



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on June 30, 2013 were down slightly from the previous month but up 5 percent from June 30, 2012.

**Butter stocks** were up 1 percent from last month and up 33 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on June 30, 2013 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month and up 4 percent from June 30, 2012.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 1 percent from last month but up 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 5 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 14 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 22 percent from last month and down 13 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	49,365	54,355	55,425	112	102	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	86,006	175,623	154,097	179	88	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	243,235	321,954	324,069	133	101	274,088
Natural cheese						
American .....	662,387	714,637	705,192	106	99	
Swiss .....	30,377	29,051	31,452	104	108	
Other .....	402,201	406,351	412,006	102	101	
Total natural cheese .....	1,094,965	1,150,039	1,148,650	105	100	725,371
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,325	3,053	4,258	98	139	
Yolks .....	2,275	2,370	2,827	124	119	
Whole and mixed .....	11,707	8,057	7,313	62	91	
Unclassified .....	21,884	15,376	15,785	72	103	
Total frozen eggs .....	40,191	28,856	30,183	75	105	28,709
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	13,108	13,978	15,470	118	111	
Hens, mature chickens .....	3,766	5,044	5,245	139	104	
Breasts and breast meat .....	110,057	108,360	103,762	94	96	
Drumsticks .....	17,008	16,902	17,358	102	103	
Leg quarters .....	88,507	149,275	138,653	157	93	
Legs .....	15,190	10,569	10,537	69	100	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	5,940	7,476	7,644	129	102	
Thigh Meat .....	17,763	14,680	15,245	86	104	
Wings .....	45,098	89,108	83,132	184	93	
Paws and feet .....	36,203	22,876	21,748	60	95	
Other .....	293,497	240,762	245,290	84	102	
Total chicken .....	646,137	679,030	664,084	103	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	137,019	153,563	168,478	123	110	
Hens .....	147,902	131,669	143,708	97	109	
Total whole turkeys .....	284,921	285,232	312,186	110	109	
Breasts .....	80,694	78,750	82,417	102	105	
Legs .....	23,943	13,216	13,275	55	100	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	13,357	10,088	12,302	92	122	
Other .....	34,935	37,014	37,067	106	100	
Unclassified .....	109,241	97,256	109,120	100	112	
Total turkey .....	547,091	521,556	566,367	104	109	
Ducks .....	4,099	1,249	1,817	44	145	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,197,327	1,201,835	1,232,268	103	103	1,125,958

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	59,358	39,547	34,505	58	87	
Apricots .....	9,440	1,668	11,874	126	712	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	11,559	10,987	13,653	118	124	
Pails and tubs .....	1,003	1,519	1,659	165	109	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	2,226	5,228	3,678	165	70	
Concentrate .....	350	153	135	39	88	
Total blackberries .....	15,138	17,887	19,125	126	107	
Blueberries .....	82,218	100,876	103,027	125	102	
Boysenberries .....	261	930	1,079	413	116	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	26,924	19,127	14,252	53	75	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	775	910	406	52	45	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	846	332	341	40	103	
Cherries, sweet .....	8,162	16,486	14,987	184	91	
Grapes .....	3,736	1,676	3,376	90	201	
Peaches .....	35,430	22,290	19,156	54	86	
Raspberries, black .....	103	354	763	741	216	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	12,481	11,862	13,174	106	111	
Pails and tubs .....	4,549	4,726	4,313	95	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	8,354	9,213	7,061	85	77	
Concentrate .....	1,279	1,119	856	67	76	
Total red raspberries .....	26,663	26,920	25,404	95	94	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	148,787	170,446	175,737	118	103	
Pails and tubs .....	118,194	106,241	116,336	98	110	
Barrels and drums .....	107,392	111,685	121,603	113	109	
Juice stock .....	25,391	8,980	8,244	32	92	
Total strawberries .....	399,764	397,352	421,920	106	106	
Other .....	220,723	316,247	284,620	129	90	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>889,541</b>	<b>962,602</b>	<b>954,835</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>839,801</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	956,616	1,042,263	997,645	104	96	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	96,667	105,322	100,813			
Other .....	309,078	362,839	339,240	110	93	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,265,694</b>	<b>1,405,102</b>	<b>1,336,885</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>233,575</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	11,376	6,476	10,074	89	156	
Lima beans .....	18,191	31,743	29,308	161	92	
Green beans, regular cut .....	91,790	152,338	146,390	159	96	
Green beans, french style .....	11,019	8,587	8,679	79	101	
Broccoli, spears .....	39,251	27,359	27,331	70	100	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	60,293	41,581	41,394	69	100	
Brussels sprouts .....	10,466	11,119	10,499	100	94	
Carrots, diced .....	83,281	120,599	113,081	136	94	
Carrots, other .....	87,419	113,051	107,298	123	95	
Cauliflower .....	21,877	21,895	21,650	99	99	
Corn, cut .....	189,031	282,126	251,158	133	89	
Corn, cob .....	85,464	123,501	98,002	115	79	
Mixed vegetables .....	45,576	44,713	46,412	102	104	
Okra .....	16,789	11,107	18,220	109	164	
Onion rings .....	7,197	11,486	12,309	171	107	
Onions, other .....	68,763	39,573	39,215	57	99	
Blackeye peas .....	1,818	1,647	1,602	88	97	
Green peas .....	288,133	99,542	241,036	84	242	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,146	6,382	6,872	112	108	
Spinach .....	75,117	59,486	56,082	75	94	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	49,364	48,741	49,591	100	102	
Southern greens .....	17,194	16,469	16,503	96	100	
Other .....	294,654	301,871	300,613	102	100	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,580,209	1,581,392	1,653,319	105	105	1,039,856
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	924,433	930,626	1,013,268	110	109	
Other .....	237,070	250,653	261,972	111	105	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,161,503	1,181,279	1,275,240	110	108	1,005,537

