



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2013 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from April 30, 2012.

**Butter stocks** were up 22 percent from last month and up 22 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on April 30, 2013 were up 11 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 5 percent from April 30, 2012.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 5 percent from last month and up 20 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 5 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 10 percent from last month but down 25 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	43,856	49,564	54,401	124	110	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	127,544	216,594	195,085	153	90	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	254,184	254,991	310,660	122	122	257,693
Natural cheese						
American .....	663,532	684,653	698,773	105	102	
Swiss .....	28,845	30,589	27,846	97	91	
Other .....	379,769	390,483	393,622	104	101	
Total natural cheese .....	1,072,146	1,105,725	1,120,241	104	101	707,939
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,402	3,384	3,066	90	91	
Yolks .....	2,669	2,412	2,319	87	96	
Whole and mixed .....	9,683	6,274	6,316	65	101	
Unclassified .....	16,774	15,068	15,345	91	102	
Total frozen eggs .....	32,528	27,138	27,046	83	100	25,342
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	15,166	14,888	16,305	108	110	
Hens, mature chickens .....	2,455	1,526	4,158	169	272	
Breasts and breast meat .....	120,465	122,331	119,884	100	98	
Drumsticks .....	14,279	15,316	19,308	135	126	
Leg quarters .....	88,321	100,251	119,165	135	119	
Legs .....	12,605	6,632	8,884	70	134	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,314	8,597	7,792	94	91	
Thigh Meat .....	16,765	13,554	17,327	103	128	
Wings .....	36,197	75,351	83,603	231	111	
Paws and feet .....	27,575	19,556	28,336	103	145	
Other .....	258,771	239,901	244,034	94	102	
Total chicken .....	600,913	617,903	668,796	111	108	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	96,521	96,247	122,876	127	128	
Hens .....	110,165	92,724	110,234	100	119	
Total whole turkeys .....	206,686	188,971	233,110	113	123	
Breasts .....	73,640	70,105	73,504	100	105	
Legs .....	19,728	18,742	16,453	83	88	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	8,748	11,004	13,503	154	123	
Other .....	32,552	30,497	31,638	97	104	
Unclassified .....	97,030	81,927	90,523	93	110	
Total turkey .....	438,384	401,246	458,731	105	114	
Ducks .....	3,287	1,553	2,311	70	149	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,042,584	1,020,702	1,129,838	108	111	1,036,544

