



# Cold Storage

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## Special Note

The 2013 revisions of chicken leg quarters are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2013 Summary*, published February 21, 2014, for all 2013 cold storage commodity estimates. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at [hq\\_sd\\_lb@nass.usda.gov](mailto:hq_sd_lb@nass.usda.gov) with any questions or concerns.

## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2014 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from January 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were up 23 percent from last month but down 33 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on January 31, 2014 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month but down 24 percent from January 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 10 percent from last month but up 13 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 9 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 13 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 8 percent from last month and up 137 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
January 31, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	42,480	36,672	47,282	111	129	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	162,239	93,565	157,236	97	168	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	207,075	112,467	138,129	67	123	111,080
Natural cheese						
American .....	643,184	618,265	630,671	98	102	
Swiss .....	30,401	24,688	25,346	83	103	
Other .....	358,611	366,428	359,890	100	98	
Total natural cheese .....	1,032,196	1,009,381	1,015,907	98	101	600,299
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,225	3,474	4,128	128	119	
Yolks .....	2,473	1,965	2,180	88	111	
Whole and mixed .....	8,271	11,718	12,387	150	106	
Unclassified .....	15,690	13,193	16,065	102	122	
Total frozen eggs .....	29,659	30,350	34,760	117	115	33,045
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	18,741	13,791	16,752	89	121	
Hens, mature chickens .....	3,474	5,955	7,081	204	119	
Breasts and breast meat .....	129,741	110,357	114,035	88	103	
Drumsticks .....	17,032	28,690	27,249	160	95	
Leg quarters .....	128,213	154,400	159,294	124	103	
Legs .....	13,055	9,393	8,852	68	94	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,836	8,625	9,589	109	111	
Thigh Meat .....	17,914	20,290	22,168	124	109	
Wings .....	59,737	88,145	62,743	105	71	
Paws and feet .....	22,546	23,701	23,448	104	99	
Other .....	250,105	234,982	241,238	96	103	
Total chicken .....	669,394	698,329	692,449	103	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	68,418	44,409	52,802	77	119	
Hens .....	78,549	23,477	53,824	69	229	
Total whole turkeys .....	146,967	67,886	106,626	73	157	
Breasts .....	63,914	48,352	56,586	89	117	
Legs .....	20,930	11,811	10,001	48	85	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	9,660	7,465	7,788	81	104	
Other .....	33,232	30,865	28,430	86	92	
Unclassified .....	85,315	71,028	65,698	77	92	
Total turkey .....	360,018	237,407	275,129	76	116	
Ducks .....	1,444	1,940	2,018	140	104	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,030,856	937,676	969,596	94	103	900,059