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 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 .....	400,672	437,035	433,455	108	99	
Beef cuts .....	68,060	45,533	47,170	69	104	
Total beef .....	468,732	482,568	480,625	103	100	478,263
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	13,784	16,265	14,099	102	87	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	78,779	64,148	62,531	79	97	
Boneless .....	68,666	89,831	98,593	144	110	
Total hams .....	147,445	153,979	161,124	109	105	
Bellies .....	49,034	54,829	42,738	87	78	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	10,839	13,562	11,371	105	84	
Boneless .....	20,610	25,068	17,860	87	71	
Total loins .....	31,449	38,630	29,231	93	76	
Ribs .....	71,933	91,153	56,771	79	62	
Butts .....	29,345	21,804	16,263	55	75	
Trimmings .....	46,447	59,226	48,323	104	82	
Other .....	103,074	118,339	103,892	101	88	
Variety meats .....	29,015	32,808	27,618	95	84	
Unclassified .....	71,354	71,914	64,865	91	90	
Total pork .....	592,880	658,947	564,924	95	86	504,020
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,567	4,996	5,623	158	113	
Lamb and mutton .....	22,460	19,793	19,077	85	96	
Total other red meat .....	26,027	24,789	24,700	95	100	24,524
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,087,639</b>	<b>1,166,304</b>	<b>1,070,249</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,006,807</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,473,571	1,701,971	1,682,241	114	99	1,063,170
Stored in freezers .....	7,222,104	7,527,370	7,552,979	105	100	5,280,243
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,695,675</b>	<b>9,229,341</b>	<b>9,235,220</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,343,413</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	13,437	14,792	15,011	112	101
East South Central .....	1,600	1,684	1,494	93	89
West South Central .....	34,328	37,879	38,920	113	103
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	21,772	42,650	38,214	176	90
East South Central .....	87	89	101	116	113
West South Central .....	64,147	132,884	115,782	180	87
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	39,402	47,758	47,866	121	100
Middle Atlantic .....	51,365	52,110	54,149	105	104
East North Central .....	293,628	308,891	301,163	103	97
West North Central .....	95,676	113,319	105,323	110	93
South Atlantic .....	39	596	683	1,751	115
East South Central .....	5,267	5,596	5,811	110	104
West South Central .....	15,796	11,866	12,431	79	105
Mountain .....	49,675	52,432	49,888	100	95
Pacific .....	111,539	122,069	127,878	115	105
Other					
New England .....	801	1,075	858	107	80
Middle Atlantic .....	17,851	19,756	21,856	122	111
East North Central .....	290,937	283,158	287,882	99	102
West North Central .....	37,185	41,234	38,721	104	94
South Atlantic .....	6,379	9,381	9,386	147	100
East South Central .....	13,816	16,747	15,100	109	90
West South Central .....	1,086	496	525	48	106
Mountain .....	7,035	3,669	4,676	66	127
Pacific .....	27,111	30,835	33,002	122	107