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	66,459	46,119	41,982	63	91	
Apricots .....	2,591	1,907	1,452	56	76	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	14,970	16,236	13,990	93	86	
Pails and tubs .....	1,235	1,733	1,569	127	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	2,676	5,976	5,983	224	100	
Concentrate .....	367	302	249	68	82	
Total blackberries .....	19,248	24,247	21,791	113	90	
Blueberries .....	85,700	137,358	119,804	140	87	
Boysenberries .....	447	1,059	1,114	249	105	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	44,684	33,746	26,630	60	79	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	952	872	949	100	109	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,215	615	414	34	67	
Cherries, sweet .....	9,876	19,586	18,441	187	94	
Grapes .....	1,852	1,825	1,683	91	92	
Peaches .....	44,074	33,489	28,807	65	86	
Raspberries, black .....	215	421	320	149	76	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	15,262	13,733	13,239	87	96	
Pails and tubs .....	5,611	5,657	5,357	95	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	11,999	12,030	11,894	99	99	
Concentrate .....	1,430	1,496	1,146	80	77	
Total red raspberries .....	34,302	32,916	31,636	92	96	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	76,543	96,904	132,697	173	137	
Pails and tubs .....	55,719	53,628	90,040	162	168	
Barrels and drums .....	53,825	60,740	100,267	186	165	
Juice stock .....	20,789	6,877	12,388	60	180	
Total strawberries .....	206,876	218,149	335,392	162	154	
Other .....	294,833	382,611	347,216	118	91	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>813,324</b>	<b>934,920</b>	<b>977,631</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>867,053</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	1,006,739	946,751	1,021,170	101	108	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	101,732	95,670	103,190			
Other .....	339,957	371,110	384,661	113	104	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,346,696</b>	<b>1,317,861</b>	<b>1,405,831</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>286,029</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	6,744	5,517	4,560	68	83	
Lima beans .....	25,535	43,163	38,031	149	88	
Green beans, regular cut .....	104,127	179,446	163,935	157	91	
Green beans, french style .....	12,839	12,910	10,832	84	84	
Broccoli, spears .....	38,971	23,110	26,004	67	113	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	53,776	41,799	45,615	85	109	
Brussels sprouts .....	11,165	12,244	11,090	99	91	
Carrots, diced .....	110,641	141,134	129,884	117	92	
Carrots, other .....	103,188	132,941	122,268	118	92	
Cauliflower .....	20,130	23,370	21,930	109	94	
Corn, cut .....	293,211	369,771	328,646	112	89	
Corn, cob .....	148,582	173,684	149,224	100	86	
Mixed vegetables .....	47,640	40,716	43,597	92	107	
Okra .....	15,057	10,579	8,804	58	83	
Onion rings .....	7,781	10,957	11,845	152	108	
Onions, other .....	65,113	41,609	40,611	62	98	
Blackeye peas .....	1,643	1,987	1,400	85	70	
Green peas .....	118,689	138,449	109,455	92	79	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	5,725	6,546	7,161	125	109	
Spinach .....	70,746	49,561	58,786	83	119	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	48,294	48,824	47,875	99	98	
Southern greens .....	19,605	15,456	16,216	83	105	
Other .....	308,607	350,651	345,777	112	99	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,637,809	1,874,424	1,743,546	106	93	1,093,981
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	915,675	994,118	977,076	107	98	
Other .....	223,028	232,719	232,030	104	100	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,138,703	1,226,837	1,209,106	106	99	964,725

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	445,643	459,354	459,832	103	100	
Beef cuts .....	72,209	51,879	50,178	69	97	
Total beef .....	517,852	511,233	510,010	98	100	507,423
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	11,619	16,544	20,800	179	126	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	52,173	35,976	52,646	101	146	
Boneless .....	59,319	58,511	72,830	123	124	
Total hams .....	111,492	94,487	125,476	113	133	
Bellies .....	74,927	51,473	56,376	75	110	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	13,957	14,424	15,498	111	107	
Boneless .....	30,720	28,525	30,736	100	108	
Total loins .....	44,677	42,949	46,234	103	108	
Ribs .....	107,954	122,396	120,545	112	98	
Butts .....	32,074	24,458	23,922	75	98	
Trimming .....	62,509	66,070	66,279	106	100	
Other .....	100,632	122,958	130,154	129	106	
Variety meats .....	33,925	34,712	33,657	99	97	
Unclassified .....	79,917	71,737	75,373	94	105	
Total pork .....	659,726	647,784	698,816	106	108	621,102
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,745	5,774	5,386	144	93	
Lamb and mutton .....	19,711	17,624	21,766	110	124	
Total other red meat .....	23,456	23,398	27,152	116	116	26,956
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,201,034</b>	<b>1,182,415</b>	<b>1,235,978</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,155,481</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,497,730	1,626,874	1,680,387	112	103	1,042,112
Stored in freezers .....	7,212,678	7,584,297	7,728,976	107	102	5,429,155
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,710,408</b>	<b>9,211,171</b>	<b>9,409,363</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6,471,267</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	11,702	12,662	15,369	131	121
East South Central .....	1,551	1,125	1,308	84	116
West South Central .....	30,603	35,777	37,724	123	105
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	36,502	59,402	48,559	133	82
East South Central .....	91	898	555	610	62
West South Central .....	90,951	156,294	145,971	160	93
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	40,270	46,213	47,197	117	102
Middle Atlantic .....	52,433	48,617	49,645	95	102
East North Central .....	296,405	285,575	297,788	100	104
West North Central .....	103,752	115,405	116,223	112	101
South Atlantic .....	40	517	579	1,448	112
East South Central .....	2,856	5,755	5,723	200	99
West South Central .....	10,651	10,516	10,759	101	102
Mountain .....	46,277	55,774	52,722	114	95
Pacific .....	110,848	116,281	118,137	107	102
Other					
New England .....	980	1,341	1,141	116	85
Middle Atlantic .....	16,090	19,849	19,643	122	99
East North Central .....	281,988	269,030	277,335	98	103
West North Central .....	29,788	38,960	38,462	129	99
South Atlantic .....	6,575	6,150	5,605	85	91
East South Central .....	12,341	17,577	14,224	115	81
West South Central .....	970	709	462	48	65
Mountain .....	5,816	6,890	7,147	123	104
Pacific .....	25,221	29,977	29,603	117	99