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	51,297	49,831	56,278	110	113	
Apricots .....	3,395	3,895	3,530	104	91	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	21,807	15,890	15,609	72	98	
Pails and tubs .....	2,206	1,774	1,754	80	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	8,043	11,874	11,305	141	95	
Concentrate .....	965	528	511	53	97	
Total blackberries .....	33,021	30,066	29,179	88	97	
Blueberries .....	165,932	201,834	176,642	106	88	
Boysenberries .....	1,345	1,918	1,680	125	88	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	44,651	112,101	99,512	223	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	868	2,899	2,804	323	97	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	685	1,139	1,082	158	95	
Cherries, sweet .....	18,822	18,051	14,772	78	82	
Grapes .....	3,014	4,850	4,123	137	85	
Peaches .....	45,535	61,092	52,623	116	86	
Raspberries, black .....	619	852	811	131	95	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	17,514	30,527	26,724	153	88	
Pails and tubs .....	7,336	6,651	6,003	82	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	18,619	23,332	19,758	106	85	
Concentrate .....	1,057	1,592	1,563	148	98	
Total red raspberries .....	44,526	62,102	54,048	121	87	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	103,448	108,740	91,327	88	84	
Pails and tubs .....	71,645	79,511	68,626	96	86	
Barrels and drums .....	79,003	75,978	67,118	85	88	
Juice stock .....	11,154	15,748	14,854	133	94	
Total strawberries .....	265,250	279,977	241,925	91	86	
Other .....	444,506	575,025	527,744	119	92	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>1,123,466</b>	<b>1,405,632</b>	<b>1,266,753</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,147,982</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	781,594	739,466	750,449	96	101	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	78,981	74,724	75,834			
Other .....	330,093	277,332	283,788	86	102	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,111,687</b>	<b>1,016,798</b>	<b>1,034,237</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>184,510</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	7,087	9,758	9,788	138	100	
Lima beans .....	55,077	60,262	58,217	106	97	
Green beans, regular cut .....	230,122	181,073	161,826	70	89	
Green beans, french style .....	14,313	14,248	13,517	94	95	
Broccoli, spears .....	26,693	21,705	18,969	71	87	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	48,011	34,836	33,068	69	95	
Brussels sprouts .....	13,883	13,612	14,880	107	109	
Carrots, diced .....	153,103	157,220	155,031	101	99	
Carrots, other .....	154,606	160,585	145,845	94	91	
Cauliflower .....	25,515	23,139	20,789	81	90	
Corn, cut .....	450,464	550,708	486,880	108	88	
Corn, cob .....	219,301	238,575	225,592	103	95	
Mixed vegetables .....	46,003	50,977	53,753	117	105	
Okra .....	19,951	21,405	14,955	75	70	
Onion rings .....	8,681	9,889	9,701	112	98	
Onions, other .....	45,201	39,917	41,401	92	104	
Blackeye peas .....	1,650	1,386	1,925	117	139	
Green peas .....	195,388	228,586	191,213	98	84	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	7,660	6,250	6,051	79	97	
Spinach .....	46,726	39,053	41,941	90	107	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	57,366	61,133	57,742	101	94	
Southern greens .....	13,229	11,043	11,763	89	107	
Other .....	363,899	425,010	369,413	102	87	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,203,929	2,360,370	2,144,260	97	91	1,385,818
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	958,032	902,139	915,627	96	101	
Other .....	217,044	193,161	192,797	89	100	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,175,076	1,095,300	1,108,424	94	101	865,440

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	420,786	400,816	388,886	92	97	
Beef cuts .....	63,824	38,552	40,418	63	105	
Total beef .....	484,610	439,368	429,304	89	98	426,966
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	12,267	7,889	9,932	81	126	
<b>Hams</b>						
Bone-in .....	50,539	26,737	43,984	87	165	
Boneless .....	57,911	50,036	63,703	110	127	
Total hams .....	108,450	76,773	107,687	99	140	
Bellies .....	36,425	80,367	86,414	237	108	
<b>Loins</b>						
Bone-in .....	13,755	17,588	16,471	120	94	
Boneless .....	30,234	27,112	26,155	87	96	
Total loins .....	43,989	44,700	42,626	97	95	
Ribs .....	114,370	106,589	113,036	99	106	
Butts .....	31,091	17,979	21,199	68	118	
Trimnings .....	57,826	39,134	40,751	70	104	
Other .....	109,891	104,042	112,742	103	108	
Variety meats .....	28,109	31,539	33,506	119	106	
Unclassified .....	64,007	45,316	55,821	87	123	
Total pork .....	606,425	554,328	623,714	103	113	553,880
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	5,012	3,957	3,246	65	82	
Lamb and mutton .....	18,768	24,508	25,658	137	105	
Total other red meat .....	23,780	28,465	28,904	122	102	28,877
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,114,815</b>	<b>1,022,161</b>	<b>1,081,922</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,009,723</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,443,990	1,252,085	1,358,554	94	109	775,812
Stored in freezers .....	7,789,488	7,868,287	7,639,952	98	97	5,526,577
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,233,478</b>	<b>9,120,372</b>	<b>8,998,506</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6,302,389</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	9,760	14,509	17,573	180	121
East South Central .....	966	816	1,028	106	126
West South Central .....	31,754	21,347	28,681	90	134
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	55,461	26,427	51,184	92	194
East South Central .....	2,440	2,358	3,027	124	128
West South Central .....	104,338	64,780	103,025	99	159
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	40,125	50,494	53,156	132	105
Middle Atlantic .....	42,935	63,066	66,099	154	105
East North Central .....	264,091	222,758	214,267	81	96
West North Central .....	112,800	107,514	111,203	99	103
South Atlantic .....	476	652	664	139	102
East South Central .....	3,991	3,324	3,174	80	95
West South Central .....	10,914	6,488	8,974	82	138
Mountain .....	59,750	50,254	54,837	92	109
Pacific .....	108,102	113,715	118,297	109	104
Other					
New England .....	1,025	1,198	1,056	103	88
Middle Atlantic .....	17,526	14,804	15,108	86	102
East North Central .....	257,630	255,479	249,875	97	98
West North Central .....	31,145	39,067	40,732	131	104
South Atlantic .....	5,356	5,476	5,500	103	100
East South Central .....	13,950	9,587	9,341	67	97
West South Central .....	1,730	476	489	28	103
Mountain .....	5,389	2,947	2,787	52	95
Pacific .....	24,860	37,394	35,002	141	94

