952	122	86
Total turkey					
New England	440	2,408	2,996	681	124
Middle Atlantic	15,860	15,377	12,086	76	79
East North Central	38,107	38,276	48,673	128	127
West North Central	70,009	63,199	61,472	88	97
South Atlantic	91,742	102,091	119,139	130	117
East South Central	4,791	4,325	4,791	100	111
West South Central	108,843	99,665	113,671	104	114
Mountain	10,489	16,558	17,772	169	107
Pacific	9,296	18,119	18,333	197	101
Ducks					
New England	-	11	15	(X)	136
Middle Atlantic	145	289	333	230	115
East North Central	1,515	547	584	39	107
West North Central	145	37	8	6	22
South Atlantic	7	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	7	7	(X)	100
Mountain	5	8	6	120	75
Pacific	405	545	529	131	97

- 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: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	106	63	101	95	160
Middle Atlantic	3,627	1,567	1,236	34	79
East North Central	62,852	43,639	40,457	64	93
West North Central	343	212	174	51	82
South Atlantic	240	171	194	81	113
East South Central	79	102	119	151	117
West South Central	668	665	820	123	123
Mountain	162	108	70	43	65
Pacific	5,393	4,770	5,192	96	109
Blueberries					
New England	11,974	19,021	17,575	147	92
Middle Atlantic	5,449	5,999	4,430	81	74
East North Central	35,958	56,465	53,499	149	95
West North Central	806	955	822	102	86
South Atlantic	6,733	5,129	4,610	68	90
East South Central	250	1,013	1,012	405	100
West South Central	623	982	1,030	165	105
Mountain	65	162	105	162	65
Pacific	52,208	76,206	69,415	133	91
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,384	4,246	3,817	87	90
East North Central	41,829	18,604	16,394	39	88
West North Central	156	265	236	151	89
South Atlantic	25	20	20	80	100
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	68	77	96	141	125
Mountain	15,421	15,743	13,087	85	83
Pacific	3,302	5,696	4,652	141	82
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	66	773	756	1,145	98
East North Central	8,086	11,920	11,131	138	93
West North Central	212	466	331	156	71
South Atlantic	4	38	29	725	76
East South Central	7	17	20	286	118
West South Central	31	102	141	455	138
Mountain	20	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,231	5,506	6,854	212	124
Peaches					
New England	3	18	28	933	156
Middle Atlantic	894	1,181	1,107	124	94
East North Central	14,794	12,617	11,890	80	94
West North Central	425	867	661	156	76
South Atlantic	696	743	687	99	92
East South Central	199	491	444	223	90
West South Central	417	487	447	107	92
Mountain	97	76	51	53	67
Pacific	42,571	29,055	24,742	58	85
Raspberries, red					
New England	6	6	4	67	67
Middle Atlantic	1,527	1,841	1,092	72	59
East North Central	2,948	1,585	1,429	48	90
West North Central	804	790	728	91	92
South Atlantic	52	35	59	113	169
East South Central	181	987	885	489	90
West South Central	362	395	437	121	111
Mountain	93	54	41	44	76
Pacific	39,678	38,833	35,166	89	91