<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: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(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 .....	7,389	3,632	3,408	46	94
East South Central .....	885	924	897	101	97
West South Central .....	4,916	8,487	10,384	211	122
Pacific .....	1,976	1,845	1,616	82	88
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,728	215	595	34	277
East South Central .....	28	110	173	618	157
West South Central .....	507	1,116	3,333	657	299
Pacific .....	192	85	57	30	67
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	33,510	38,345	38,685	115	101
East South Central .....	29,162	21,810	22,522	77	103
West South Central .....	44,572	49,896	48,200	108	97
Pacific .....	13,221	12,280	10,477	79	85
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	8,251	6,464	7,352	89	114
East South Central .....	4,134	1,012	2,831	68	280
West South Central .....	1,476	7,215	8,498	576	118
Pacific .....	418	625	627	150	100
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	35,080	38,026	37,863	108	100
East South Central .....	33,593	27,279	45,370	135	166
West South Central .....	17,361	33,338	34,509	199	104
Pacific .....	2,287	1,608	1,423	62	88
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	4,942	3,339	4,764	96	143
East South Central .....	762	913	1,083	142	119
West South Central .....	6,724	1,481	2,551	38	172
Pacific .....	177	899	486	275	54
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,678	4,143	3,630	64	88
East South Central .....	397	2,014	2,859	720	142
West South Central .....	1,720	2,200	971	56	44
Pacific .....	519	240	332	64	138
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	12,769	9,268	12,150	95	131
East South Central .....	2,040	831	775	38	93
West South Central .....	1,541	2,420	3,406	221	141
Pacific .....	415	1,035	996	240	96
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	22,603	41,098	46,612	206	113
East South Central .....	4,303	12,300	13,470	313	110
West South Central .....	8,064	20,154	21,515	267	107
Pacific .....	1,227	1,799	2,006	163	112
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	18,747	11,081	18,236	97	165
East South Central .....	5,707	4,144	4,012	70	97
West South Central .....	2,540	3,264	5,285	208	162
Pacific .....	581	1,067	803	138	75
Other					
South Atlantic .....	111,414	103,620	123,971	111	120
East South Central .....	61,265	50,364	52,685	86	105
West South Central .....	71,144	74,150	55,588	78	75
Pacific .....	14,948	11,767	11,790	79	100
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	262,111	259,231	297,266	113	115
East South Central .....	142,276	121,701	146,677	103	121
West South Central .....	160,565	203,721	194,240	121	95
Pacific .....	35,961	33,250	30,613	85	92