<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: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 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 .....	4,294	2,725	3,741	87	137
East South Central .....	869	1,133	1,850	213	163
West South Central .....	10,662	6,014	6,417	60	107
Pacific .....	2,916	3,919	4,744	163	121
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	474	1,329	1,442	304	109
East South Central .....	88	93	83	94	89
West South Central .....	2,822	4,407	4,785	170	109
Pacific .....	90	126	771	857	612
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	36,146	34,020	36,147	100	106
East South Central .....	20,423	22,469	24,017	118	107
West South Central .....	58,925	46,075	44,243	75	96
Pacific .....	14,247	7,793	9,628	68	124
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	6,998	10,761	13,421	192	125
East South Central .....	4,478	8,452	8,750	195	104
West South Central .....	4,817	8,639	3,938	82	46
Pacific .....	739	838	1,140	154	136
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	66,194	73,837	75,998	115	103
East South Central .....	39,573	43,393	39,588	100	91
West South Central .....	20,620	35,947	41,877	203	116
Pacific .....	1,826	1,223	1,831	100	150
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	5,959	2,123	2,052	34	97
East South Central .....	1,643	3,609	3,801	231	105
West South Central .....	4,609	2,940	2,384	52	81
Pacific .....	844	721	615	73	85
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,366	4,569	4,526	84	99
East South Central .....	1,472	931	1,677	114	180
West South Central .....	1,500	1,304	1,734	116	133
Pacific .....	498	1,821	1,652	332	91
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	12,440	14,321	14,030	113	98
East South Central .....	1,414	2,173	2,100	149	97
West South Central .....	3,129	2,723	4,888	156	180
Pacific .....	931	1,073	1,150	124	107
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	30,796	40,823	31,583	103	77
East South Central .....	7,386	14,403	9,075	123	63
West South Central .....	18,174	27,549	17,636	97	64
Pacific .....	3,381	5,370	4,449	132	83
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	13,335	14,968	12,815	96	86
East South Central .....	4,657	4,489	4,222	91	94
West South Central .....	3,746	3,692	5,785	154	157
Pacific .....	808	552	626	77	113
Other					
South Atlantic .....	111,793	119,309	124,305	111	104
East South Central .....	53,148	47,627	49,852	94	105
West South Central .....	73,479	46,056	47,649	65	103
Pacific .....	11,685	21,990	19,432	166	88
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	293,795	318,785	320,060	109	100
East South Central .....	135,151	148,772	145,015	107	97
West South Central .....	202,483	185,346	181,336	90	98
Pacific .....	37,965	45,426	46,038	121	101