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	123	118	224	182	190
Middle Atlantic	5,197	3,314	3,640	70	110
East North Central	23,519	11,248	11,085	47	99
West North Central	5,602	4,604	4,149	74	90
South Atlantic	2,995	1,829	1,761	59	96
East South Central	1,270	6,548	6,266	493	96
West South Central	11,750	16,693	20,218	172	121
Mountain	74	189	58	78	31
Pacific	173,575	220,707	192,502	111	87
Other					
New England	20,875	16,485	14,087	67	85
Middle Atlantic	3,045	3,156	4,182	137	133
East North Central	224,994	277,217	264,475	118	95
West North Central	1,832	4,161	3,956	216	95
South Atlantic	3,056	2,592	2,351	77	91
East South Central	385	242	197	51	81
West South Central	17,248	10,082	9,924	58	98
Mountain	143	266	240	168	90
Pacific	89,289	130,305	118,027	132	91
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	26	54	24	92	44
East North Central	3,811	3,154	3,447	90	109
West North Central	680	595	561	83	94
South Atlantic	760,269	763,309	842,080	111	110
East South Central	73	104	92	126	88
West South Central	4,920	1,280	7,307	149	571
Mountain	1,933	1,546	1,894	98	123
Pacific	17,043	11,552	20,162	118	175
Other					
New England	21,866	8,709	10,697	49	123
Middle Atlantic	66,070	73,249	75,545	114	103
East North Central	17,725	19,975	20,604	116	103
West North Central	12,965	11,440	13,194	102	115
South Atlantic	89,595	67,047	71,255	80	106
East South Central	773	983	1,401	181	143
West South Central	14,718	23,535	26,840	182	114
Mountain	2,045	2,245	2,817	138	125
Pacific	91,876	122,910	117,367	128	95
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	21,892	8,763	10,721	49	122
Middle Atlantic	66,070	73,249	75,545	114	103
East North Central	21,536	23,129	24,051	112	104
West North Central	13,645	12,035	13,755	101	114
South Atlantic	849,864	830,356	913,335	107	110
East South Central	846	1,087	1,493	176	137
West South Central	19,638	24,815	34,147	174	138
Mountain	3,978	3,791	4,711	118	124
Pacific	108,919	134,462	137,529	126	102

- 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: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	338	504	448	133	89
East North Central	4,735	3,439	3,036	64	88
West North Central	313	147	138	44	94
South Atlantic	83	40	45	54	113
West South Central	1,226	1,488	1,626	133	109
Mountain	115	36	50	43	139
Pacific	1,657	1,433	1,190	72	83
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	2,980	5,137	6,924	232	135
East North Central	4,330	3,596	3,969	92	110
West North Central	2,900	5,329	5,280	182	99
South Atlantic	13,000	26,228	20,577	158	78
West South Central	658	589	563	86	96
Mountain	7	-	5	71	(X)
Pacific	15,354	14,198	12,799	83	90
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	16,371	35,268	32,489	198	92
East North Central	47,060	74,766	58,950	125	79
West North Central	14,658	22,049	20,770	142	94
South Atlantic	2,476	2,108	1,819	73	86
West South Central	1,206	2,884	2,721	226	94
Mountain	143	108	139	97	129
Pacific	68,850	92,939	85,101	124	92
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,375	2,462	4,079	172	166
East North Central	7,165	5,541	3,757	52	68
West North Central	591	268	263	45	98
South Atlantic	201	164	142	71	87
West South Central	176	206	190	108	92
Mountain	38	8	4	11	50
Pacific	8,471	5,664	5,292	62	93
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	3,285	5,843	5,504	168	94
East North Central	5,154	3,937	4,278	83	109
West North Central	446	22	41	9	186
South Atlantic	1,767	710	771	44	109
West South Central	15,058	11,424	9,871	66	86
Mountain	56	2	2	4	100
Pacific	5,627	4,755	3,063	54	64
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,517	3,896	3,896	86	100
East North Central	8,829	7,755	8,549	97	110
West North Central	255	486	588	231	121
South Atlantic	1,445	1,544	1,544	107	100
West South Central	16,589	11,678	12,193	74	104
Mountain	505	395	311	62	79
Pacific	17,529	22,257	19,794	113	89