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	3,774	3,295	3,774	100	115
Middle Atlantic .....	16,215	5,256	9,132	56	174
East North Central .....	18,820	14,323	21,315	113	149
West North Central .....	29,331	19,291	30,195	103	157
South Atlantic .....	18,686	30,669	35,515	190	116
East South Central .....	8,950	618	693	8	112
West South Central .....	86,736	94,021	106,891	123	114
Mountain .....	10,832	10,787	13,143	121	122
Pacific .....	13,342	10,711	12,452	93	116
Breasts					
New England .....	12	15	13	108	87
Middle Atlantic .....	2,268	2,321	2,269	100	98
East North Central .....	15,092	17,588	17,397	115	99
West North Central .....	17,891	16,902	18,136	101	107
South Atlantic .....	14,642	8,498	10,175	69	120
East South Central .....	264	551	432	164	78
West South Central .....	19,784	15,522	17,986	91	116
Mountain .....	785	2,973	2,876	366	97
Pacific .....	2,902	5,735	4,220	145	74
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	474	423	358	76	85
East North Central .....	3,394	4,180	2,892	85	69
West North Central .....	7,969	7,682	6,972	87	91
South Atlantic .....	2,081	2,160	1,867	90	86
East South Central .....	43	435	569	1,323	131
West South Central .....	4,338	1,692	1,802	42	107
Mountain .....	820	549	474	58	86
Pacific .....	609	1,621	1,519	249	94
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,284	1,910	2,248	175	118
East North Central .....	506	370	572	113	155
West North Central .....	481	566	769	160	136
South Atlantic .....	1,296	5,214	6,060	468	116
East South Central .....	1,950	2,456	2,945	151	120
West South Central .....	2,922	172	119	4	69
Mountain .....	243	195	241	99	124
Pacific .....	66	121	549	832	454

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,602	1,783	1,706	106	96
East North Central .....	4,568	5,847	5,313	116	91
West North Central .....	7,295	6,810	6,820	93	100
South Atlantic .....	11,278	8,385	9,809	87	117
East South Central .....	748	1,835	1,899	254	103
West South Central .....	5,240	3,686	4,019	77	109
Mountain .....	414	287	290	70	101
Pacific .....	1,407	1,864	1,782	127	96
Unclassified					
New England .....	11	15	6	55	40
Middle Atlantic .....	910	1,243	1,304	143	105
East North Central .....	9,077	11,533	11,023	121	96
West North Central .....	15,365	13,494	13,300	87	99
South Atlantic .....	57,393	47,112	48,203	84	102
East South Central .....	68	190	205	301	108
West South Central .....	11,132	5,527	13,474	121	244
Mountain .....	436	836	944	217	113
Pacific .....	2,638	1,977	2,064	78	104
Total turkey					
New England .....	3,797	3,325	3,793	100	114
Middle Atlantic .....	22,753	12,936	17,017	75	132
East North Central .....	51,457	53,841	58,512	114	109
West North Central .....	78,332	64,745	76,192	97	118
South Atlantic .....	105,376	102,038	111,629	106	109
East South Central .....	12,023	6,085	6,743	56	111
West South Central .....	130,152	120,620	144,291	111	120
Mountain .....	13,530	15,627	17,968	133	115
Pacific .....	20,964	22,029	22,586	108	103
Ducks					
New England .....	26	13	9	35	69
Middle Atlantic .....	256	315	362	141	115
East North Central .....	2,452	653	1,187	48	182
West North Central .....	113	94	155	137	165
South Atlantic .....	5	-	3	60	(X)
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	13	6	6	46	100
Pacific .....	422	472	589	140	125