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	2,365	462	369	16	80
Middle Atlantic .....	8,040	3,150	3,682	46	117
East North Central .....	7,061	4,186	5,957	84	142
West North Central .....	16,240	14,436	13,929	86	96
South Atlantic .....	18,489	7,967	10,606	57	133
East South Central .....	745	1,555	2,612	351	168
West South Central .....	77,157	30,435	60,041	78	197
Mountain .....	12,644	3,856	7,392	58	192
Pacific .....	4,226	1,839	2,038	48	111
Breasts					
New England .....	21	218	230	1,095	106
Middle Atlantic .....	2,116	789	433	20	55
East North Central .....	12,114	10,452	13,402	111	128
West North Central .....	17,051	14,939	18,398	108	123
South Atlantic .....	8,731	8,276	7,663	88	93
East South Central .....	323	403	359	111	89
West South Central .....	14,640	8,653	11,276	77	130
Mountain .....	2,317	1,284	1,323	57	103
Pacific .....	6,601	3,338	3,502	53	105
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	481	229	196	41	86
East North Central .....	4,093	3,694	2,493	61	67
West North Central .....	7,964	4,590	4,309	54	94
South Atlantic .....	3,926	1,148	1,170	30	102
East South Central .....	208	311	290	139	93
West South Central .....	1,728	1,291	1,175	68	91
Mountain .....	528	362	239	45	66
Pacific .....	2,002	186	129	6	69
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,703	1,966	2,030	119	103
East North Central .....	898	499	526	59	105
West North Central .....	1,247	799	715	57	89
South Atlantic .....	3,559	1,051	1,087	31	103
East South Central .....	1,777	2,262	2,581	145	114
West South Central .....	141	192	341	242	178
Mountain .....	244	335	219	90	65
Pacific .....	91	361	289	318	80

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	-	433	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,856	2,198	1,720	93	78
East North Central .....	5,801	5,926	5,247	90	89
West North Central .....	7,260	6,631	6,937	96	105
South Atlantic .....	9,953	8,180	7,612	76	93
East South Central .....	1,032	2,002	1,705	165	85
West South Central .....	4,130	4,038	3,149	76	78
Mountain .....	277	352	167	60	47
Pacific .....	2,923	1,538	1,460	50	95
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	22	61	63	286	103
Middle Atlantic .....	1,181	722	822	70	114
East North Central .....	8,309	8,528	9,348	113	110
West North Central .....	13,437	8,713	7,624	57	88
South Atlantic .....	57,433	46,495	39,735	69	85
East South Central .....	240	550	280	117	51
West South Central .....	1,869	2,536	4,338	232	171
Mountain .....	548	1,011	1,177	215	116
Pacific .....	2,276	2,412	2,311	102	96
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	2,408	741	1,095	45	148
Middle Atlantic .....	15,377	9,054	8,883	58	98
East North Central .....	38,276	33,285	36,973	97	111
West North Central .....	63,199	50,108	51,912	82	104
South Atlantic .....	102,091	73,117	67,873	66	93
East South Central .....	4,325	7,083	7,827	181	111
West South Central .....	99,665	47,145	80,320	81	170
Mountain .....	16,558	7,200	10,517	64	146
Pacific .....	18,119	9,674	9,729	54	101
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	11	27	23	209	85
Middle Atlantic .....	289	363	318	110	88
East North Central .....	547	912	987	180	108
West North Central .....	37	204	174	470	85
South Atlantic .....	-	6	13	(X)	217
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	7	22	7	100	32
Mountain .....	8	-	7	88	(X)
Pacific .....	545	406	489	90	120