<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: June 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 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 .....	6,881	3,757	4,178	61	111
East South Central .....	685	811	1,000	146	123
West South Central .....	3,612	8,033	7,096	196	88
Pacific .....	1,930	1,377	3,196	166	232
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	2,633	682	732	28	107
East South Central .....	160	129	98	61	76
West South Central .....	915	4,167	4,349	475	104
Pacific .....	58	66	66	114	100
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	32,094	35,498	34,804	108	98
East South Central .....	21,144	21,238	20,953	99	99
West South Central .....	47,450	43,074	41,179	87	96
Pacific .....	9,369	8,550	6,826	73	80
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	10,964	5,874	5,453	50	93
East South Central .....	3,907	2,981	3,090	79	104
West South Central .....	1,723	7,420	8,067	468	109
Pacific .....	414	627	748	181	119
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	34,935	57,842	53,817	154	93
East South Central .....	33,374	51,588	49,958	150	97
West South Central .....	17,880	38,148	33,464	187	88
Pacific .....	2,318	1,697	1,414	61	83
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	4,309	4,367	5,251	122	120
East South Central .....	304	1,890	1,189	391	63
West South Central .....	9,937	3,633	3,706	37	102
Pacific .....	640	679	391	61	58
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	3,835	4,384	4,006	104	91
East South Central .....	185	1,099	1,016	549	92
West South Central .....	1,585	1,589	2,105	133	132
Pacific .....	335	404	517	154	128
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	14,930	9,861	10,798	72	110
East South Central .....	1,153	1,061	949	82	89
West South Central .....	941	2,849	2,734	291	96
Pacific .....	739	909	764	103	84
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	24,244	47,827	44,424	183	93
East South Central .....	6,098	13,417	12,147	199	91
West South Central .....	13,781	24,866	22,548	164	91
Pacific .....	975	2,998	4,013	412	134
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	21,869	14,294	13,345	61	93
East South Central .....	9,052	4,308	3,664	40	85
West South Central .....	4,572	3,607	4,123	90	114
Pacific .....	710	667	616	87	92
Other					
South Atlantic .....	124,907	125,051	131,566	105	105
East South Central .....	66,698	47,785	48,498	73	101
West South Central .....	87,559	56,185	52,631	60	94
Pacific .....	14,333	11,741	12,595	88	107
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	281,601	309,437	308,374	110	100
East South Central .....	142,760	146,307	142,562	100	97
West South Central .....	189,955	193,571	182,002	96	94
Pacific .....	31,821	29,715	31,146	98	105

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	9,438	3,887	4,911	52	126
Middle Atlantic .....	26,999	10,497	14,081	52	134
East North Central .....	28,704	26,319	26,891	94	102
West North Central .....	41,434	35,325	39,669	96	112
South Atlantic .....	27,730	38,901	42,074	152	108
East South Central .....	15,144	4,384	8,158	54	186
West South Central .....	100,807	136,135	139,975	139	103
Mountain .....	15,150	14,343	16,473	109	115
Pacific .....	19,515	15,441	19,954	102	129
Breasts					
New England .....	7	13	12	171	92
Middle Atlantic .....	2,735	2,141	2,320	85	108
East North Central .....	17,099	18,662	21,563	126	116
West North Central .....	19,849	17,663	17,223	87	98
South Atlantic .....	13,521	14,114	15,340	113	109
East South Central .....	640	481	309	48	64
West South Central .....	22,067	20,037	20,361	92	102
Mountain .....	2,130	2,744	2,721	128	99
Pacific .....	2,646	2,895	2,568	97	89
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	522	291	380	73	131
East North Central .....	2,896	2,409	2,893	100	120
West North Central .....	7,142	6,326	6,690	94	106
South Atlantic .....	5,028	632	432	9	68
East South Central .....	45	655	881	1,958	135
West South Central .....	7,316	1,349	217	3	16
Mountain .....	560	427	367	66	86
Pacific .....	434	1,127	1,415	326	126
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,671	2,026	2,882	172	142
East North Central .....	4,125	444	776	19	175
West North Central .....	793	641	671	85	105
South Atlantic .....	1,894	3,095	3,420	181	111
East South Central .....	1,771	3,435	3,872	219	113
West South Central .....	2,186	121	188	9	155
Mountain .....	257	232	225	88	97
Pacific .....	660	94	268	41	285