- 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: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	75	81	47	63	58
Middle Atlantic .....	2,474	1,158	1,034	42	89
East North Central .....	58,156	37,948	34,508	59	91
West North Central .....	340	155	171	50	110
South Atlantic .....	265	147	121	46	82
East South Central .....	81	89	69	85	78
West South Central .....	686	640	541	79	85
Mountain .....	88	79	72	82	91
Pacific .....	4,294	5,822	5,419	126	93
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	6,510	13,663	10,696	164	78
Middle Atlantic .....	5,149	3,657	3,523	68	96
East North Central .....	27,286	48,692	41,174	151	85
West North Central .....	680	1,049	762	112	73
South Atlantic .....	5,202	4,006	3,738	72	93
East South Central .....	167	1,012	964	577	95
West South Central .....	580	849	971	167	114
Mountain .....	266	57	40	15	70
Pacific .....	39,860	64,373	57,936	145	90
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	3,004	3,070	2,336	78	76
East North Central .....	28,252	14,446	11,776	42	82
West North Central .....	141	239	200	142	84
South Atlantic .....	9	19	25	278	132
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	38	75	113	297	151
Mountain .....	11,030	10,401	7,986	72	77
Pacific .....	2,210	5,496	4,194	190	76
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	75	761	731	975	96
East North Central .....	6,314	10,588	9,977	158	94
West North Central .....	190	261	207	109	79
South Atlantic .....	4	2	8	200	400
East South Central .....	9	16	27	300	169
West South Central .....	70	123	145	207	118
Mountain .....	16	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,198	7,835	7,346	230	94
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	5	15	5	100	33
Middle Atlantic .....	647	941	890	138	95
East North Central .....	11,292	10,277	9,711	86	94
West North Central .....	346	646	535	155	83
South Atlantic .....	614	670	568	93	85
East South Central .....	149	41	357	240	871
West South Central .....	479	538	513	107	95
Mountain .....	121	46	42	35	91
Pacific .....	30,421	20,315	16,186	53	80
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	17	1	5	29	500
Middle Atlantic .....	1,313	1,152	949	72	82
East North Central .....	2,069	1,398	1,268	61	91
West North Central .....	644	638	616	96	97
South Atlantic .....	50	61	43	86	70
East South Central .....	141	767	705	500	92
West South Central .....	221	653	737	333	113
Mountain .....	80	76	73	91	96
Pacific .....	29,767	28,170	27,240	92	97

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## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	113	142	94	83	66
Middle Atlantic .....	3,239	3,160	3,990	123	126
East North Central .....	22,080	14,853	21,616	98	146
West North Central .....	4,312	3,813	5,503	128	144
South Atlantic .....	3,347	1,070	1,525	46	143
East South Central .....	978	6,152	6,730	688	109
West South Central .....	17,054	30,267	38,144	224	126
Mountain .....	118	61	87	74	143
Pacific .....	155,635	158,631	257,703	166	162
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	11,153	14,107	13,610	122	96
Middle Atlantic .....	3,031	4,543	4,589	151	101
East North Central .....	174,801	237,284	209,030	120	88
West North Central .....	1,565	3,769	3,440	220	91
South Atlantic .....	2,263	2,639	2,493	110	94
East South Central .....	359	170	195	54	115
West South Central .....	16,775	8,567	8,193	49	96
Mountain .....	247	435	189	77	43
Pacific .....	84,639	111,097	105,477	125	95
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
New England .....	48	41	48	100	117
East North Central .....	4,136	3,953	4,339	105	110
West North Central .....	682	630	694	102	110
South Atlantic .....	958,248	900,623	971,713	101	108
East South Central .....	91	85	91	100	107
West South Central .....	12,753	19,536	18,302	144	94
Mountain .....	2,200	1,877	2,084	95	111
Pacific .....	28,581	20,006	23,899	84	119
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	25,146	8,129	8,100	32	100
Middle Atlantic .....	72,625	82,338	78,015	107	95
East North Central .....	20,807	20,067	20,611	99	103
West North Central .....	10,999	14,311	14,761	134	103
South Atlantic .....	104,842	83,754	91,572	87	109
East South Central .....	904	1,430	1,482	164	104
West South Central .....	15,478	31,969	36,314	235	114
Mountain .....	2,162	2,540	2,740	127	108
Pacific .....	86,994	126,572	131,066	151	104
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	25,194	8,170	8,148	32	100
Middle Atlantic .....	72,625	82,338	78,015	107	95
East North Central .....	24,943	24,020	24,950	100	104
West North Central .....	11,681	14,941	15,455	132	103
South Atlantic .....	1,063,090	984,377	1,063,285	100	108
East South Central .....	995	1,515	1,573	158	104
West South Central .....	28,231	51,505	54,616	193	106
Mountain .....	4,362	4,417	4,824	111	109
Pacific .....	115,575	146,578	154,965	134	106