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,253	1,681	1,312	105	78
East North Central	2,171	2,026	2,584	119	128
West North Central	36	13	9	25	69
South Atlantic	1,485	1,318	1,274	86	97
West South Central	605	812	899	149	111
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,275	8,033	7,237	115	90
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	18,880	25,451	18,938	100	74
East North Central	41,660	62,424	59,265	142	95
West North Central	10,252	8,367	8,057	79	96
South Atlantic	464	615	451	97	73
West South Central	409	603	648	158	107
Mountain	58	16	15	26	94
Pacific	54,780	55,627	53,715	98	97
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	10,927	17,338	18,378	168	106
East North Central	35,429	34,655	32,534	92	94
West North Central	1,818	5,052	4,758	262	94
South Atlantic	2,197	1,419	1,457	66	103
West South Central	4,652	6,622	5,963	128	90
Mountain	242	203	252	104	124
Pacific	68,990	89,317	80,423	117	90
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,025	2,580	2,948	146	114
East North Central	3,324	3,493	3,762	113	108
West North Central	177	279	282	159	101
South Atlantic	813	904	870	107	96
West South Central	3,318	4,540	4,526	136	100
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	13,538	13,719	12,498	92	91
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	18,815	34,627	33,557	178	97
East North Central	46,396	64,402	60,470	130	94
West North Central	42,373	44,185	35,734	84	81
South Atlantic	12,600	36,782	33,590	267	91
West South Central	1,875	2,303	2,189	117	95
Mountain	769	630	672	87	107
Pacific	267,746	267,535	246,090	92	92
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	7,101	2,325	2,350	33	101
East North Central	10,826	21,488	20,496	189	95
West North Central	31,470	39,374	36,505	116	93
South Atlantic	3,173	2,413	1,942	61	80
West South Central	2,720	3,477	3,365	124	97
Mountain	96	98	94	98	96
Pacific	139,465	150,126	137,368	98	92

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,350	2,114	1,724	51	82
East North Central	7,859	8,431	8,553	109	101
West North Central	682	512	233	34	46
South Atlantic	2,197	2,685	2,460	112	92
West South Central	7,588	8,041	8,621	114	107
Mountain	5,227	2,828	2,739	52	97
Pacific	22,855	21,392	19,857	87	93
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,494	1,354	2,244	150	166
East North Central	1,066	543	507	48	93
West North Central	44	1	3	7	300
South Atlantic	3,616	2,716	1,862	51	69
West South Central	14,709	14,145	9,287	63	66
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,768	1,192	611	35	51
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	250	574	690	276	120
East North Central	1,379	606	518	38	85
West North Central	865	513	641	74	125
South Atlantic	2,059	3,427	3,972	193	116
West South Central	333	1,221	2,037	612	167
Mountain	1,114	1,637	2,166	194	132
Pacific	60	703	814	1,357	116
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,045	2,434	3,326	109	137
East North Central	3,526	3,397	4,710	134	139
West North Central	931	517	486	52	94
South Atlantic	3,968	3,472	3,038	77	88
West South Central	1,335	1,793	1,824	137	102
Mountain	27,917	10,383	10,325	37	99
Pacific	20,683	23,205	21,659	105	93
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	131	429	307	234	72
East North Central	70	91	90	129	99
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	171	492	442	258	90
West South Central	768	524	466	61	89
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	153	114	145	95	127
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	11,988	13,875	12,985	108	94
East North Central	33,012	33,083	28,184	85	85
West North Central	15,321	26,358	19,990	130	76
South Atlantic	5,201	3,849	3,308	64	86
West South Central	3,836	3,030	2,801	73	92
Mountain	145	47	45	31	96
Pacific	101,250	115,146	98,166	97	85

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	662	580	660	100	114
East North Central	1,044	789	748	72	95
West North Central	35	243	227	649	93
South Atlantic	341	222	202	59	91
West South Central	97	243	272	280	112
Mountain	2	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,405	5,583	5,687	167	102
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	8,069	8,748	10,836	134	124
East North Central	5,809	6,369	6,805	117	107
West North Central	886	732	759	86	104
South Atlantic	6,203	6,599	6,633	107	101
West South Central	15,638	13,003	15,218	97	117
Mountain	32	47	50	156	106
Pacific	15,858	11,228	12,331	78	110
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,485	3,515	4,702	86	134
East North Central	20,236	19,742	18,517	92	94
West North Central	151	89	86	57	97
South Atlantic	2,306	4,410	4,140	180	94
West South Central	4,345	5,109	4,661	107	91
Mountain	886	91	69	8	76
Pacific	29,040	24,410	22,961	79	94
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,599	1,067	807	50	76
East North Central	706	483	480	68	99
West North Central	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	3,639	4,796	5,477	151	114
West South Central	11,618	6,632	8,137	70	123
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	857	251	298	35	119
Other					
Middle Atlantic	32,086	40,336	38,740	121	96
East North Central	68,945	77,358	76,697	111	99
West North Central	20,703	19,929	18,816	91	94
South Atlantic	22,768	35,410	33,510	147	95
West South Central	31,739	39,219	37,822	119	96
Mountain	12,641	16,676	16,062	127	96
Pacific	126,002	134,971	129,530	103	96
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	157,026	212,138	207,844	132	98
East North Central	360,731	438,414	407,459	113	93
West North Central	144,917	174,465	153,666	106	88
South Atlantic	92,173	142,323	129,526	141	91
West South Central	140,498	139,586	135,900	97	97
Mountain	49,993	33,205	33,000	66	99
Pacific	990,213	1,063,798	976,629	99	92