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	2,040	2,076	(X)	102
Middle Atlantic .....	1,657	1,905	1,835	111	96
East North Central .....	5,397	6,011	7,169	133	119
West North Central .....	8,952	7,828	6,973	78	89
South Atlantic .....	10,346	11,215	10,327	100	92
East South Central .....	1,285	2,265	3,008	234	133
West South Central .....	4,567	4,026	3,688	81	92
Mountain .....	302	179	155	51	87
Pacific .....	2,429	1,545	1,836	76	119
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	9	4	4	44	100
Middle Atlantic .....	935	1,119	1,112	119	99
East North Central .....	8,976	11,924	11,715	131	98
West North Central .....	19,089	13,537	14,819	78	109
South Atlantic .....	68,377	61,599	70,344	103	114
East South Central .....	78	155	78	100	50
West South Central .....	9,603	6,170	8,451	88	137
Mountain .....	460	741	849	185	115
Pacific .....	1,714	2,007	1,748	102	87
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	9,454	5,944	7,003	74	118
Middle Atlantic .....	34,519	17,979	22,610	66	126
East North Central .....	67,197	65,769	71,007	106	108
West North Central .....	97,259	81,320	86,045	88	106
South Atlantic .....	126,896	129,556	141,937	112	110
East South Central .....	18,963	11,375	16,306	86	143
West South Central .....	146,546	167,838	172,880	118	103
Mountain .....	18,859	18,666	20,790	110	111
Pacific .....	27,398	23,109	27,789	101	120
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	43	9	7	16	78
Middle Atlantic .....	469	297	352	75	119
East North Central .....	3,110	345	854	27	248
West North Central .....	142	113	105	74	93
South Atlantic .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	11	4	3	27	75
Pacific .....	324	481	496	153	103

- 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: June 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	69	53	45	65	85
Middle Atlantic .....	1,740	1,111	908	52	82
East North Central .....	52,581	30,981	26,825	51	87
West North Central .....	296	148	117	40	79
South Atlantic .....	186	126	152	82	121
East South Central .....	59	91	72	122	79
West South Central .....	554	486	480	87	99
Mountain .....	138	38	34	25	89
Pacific .....	3,735	6,513	5,872	157	90
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	5,131	6,825	5,040	98	74
Middle Atlantic .....	4,726	3,555	3,326	70	94
East North Central .....	24,146	34,760	34,191	142	98
West North Central .....	681	712	524	77	74
South Atlantic .....	13,295	3,419	8,203	62	240
East South Central .....	162	779	725	448	93
West South Central .....	466	896	815	175	91
Mountain .....	240	72	67	28	93
Pacific .....	33,371	49,858	50,136	150	101
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	4,184	1,690	1,516	36	90
East North Central .....	15,119	9,066	6,873	45	76
West North Central .....	114	148	149	131	101
South Atlantic .....	18	54	51	283	94
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	40	132	162	405	123
Mountain .....	6,534	4,201	2,479	38	59
Pacific .....	915	3,836	3,022	330	79
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	85	718	603	709	84
East North Central .....	5,410	8,785	7,712	143	88
West North Central .....	275	163	156	57	96
South Atlantic .....	1	11	38	3,800	345
East South Central .....	8	23	14	175	61
West South Central .....	25	100	90	360	90
Mountain .....	14	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	2,344	6,686	6,374	272	95
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	2	4	3	150	75
Middle Atlantic .....	389	893	659	169	74
East North Central .....	8,697	8,537	7,645	88	90
West North Central .....	246	414	324	132	78
South Atlantic .....	844	579	512	61	88
East South Central .....	124	39	269	217	690
West South Central .....	291	473	467	160	99
Mountain .....	119	37	38	32	103
Pacific .....	24,718	11,314	9,239	37	82
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	4	5	3	75	60
Middle Atlantic .....	1,333	1,052	1,031	77	98
East North Central .....	1,642	1,245	877	53	70
West North Central .....	481	526	527	110	100
South Atlantic .....	50	56	58	116	104
East South Central .....	111	635	590	532	93
West South Central .....	465	718	580	125	81
Mountain .....	87	54	43	49	80
Pacific .....	22,490	22,629	21,695	96	96