- 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: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	308	365	320	104	88
East North Central .....	3,932	2,719	2,063	52	76
West North Central .....	259	64	157	61	245
South Atlantic .....	50	34	23	46	68
West South Central .....	1,036	1,247	891	86	71
Mountain .....	17	40	58	341	145
Pacific .....	1,142	1,048	1,048	92	100
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,508	7,295	7,730	308	106
East North Central .....	3,463	3,644	3,533	102	97
West North Central .....	1,395	5,274	5,159	370	98
South Atlantic .....	5,789	14,566	11,063	191	76
West South Central .....	653	509	397	61	78
Mountain .....	3	8	7	233	88
Pacific .....	11,724	11,867	10,142	87	85
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,970	30,485	28,955	264	95
East North Central .....	28,030	50,028	42,124	150	84
West North Central .....	7,625	18,937	16,977	223	90
South Atlantic .....	1,723	2,503	5,237	304	209
West South Central .....	2,360	2,205	1,716	73	78
Mountain .....	67	69	120	179	174
Pacific .....	53,352	75,219	68,806	129	91
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,085	3,791	3,627	174	96
East North Central .....	4,244	3,899	2,994	71	77
West North Central .....	574	175	167	29	95
South Atlantic .....	178	132	121	68	92
West South Central .....	184	157	6	3	4
Mountain .....	7	4	4	57	100
Pacific .....	5,567	4,752	3,913	70	82
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,904	5,685	5,106	131	90
East North Central .....	5,696	4,565	4,355	76	95
West North Central .....	368	129	214	58	166
South Atlantic .....	2,040	1,285	1,210	59	94
West South Central .....	15,331	9,150	12,016	78	131
Mountain .....	4	2	2	50	100
Pacific .....	11,628	2,294	3,101	27	135
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,380	3,674	3,461	64	94
East North Central .....	6,592	7,449	10,415	158	140
West North Central .....	230	551	2,747	1,194	499
South Atlantic .....	1,588	1,301	1,434	90	110
West South Central .....	19,065	10,947	11,576	61	106
Mountain .....	396	278	241	61	87
Pacific .....	20,525	17,599	15,741	77	89

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,544	1,206	1,277	83	106
East North Central .....	2,451	2,467	2,303	94	93
West North Central .....	81	193	17	21	9
South Atlantic .....	1,069	1,275	1,166	109	91
West South Central .....	914	873	839	92	96
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,106	6,230	5,488	107	88
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	16,604	16,724	14,647	88	88
East North Central .....	36,669	54,751	50,951	139	93
West North Central .....	10,283	7,858	7,308	71	93
South Atlantic .....	883	476	383	43	80
West South Central .....	502	610	508	101	83
Mountain .....	45	16	14	31	88
Pacific .....	45,655	60,699	56,073	123	92
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,145	19,490	18,245	129	94
East North Central .....	23,305	29,976	27,304	117	91
West North Central .....	1,726	4,570	4,702	272	103
South Atlantic .....	1,772	1,190	1,027	58	86
West South Central .....	7,755	6,366	7,137	92	112
Mountain .....	103	164	73	71	45
Pacific .....	54,382	71,185	63,780	117	90
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,593	3,150	3,114	120	99
East North Central .....	4,154	3,943	4,082	98	104
West North Central .....	122	534	572	469	107
South Atlantic .....	968	650	614	63	94
West South Central .....	3,135	4,034	3,854	123	96
Mountain .....	12	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	9,146	11,059	9,694	106	88
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,090	31,462	28,695	219	91
East North Central .....	29,596	54,424	47,214	160	87
West North Central .....	36,110	33,225	34,584	96	104
South Atlantic .....	8,406	15,037	13,391	159	89
West South Central .....	1,571	2,113	1,591	101	75
Mountain .....	846	482	610	72	127
Pacific .....	203,592	233,028	202,561	99	87
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,750	2,350	2,295	40	98
East North Central .....	7,634	17,057	14,730	193	86
West North Central .....	17,945	28,828	21,504	120	75
South Atlantic .....	3,109	1,904	1,782	57	94
West South Central .....	2,047	3,300	3,171	155	96
Mountain .....	74	96	116	157	121
Pacific .....	112,023	120,149	105,626	94	88