- 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: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	63	115	129	205	112
Middle Atlantic .....	1,567	1,576	1,552	99	98
East North Central .....	43,639	38,586	43,460	100	113
West North Central .....	212	332	353	167	106
South Atlantic .....	171	137	176	103	128
East South Central .....	102	62	84	82	135
West South Central .....	665	627	337	51	54
Mountain .....	108	63	71	66	113
Pacific .....	4,770	8,333	10,116	212	121
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	19,021	15,740	14,494	76	92
Middle Atlantic .....	5,999	9,670	8,874	148	92
East North Central .....	56,465	74,559	65,727	116	88
West North Central .....	955	1,987	1,689	177	85
South Atlantic .....	5,129	6,700	5,534	108	83
East South Central .....	1,013	1,064	781	77	73
West South Central .....	982	832	847	86	102
Mountain .....	162	73	64	40	88
Pacific .....	76,206	91,209	78,632	103	86
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	4,246	6,270	5,224	123	83
East North Central .....	18,604	86,134	77,765	418	90
West North Central .....	265	161	167	63	104
South Atlantic .....	20	79	52	260	66
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	77	134	164	213	122
Mountain .....	15,743	12,874	10,952	70	85
Pacific .....	5,696	6,449	5,188	91	80
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	773	280	176	23	63
East North Central .....	11,920	12,075	10,001	84	83
West North Central .....	466	557	452	97	81
South Atlantic .....	38	13	2	5	15
East South Central .....	17	22	24	141	109
West South Central .....	102	53	93	91	175
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,506	5,051	4,024	73	80
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	18	12	5	28	42
Middle Atlantic .....	1,181	2,284	2,387	202	105
East North Central .....	12,617	15,952	14,147	112	89
West North Central .....	867	548	485	56	89
South Atlantic .....	743	915	1,151	155	126
East South Central .....	491	332	303	62	91
West South Central .....	487	661	533	109	81
Mountain .....	76	77	77	101	100
Pacific .....	29,055	40,311	33,535	115	83
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	6	21	20	333	95
Middle Atlantic .....	1,841	1,282	1,483	81	116
East North Central .....	1,585	1,299	1,050	66	81
West North Central .....	790	565	519	66	92
South Atlantic .....	35	55	50	143	91
East South Central .....	987	1,074	934	95	87
West South Central .....	395	414	419	106	101
Mountain .....	54	74	70	130	95
Pacific .....	38,833	57,318	49,503	127	86

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	118	126	110	93	87
Middle Atlantic .....	3,314	4,729	4,029	122	85
East North Central .....	11,248	21,874	22,276	198	102
West North Central .....	4,604	5,966	5,443	118	91
South Atlantic .....	1,829	1,060	1,446	79	136
East South Central .....	6,548	6,423	6,540	100	102
West South Central .....	16,693	13,020	10,858	65	83
Mountain .....	189	40	40	21	100
Pacific .....	220,707	226,739	191,183	87	84
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	16,485	11,522	6,606	40	57
Middle Atlantic .....	3,156	5,932	7,269	230	123
East North Central .....	277,217	397,822	358,457	129	90
West North Central .....	4,161	1,923	4,779	115	249
South Atlantic .....	2,592	2,083	2,569	99	123
East South Central .....	242	141	168	69	119
West South Central .....	10,082	17,730	15,981	159	90
Mountain .....	266	1,717	1,570	590	91
Pacific .....	130,305	136,155	130,345	100	96
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange<sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	54	39	5	9	13
East North Central .....	3,154	2,862	2,862	91	100
West North Central .....	595	466	452	76	97
South Atlantic .....	763,309	717,137	723,693	95	101
East South Central .....	104	17	16	15	94
West South Central .....	1,280	3,724	2,171	170	58
Mountain .....	1,546	1,907	1,666	108	87
Pacific .....	11,552	13,314	19,584	170	147
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	8,709	6,190	5,987	69	97
Middle Atlantic .....	73,249	37,537	37,428	51	100
East North Central .....	19,975	24,603	24,929	125	101
West North Central .....	11,440	9,091	8,987	79	99
South Atlantic .....	67,047	51,460	57,250	85	111
East South Central .....	983	1,287	1,214	123	94
West South Central .....	23,535	24,675	24,613	105	100
Mountain .....	2,245	1,665	1,615	72	97
Pacific .....	122,910	120,824	121,765	99	101
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate<sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	8,763	6,229	5,992	68	96
Middle Atlantic .....	73,249	37,537	37,428	51	100
East North Central .....	23,129	27,465	27,791	120	101
West North Central .....	12,035	9,557	9,439	78	99
South Atlantic .....	830,356	768,597	780,943	94	102
East South Central .....	1,087	1,304	1,230	113	94
West South Central .....	24,815	28,399	26,784	108	94
Mountain .....	3,791	3,572	3,281	87	92
Pacific .....	134,462	134,138	141,349	105	105