- 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: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	23,466	27,549	20,995	89	76
Middle Atlantic	39,241	36,544	36,799	94	101
East North Central	59,675	65,684	67,225	113	102
West North Central	101,946	112,919	107,048	105	95
South Atlantic	40,649	46,900	49,459	122	105
East South Central	1,324	1,024	1,406	106	137
West South Central	32,709	50,416	50,391	154	100
Mountain	199,072	188,400	205,718	103	109
Pacific	393,600	428,596	456,732	116	107
Other					
New England	4,348	5,389	5,218	120	97
Middle Atlantic	11,852	13,443	15,008	127	112
East North Central	16,909	17,259	17,798	105	103
West North Central	12,188	11,900	12,264	101	103
South Atlantic	21,420	23,572	22,521	105	96
East South Central	398	420	1,221	307	291
West South Central	29,876	29,736	28,926	97	97
Mountain	65,987	56,094	61,899	94	110
Pacific	57,070	59,231	67,350	118	114
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	27,814	32,938	26,213	94	80
Middle Atlantic	51,093	49,987	51,807	101	104
East North Central	76,584	82,943	85,023	111	103
West North Central	114,134	124,819	119,312	105	96
South Atlantic	62,069	70,472	71,980	116	102
East South Central	1,722	1,444	2,627	153	182
West South Central	62,585	80,152	79,317	127	99
Mountain	265,059	244,494	267,617	101	109
Pacific	450,670	487,827	524,082	116	107

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	309	396	410	133	104
Middle Atlantic	67,440	54,238	60,401	90	111
East North Central	55,812	68,973	69,245	124	100
West North Central	136,837	143,270	146,213	107	102
South Atlantic	13,098	15,929	19,234	147	121
East South Central	1,517	1,324	1,591	105	120
West South Central	58,496	48,624	51,844	89	107
Mountain	14,431	25,257	23,386	162	93
Pacific	64,968	62,775	61,273	94	98
Beef cuts					
New England	73	71	40	55	56
Middle Atlantic	9,647	11,544	10,782	112	93
East North Central	3,777	4,158	5,489	145	132
West North Central	21,550	29,456	23,557	109	80
South Atlantic	2,601	2,668	2,804	108	105
East South Central	109	114	176	161	154
West South Central	5,008	5,174	4,362	87	84
Mountain	5,279	1,460	1,109	21	76
Pacific	9,856	9,179	8,397	85	91
Total beef					
New England	382	467	450	118	96
Middle Atlantic	77,087	65,782	71,183	92	108
East North Central	59,589	73,131	74,734	125	102
West North Central	158,387	172,726	169,770	107	98
South Atlantic	15,699	18,597	22,038	140	119
East South Central	1,626	1,438	1,767	109	123
West South Central	63,504	53,798	56,206	89	104
Mountain	19,710	26,717	24,495	124	92
Pacific	74,824	71,954	69,670	93	97
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,165	1,819	1,728	148	95
East North Central	2,236	1,387	1,334	60	96
West South Central	639	529	515	81	97
Pacific	323	1,277	1,281	397	100
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	9,537	7,816	8,381	88	107
East North Central	1,092	1,720	1,769	162	103
West South Central	1,119	1,017	531	47	52
Pacific	9,103	8,215	9,160	101	112
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	10,702	9,635	10,109	94	105
East North Central	3,328	3,107	3,103	93	100
West South Central	1,758	1,546	1,046	59	68
Pacific	9,426	9,492	10,441	111	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 February 22, 2013: The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

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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