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,033	1,904	1,554	51	82
East North Central .....	8,461	8,680	8,641	102	100
West North Central .....	711	502	1,398	197	278
South Atlantic .....	1,197	1,503	1,525	127	101
West South Central .....	8,206	6,235	6,437	78	103
Mountain .....	3,116	2,373	2,488	80	105
Pacific .....	22,916	19,519	21,554	94	110
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,940	1,809	1,742	90	96
East North Central .....	995	473	440	44	93
West North Central .....	16	3	3	19	100
South Atlantic .....	3,571	1,454	965	27	66
West South Central .....	7,206	5,992	4,668	65	78
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,329	848	986	74	116
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	381	750	893	234	119
East North Central .....	1,604	807	814	51	101
West North Central .....	984	655	706	72	108
South Atlantic .....	3,036	3,718	4,433	146	119
West South Central .....	300	1,892	1,400	467	74
Mountain .....	933	2,408	2,146	230	89
Pacific .....	543	727	1,453	268	200
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,593	3,114	3,250	90	104
East North Central .....	3,877	4,085	4,042	104	99
West North Central .....	647	466	454	70	97
South Atlantic .....	2,573	2,479	2,122	82	86
West South Central .....	1,271	1,704	1,786	141	105
Mountain .....	31,825	9,996	10,363	33	104
Pacific .....	21,327	19,765	18,594	87	94
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	500	312	270	54	87
East North Central .....	68	92	87	128	95
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	307	840	603	196	72
West South Central .....	688	642	393	57	61
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	80	101	47	59	47
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,379	11,601	9,855	118	85
East North Central .....	21,822	20,899	18,587	85	89
West North Central .....	9,141	12,527	7,198	79	57
South Atlantic .....	2,249	4,205	3,685	164	88
West South Central .....	4,473	2,592	2,532	57	98
Mountain .....	29	57	43	148	75
Pacific .....	72,596	86,568	67,555	93	78

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	952	461	521	55	113
East North Central .....	1,026	599	895	87	149
West North Central .....	29	180	181	624	101
South Atlantic .....	307	212	310	101	146
West South Central .....	140	205	241	172	118
Mountain .....	1	-	10	1,000	(X)
Pacific .....	3,270	4,889	5,003	153	102
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,947	10,520	12,503	105	119
East North Central .....	5,639	6,142	6,539	116	106
West North Central .....	1,057	885	986	93	111
South Atlantic .....	7,673	3,685	4,409	57	120
West South Central .....	15,248	14,234	17,939	118	126
Mountain .....	41	42	27	66	64
Pacific .....	29,141	14,053	16,383	56	117
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,019	3,308	3,046	101	92
East North Central .....	16,556	17,028	15,510	94	91
West North Central .....	119	26	20	17	77
South Atlantic .....	747	3,139	2,862	383	91
West South Central .....	4,390	4,548	6,410	146	141
Mountain .....	1,010	65	56	6	86
Pacific .....	22,453	20,710	19,971	89	96
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,348	781	773	33	99
East North Central .....	482	375	306	63	82
West North Central .....	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	3,338	4,617	4,709	141	102
West South Central .....	12,837	9,203	9,867	77	107
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	590	480	561	95	117
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	33,120	40,160	41,589	126	104
East North Central .....	58,639	83,083	86,444	147	104
West North Central .....	19,079	17,691	17,923	94	101
South Atlantic .....	27,193	32,977	29,916	110	91
West South Central .....	42,429	36,339	34,583	82	95
Mountain .....	10,507	12,903	12,365	118	96
Pacific .....	117,640	127,498	122,957	105	96
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	148,093	200,397	193,468	131	97
East North Central .....	274,935	377,185	354,373	129	94
West North Central .....	108,511	133,273	122,977	113	92
South Atlantic .....	79,766	99,182	92,990	117	94
West South Central .....	151,741	125,097	129,958	86	104
Mountain .....	49,036	29,003	28,743	59	99
Pacific .....	825,727	910,287	821,037	99	90