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	145	25	88	61	352
Middle Atlantic .....	4,067	5,002	5,053	124	101
East North Central .....	26,779	26,416	19,082	71	72
West North Central .....	7,669	6,121	6,695	87	109
South Atlantic .....	2,210	6,010	6,346	287	106
East South Central .....	1,872	7,670	7,445	398	97
West South Central .....	22,165	44,073	38,835	175	88
Mountain .....	121	110	128	106	116
Pacific .....	334,736	301,925	338,248	101	112
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	7,745	10,919	8,917	115	82
Middle Atlantic .....	3,118	13,757	13,415	430	98
East North Central .....	119,594	182,424	157,238	131	86
West North Central .....	1,295	3,018	2,645	204	88
South Atlantic .....	1,699	3,566	3,602	212	101
East South Central .....	279	171	135	48	79
West South Central .....	13,452	7,976	8,525	63	107
Mountain .....	218	198	182	83	92
Pacific .....	73,323	94,218	89,961	123	95
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
New England .....	30	24	34	113	142
East North Central .....	4,065	4,206	4,007	99	95
West North Central .....	602	629	694	115	110
South Atlantic .....	909,579	995,460	953,594	105	96
East South Central .....	87	96	89	102	93
West South Central .....	10,091	16,568	15,695	156	95
Mountain .....	2,044	2,266	2,032	99	90
Pacific .....	30,118	23,014	21,500	71	93
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	19,641	3,549	4,010	20	113
Middle Atlantic .....	69,040	74,364	59,846	87	80
East North Central .....	13,849	25,191	25,028	181	99
West North Central .....	10,296	13,480	12,236	119	91
South Atlantic .....	96,954	81,844	82,039	85	100
East South Central .....	785	1,384	1,268	162	92
West South Central .....	12,735	34,152	31,790	250	93
Mountain .....	2,290	3,149	2,473	108	79
Pacific .....	83,488	125,726	120,550	144	96
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	19,671	3,573	4,044	21	113
Middle Atlantic .....	69,040	74,364	59,846	87	80
East North Central .....	17,914	29,397	29,035	162	99
West North Central .....	10,898	14,109	12,930	119	92
South Atlantic .....	1,006,533	1,077,304	1,035,633	103	96
East South Central .....	872	1,480	1,357	156	92
West South Central .....	22,826	50,720	47,485	208	94
Mountain .....	4,334	5,415	4,505	104	83
Pacific .....	113,606	148,740	142,050	125	96

- 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: June 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	390	268	535	137	200
East North Central .....	8,495	3,738	6,935	82	186
West North Central .....	220	226	167	76	74
South Atlantic .....	82	55	63	77	115
West South Central .....	820	798	954	116	120
Mountain .....	12	55	33	275	60
Pacific .....	1,357	1,336	1,387	102	104
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,029	6,506	6,315	311	97
East North Central .....	3,295	2,999	2,603	79	87
West North Central .....	428	4,864	4,264	996	88
South Atlantic .....	3,006	8,576	7,881	262	92
West South Central .....	717	368	429	60	117
Mountain .....	-	5	7	(X)	140
Pacific .....	8,716	8,425	7,809	90	93
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,199	27,183	25,306	352	93
East North Central .....	22,607	37,192	33,450	148	90
West North Central .....	5,983	15,073	12,698	212	84
South Atlantic .....	5,150	7,947	9,112	177	115
West South Central .....	2,550	1,636	1,382	54	84
Mountain .....	80	41	68	85	166
Pacific .....	48,221	63,266	64,374	133	102
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,406	1,664	1,235	88	74
East North Central .....	4,515	2,913	3,571	79	123
West North Central .....	458	152	79	17	52
South Atlantic .....	124	84	117	94	139
West South Central .....	169	25	39	23	156
Mountain .....	3	4	10	333	250
Pacific .....	4,344	3,745	3,628	84	97
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,715	5,783	5,866	158	101
East North Central .....	8,811	6,497	6,558	74	101
West North Central .....	322	199	151	47	76
South Atlantic .....	1,604	758	726	45	96
West South Central .....	14,795	10,803	10,914	74	101
Mountain .....	3	2	2	67	100
Pacific .....	10,001	3,317	3,114	31	94
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,773	3,508	3,893	82	111
East North Central .....	11,672	8,354	9,430	81	113
West North Central .....	277	2,536	2,457	887	97
South Atlantic .....	1,528	692	1,413	92	204
West South Central .....	23,363	11,659	10,667	46	91
Mountain .....	385	185	221	57	119
Pacific .....	18,295	14,647	13,313	73	91