- 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: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	504	753	541	107	72
East North Central .....	3,439	5,498	5,350	156	97
West North Central .....	147	72	84	57	117
South Atlantic .....	40	390	473	1,183	121
West South Central .....	1,488	1,543	1,594	107	103
Mountain .....	36	34	49	136	144
Pacific .....	1,433	1,468	1,697	118	116
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,137	8,856	7,657	149	86
East North Central .....	3,596	4,547	4,217	117	93
West North Central .....	5,329	3,107	2,977	56	96
South Atlantic .....	26,228	24,385	24,451	93	100
West South Central .....	589	537	353	60	66
Mountain .....	-	3	1	(X)	33
Pacific .....	14,198	18,827	18,561	131	99
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	35,268	28,651	24,912	71	87
East North Central .....	74,766	49,151	41,338	55	84
West North Central .....	22,049	12,290	9,829	45	80
South Atlantic .....	2,108	3,807	4,077	193	107
West South Central .....	2,884	3,322	3,265	113	98
Mountain .....	108	41	164	152	400
Pacific .....	92,939	83,811	78,241	84	93
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,462	3,079	2,988	121	97
East North Central .....	5,541	6,954	6,528	118	94
West North Central .....	268	19	57	21	300
South Atlantic .....	164	147	129	79	88
West South Central .....	206	119	112	54	94
Mountain .....	8	1	1	13	100
Pacific .....	5,664	3,929	3,702	65	94
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,843	3,164	2,537	43	80
East North Central .....	3,937	4,715	4,668	119	99
West North Central .....	22	263	276	1,255	105
South Atlantic .....	710	397	570	80	144
West South Central .....	11,424	9,670	6,878	60	71
Mountain .....	2	2	1	50	50
Pacific .....	4,755	3,494	4,039	85	116
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,896	3,763	3,680	94	98
East North Central .....	7,755	8,395	8,162	105	97
West North Central .....	486	1,247	566	116	45
South Atlantic .....	1,544	2,054	1,858	120	90
West South Central .....	11,678	8,499	8,381	72	99
Mountain .....	395	298	441	112	148
Pacific .....	22,257	10,580	9,980	45	94