- 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: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	35,395	20,014	19,469	55	97
Middle Atlantic .....	48,525	37,528	37,111	76	99
East North Central .....	66,219	68,832	73,612	111	107
West North Central .....	90,753	104,450	110,746	122	106
South Atlantic .....	41,953	52,390	54,440	130	104
East South Central .....	1,481	1,438	1,442	97	100
West South Central .....	36,603	50,599	50,170	137	99
Mountain .....	207,822	206,279	186,374	90	90
Pacific .....	386,924	452,588	443,712	115	98
Other					
New England .....	5,457	5,197	5,284	97	102
Middle Atlantic .....	12,326	14,440	14,942	121	103
East North Central .....	17,679	18,721	19,363	110	103
West North Central .....	10,558	11,921	9,957	94	84
South Atlantic .....	21,843	21,306	23,132	106	109
East South Central .....	491	4,849	6,942	1,414	143
West South Central .....	33,446	28,071	28,818	86	103
Mountain .....	63,821	64,640	59,399	93	92
Pacific .....	57,407	63,574	64,193	112	101
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	40,852	25,211	24,753	61	98
Middle Atlantic .....	60,851	51,968	52,053	86	100
East North Central .....	83,898	87,553	92,975	111	106
West North Central .....	101,311	116,371	120,703	119	104
South Atlantic .....	63,796	73,696	77,572	122	105
East South Central .....	1,972	6,287	8,384	425	133
West South Central .....	70,049	78,670	78,988	113	100
Mountain .....	271,643	270,919	245,773	90	91
Pacific .....	444,331	516,162	507,905	114	98

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	350	285	306	87	107
Middle Atlantic .....	71,225	75,096	73,614	103	98
East North Central .....	54,973	67,129	61,509	112	92
West North Central .....	131,572	151,670	156,592	119	103
South Atlantic .....	16,380	16,383	14,275	87	87
East South Central .....	1,385	1,393	1,327	96	95
West South Central .....	72,489	54,709	52,517	72	96
Mountain .....	24,837	23,639	22,413	90	95
Pacific .....	72,432	69,050	77,279	107	112
Beef cuts					
New England .....	7	28	12	171	43
Middle Atlantic .....	11,833	10,751	8,610	73	80
East North Central .....	5,928	7,415	10,919	184	147
West North Central .....	31,586	15,642	10,833	34	69
South Atlantic .....	2,327	2,762	2,318	100	84
East South Central .....	167	131	114	68	87
West South Central .....	4,679	3,805	4,868	104	128
Mountain .....	7,149	938	1,210	17	129
Pacific .....	8,533	10,407	11,294	132	109
Total beef					
New England .....	357	313	318	89	102
Middle Atlantic .....	83,058	85,847	82,224	99	96
East North Central .....	60,901	74,544	72,428	119	97
West North Central .....	163,158	167,312	167,425	103	100
South Atlantic .....	18,707	19,145	16,593	89	87
East South Central .....	1,552	1,524	1,441	93	95
West South Central .....	77,168	58,514	57,385	74	98
Mountain .....	31,986	24,577	23,623	74	96
Pacific .....	80,965	79,457	88,573	109	111
<b>Other meat<sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,149	1,797	1,595	139	89
East North Central .....	1,573	1,460	1,202	76	82
West South Central .....	649	1,191	1,180	182	99
Pacific .....	374	1,326	1,409	377	106
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,540	8,284	12,542	147	151
East North Central .....	1,281	1,488	1,364	106	92
West South Central .....	1,659	976	988	60	101
Pacific .....	8,231	6,876	6,872	83	100
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,689	10,081	14,137	146	140
East North Central .....	2,854	2,948	2,566	90	87
West South Central .....	2,308	2,167	2,168	94	100
Pacific .....	8,605	8,202	8,281	96	101

<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 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.

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**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.

## 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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