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,222	1,029	1,119	92	109
East North Central .....	3,205	2,396	2,420	76	101
West North Central .....	34	35	41	121	117
South Atlantic .....	1,017	1,561	1,170	115	75
West South Central .....	744	1,036	1,042	140	101
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,244	5,062	4,707	111	93
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,548	12,814	10,353	71	81
East North Central .....	26,458	47,815	44,198	167	92
West North Central .....	6,007	6,970	9,211	153	132
South Atlantic .....	841	375	320	38	85
West South Central .....	509	488	516	101	106
Mountain .....	32	2	2	6	100
Pacific .....	34,886	52,135	48,481	139	93
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,500	15,507	14,404	137	93
East North Central .....	19,345	24,667	21,244	110	86
West North Central .....	1,785	4,339	6,712	376	155
South Atlantic .....	1,584	1,256	1,214	77	97
West South Central .....	8,231	8,527	8,032	98	94
Mountain .....	59	209	192	325	92
Pacific .....	45,915	58,546	55,500	121	95
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,535	3,990	3,907	154	98
East North Central .....	5,317	3,298	2,943	55	89
West North Central .....	132	514	932	706	181
South Atlantic .....	626	458	417	67	91
West South Central .....	3,279	4,051	4,796	146	118
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	9,988	9,584	8,655	87	90
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,233	26,346	24,002	214	91
East North Central .....	17,972	42,183	37,456	208	89
West North Central .....	21,144	27,648	22,571	107	82
South Atlantic .....	9,560	12,393	13,071	137	105
West South Central .....	1,404	2,132	2,078	148	97
Mountain .....	717	696	674	94	97
Pacific .....	127,001	170,728	151,306	119	89
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,162	1,880	2,091	66	111
East North Central .....	6,889	12,608	10,777	156	85
West North Central .....	7,536	15,594	11,419	152	73
South Atlantic .....	2,189	1,887	2,274	104	121
West South Central .....	2,607	2,735	2,837	109	104
Mountain .....	83	77	87	105	113
Pacific .....	62,998	88,720	68,517	109	77

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,896	1,632	1,986	51	122
East North Central .....	7,927	9,227	8,461	107	92
West North Central .....	561	2,017	1,462	261	72
South Atlantic .....	1,584	1,136	1,690	107	149
West South Central .....	9,505	5,741	6,710	71	117
Mountain .....	1,788	2,307	1,891	106	82
Pacific .....	20,315	22,653	24,212	119	107
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,151	2,039	2,742	127	134
East North Central .....	1,012	416	457	45	110
West North Central .....	55	7	25	45	357
South Atlantic .....	3,024	1,724	1,796	59	104
West South Central .....	9,318	5,879	12,021	129	204
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,229	1,042	1,179	96	113
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	564	894	795	141	89
East North Central .....	639	907	925	145	102
West North Central .....	959	699	768	80	110
South Atlantic .....	3,256	3,901	4,465	137	114
West South Central .....	299	1,529	2,258	755	148
Mountain .....	832	2,190	1,730	208	79
Pacific .....	648	1,366	1,368	211	100
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,891	3,947	4,297	149	109
East North Central .....	4,673	3,725	3,514	75	94
West North Central .....	435	470	476	109	101
South Atlantic .....	4,222	3,201	2,985	71	93
West South Central .....	1,261	1,782	1,777	141	100
Mountain .....	33,068	8,952	9,232	28	103
Pacific .....	22,213	17,496	16,934	76	97
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	594	302	272	46	90
East North Central .....	202	88	86	43	98
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	337	821	842	250	103
West South Central .....	579	303	284	49	94
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	106	133	118	111	89
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	21,032	8,636	18,771	89	217
East North Central .....	45,536	15,468	21,992	48	142
West North Central .....	46,372	5,765	8,759	19	152
South Atlantic .....	16,874	8,340	20,273	120	243
West South Central .....	5,399	2,081	2,861	53	137
Mountain .....	61	34	25	41	74
Pacific .....	152,859	59,218	168,355	110	284

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,080	378	408	38	108
East North Central .....	873	621	860	99	138
West North Central .....	25	187	160	640	86
South Atlantic .....	266	548	652	245	119
West South Central .....	268	305	267	100	88
Mountain .....	1	10	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,633	4,333	4,525	125	104
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,138	10,892	10,831	107	99
East North Central .....	6,372	5,783	5,240	82	91
West North Central .....	1,103	1,013	956	87	94
South Atlantic .....	6,933	7,414	7,177	104	97
West South Central .....	13,303	17,745	15,713	118	89
Mountain .....	12	26	36	300	138
Pacific .....	37,256	16,613	16,129	43	97
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,509	2,820	2,795	111	99
East North Central .....	14,309	13,543	11,907	83	88
West North Central .....	119	17	31	26	182
South Atlantic .....	4,943	3,121	4,260	86	136
West South Central .....	7,753	11,271	12,856	166	114
Mountain .....	905	75	100	11	133
Pacific .....	18,826	17,894	17,642	94	99
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,437	795	892	37	112
East North Central .....	491	300	491	100	164
West North Central .....	9	-	4	44	(X)
South Atlantic .....	3,211	4,475	4,316	134	96
West South Central .....	10,702	10,449	10,319	96	99
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	344	450	481	140	107
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	30,253	41,735	38,104	126	91
East North Central .....	63,617	56,395	56,380	89	100
West North Central .....	18,062	17,583	17,415	96	99
South Atlantic .....	28,425	25,643	23,514	83	92
West South Central .....	43,331	34,521	37,071	86	107
Mountain .....	9,936	12,807	13,408	135	105
Pacific .....	101,030	113,187	114,721	114	101
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	140,257	180,548	180,919	129	100
East North Central .....	284,232	301,133	291,898	103	97
West North Central .....	112,026	105,908	100,758	90	95
South Atlantic .....	100,386	96,366	109,748	109	114
West South Central .....	160,906	135,864	145,823	91	107
Mountain .....	47,977	27,677	27,718	58	100
Pacific .....	734,425	733,896	796,455	108	109

- 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: June 30, 2013 with Comparisons

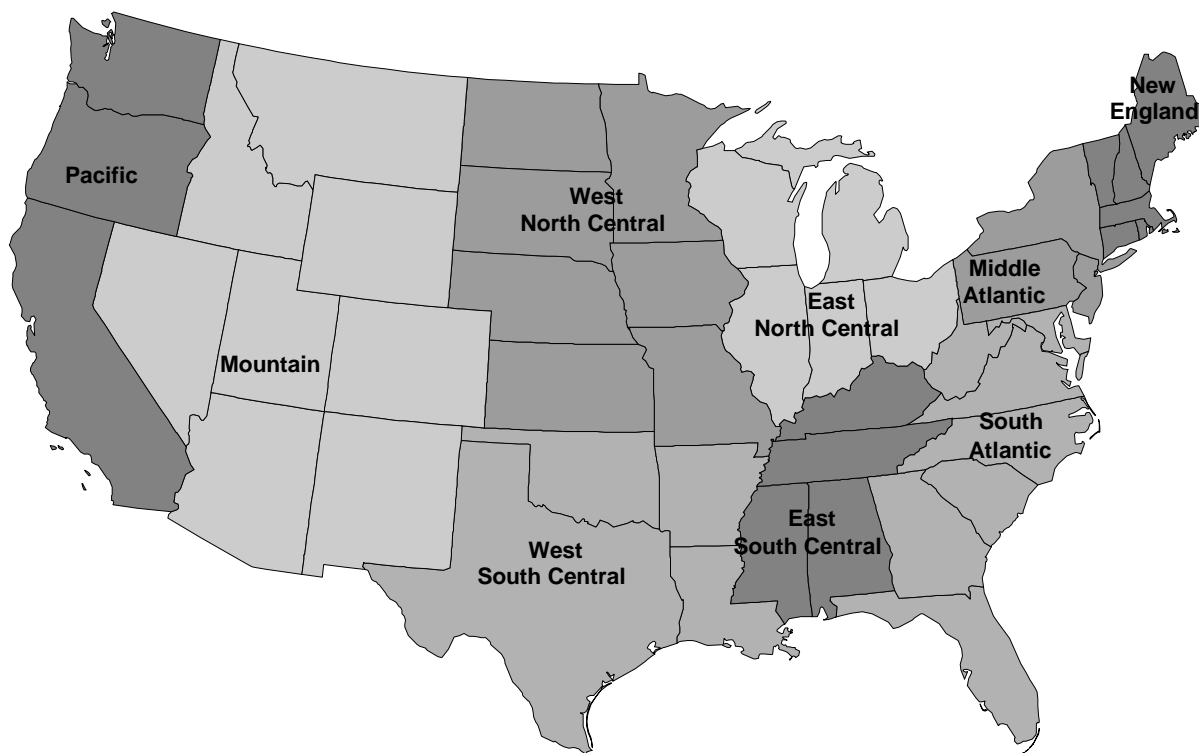
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	37,609	18,781	20,398	54	109
Middle Atlantic .....	43,619	38,843	39,372	90	101
East North Central .....	67,415	54,144	56,891	84	105
West North Central .....	107,871	107,953	112,927	105	105
South Atlantic .....	47,817	52,422	52,706	110	101
East South Central .....	948	1,587	1,716	181	108
West South Central .....	40,672	45,112	42,837	105	95
Mountain .....	209,059	204,966	228,827	109	112
Pacific .....	369,423	406,818	457,594	124	112
Other					
New England .....	6,404	5,494	5,605	88	102
Middle Atlantic .....	12,364	15,709	16,857	136	107
East North Central .....	21,527	21,134	23,229	108	110
West North Central .....	12,024	9,698	10,154	84	105
South Atlantic .....	17,800	21,291	24,181	136	114
East South Central .....	543	10,296	9,818	1,808	95
West South Central .....	36,232	31,527	32,399	89	103
Mountain .....	67,499	61,794	63,678	94	103
Pacific .....	62,677	73,710	76,051	121	103
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	44,013	24,275	26,003	59	107
Middle Atlantic .....	55,983	54,552	56,229	100	103
East North Central .....	88,942	75,278	80,120	90	106
West North Central .....	119,895	117,651	123,081	103	105
South Atlantic .....	65,617	73,713	76,887	117	104
East South Central .....	1,491	11,883	11,534	774	97
West South Central .....	76,904	76,639	75,236	98	98
Mountain .....	276,558	266,760	292,505	106	110
Pacific .....	432,100	480,528	533,645	124	111

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2013 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	May 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	349	103	235	67	228
Middle Atlantic .....	61,279	77,252	83,150	136	108
East North Central .....	43,227	52,983	50,324	116	95
West North Central .....	118,476	145,813	139,685	118	96
South Atlantic .....	17,087	12,779	11,841	69	93
East South Central .....	992	1,382	1,396	141	101
West South Central .....	68,488	49,291	52,464	77	106
Mountain .....	25,154	19,401	14,421	57	74
Pacific .....	65,620	78,031	79,939	122	102
Beef cuts					
New England .....	9	10	9	100	90
Middle Atlantic .....	7,410	10,936	13,477	182	123
East North Central .....	2,487	7,517	6,954	280	93
West North Central .....	36,502	8,496	6,596	18	78
South Atlantic .....	1,930	2,362	1,861	96	79
East South Central .....	126	111	115	91	104
West South Central .....	4,876	4,338	4,678	96	108
Mountain .....	7,453	1,028	858	12	83
Pacific .....	7,267	10,735	12,622	174	118
Total beef					
New England .....	358	113	244	68	216
Middle Atlantic .....	68,689	88,188	96,627	141	110
East North Central .....	45,714	60,500	57,278	125	95
West North Central .....	154,978	154,309	146,281	94	95
South Atlantic .....	19,017	15,141	13,702	72	90
East South Central .....	1,118	1,493	1,511	135	101
West South Central .....	73,364	53,629	57,142	78	107
Mountain .....	32,607	20,429	15,279	47	75
Pacific .....	72,887	88,766	92,561	127	104
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	895	1,553	1,473	165	95
East North Central .....	1,859	1,382	1,556	84	113
West South Central .....	506	755	1,386	274	184
Pacific .....	307	1,306	1,208	393	92
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,868	10,365	10,369	117	100
East North Central .....	1,562	1,488	1,539	99	103
West South Central .....	1,923	1,081	838	44	78
Pacific .....	10,107	6,859	6,331	63	92
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,763	11,918	11,842	121	99
East North Central .....	3,421	2,870	3,095	90	108
West South Central .....	2,429	1,836	2,224	92	121
Pacific .....	10,414	8,165	7,539	72	92

<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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