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,681	1,721	2,392	142	139
East North Central .....	2,026	1,966	1,772	87	90
West North Central .....	13	18	83	638	461
South Atlantic .....	1,318	2,292	3,179	241	139
West South Central .....	812	1,012	1,195	147	118
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	8,033	6,603	6,259	78	95
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	25,451	25,355	24,357	96	96
East North Central .....	62,424	63,244	58,091	93	92
West North Central .....	8,367	4,100	4,901	59	120
South Atlantic .....	615	388	440	72	113
West South Central .....	603	528	429	71	81
Mountain .....	16	3	3	19	100
Pacific .....	55,627	63,602	66,810	120	105
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	17,338	14,366	12,650	73	88
East North Central .....	34,655	51,247	47,239	136	92
West North Central .....	5,052	4,374	3,565	71	82
South Atlantic .....	1,419	1,781	1,745	123	98
West South Central .....	6,622	5,894	5,115	77	87
Mountain .....	203	122	141	69	116
Pacific .....	89,317	82,801	75,390	84	91
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,580	2,664	2,268	88	85
East North Central .....	3,493	2,419	2,346	67	97
West North Central .....	279	253	142	51	56
South Atlantic .....	904	246	217	24	88
West South Central .....	4,540	3,894	3,154	69	81
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	13,719	13,663	12,662	92	93
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	34,627	36,616	31,504	91	86
East North Central .....	64,402	72,470	62,653	97	86
West North Central .....	44,185	84,080	70,521	160	84
South Atlantic .....	36,782	11,872	10,768	29	91
West South Central .....	2,303	2,225	2,168	94	97
Mountain .....	630	334	832	132	249
Pacific .....	267,535	343,111	308,434	115	90
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,325	3,395	3,231	139	95
East North Central .....	21,488	21,109	18,946	88	90
West North Central .....	39,374	47,573	46,549	118	98
South Atlantic .....	2,413	2,644	2,682	111	101
West South Central .....	3,477	6,682	4,485	129	67
Mountain .....	98	262	292	298	111
Pacific .....	150,126	156,910	149,407	100	95

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,114	2,679	2,874	136	107
East North Central .....	8,431	14,088	14,420	171	102
West North Central .....	512	474	312	61	66
South Atlantic .....	2,685	1,080	1,212	45	112
West South Central .....	8,041	6,243	6,890	86	110
Mountain .....	2,828	1,537	1,675	59	109
Pacific .....	21,392	24,876	26,370	123	106
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,354	1,384	1,531	113	111
East North Central .....	543	239	194	36	81
West North Central .....	1	40	27	2,700	68
South Atlantic .....	2,716	1,757	1,706	63	97
West South Central .....	14,145	16,759	10,498	74	63
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,192	1,226	999	84	81
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	574	696	558	97	80
East North Central .....	606	747	697	115	93
West North Central .....	513	587	551	107	94
South Atlantic .....	3,427	3,582	4,204	123	117
West South Central .....	1,221	2,206	1,902	156	86
Mountain .....	1,637	1,568	1,318	81	84
Pacific .....	703	503	471	67	94
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,434	3,721	3,522	145	95
East North Central .....	3,397	3,064	3,146	93	103
West North Central .....	517	682	693	134	102
South Atlantic .....	3,472	2,749	3,007	87	109
West South Central .....	1,793	1,987	1,860	104	94
Mountain .....	10,383	11,847	11,821	114	100
Pacific .....	23,205	15,867	17,352	75	109
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	429	299	375	87	125
East North Central .....	91	33	28	31	85
West North Central .....	-	9	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	492	728	1,159	236	159
West South Central .....	524	234	267	51	114
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	114	83	96	84	116
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,875	15,572	13,700	99	88
East North Central .....	33,083	35,513	33,311	101	94
West North Central .....	26,358	15,957	11,508	44	72
South Atlantic .....	3,849	10,140	9,453	246	93
West South Central .....	3,030	4,476	3,250	107	73
Mountain .....	47	7	13	28	186
Pacific .....	115,146	146,921	119,978	104	82

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	580	398	366	63	92
East North Central .....	789	612	597	76	98
West North Central .....	243	49	50	21	102
South Atlantic .....	222	532	619	279	116
West South Central .....	243	227	262	108	115
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,583	4,432	4,157	74	94
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,748	9,276	7,576	87	82
East North Central .....	6,369	3,835	4,648	73	121
West North Central .....	732	583	613	84	105
South Atlantic .....	6,599	6,570	7,233	110	110
West South Central .....	13,003	9,662	12,730	98	132
Mountain .....	47	33	34	72	103
Pacific .....	11,228	9,094	9,107	81	100
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,515	4,189	3,938	112	94
East North Central .....	19,742	20,188	18,869	96	93
West North Central .....	89	17	13	15	76
South Atlantic .....	4,410	3,701	3,556	81	96
West South Central .....	5,109	7,299	7,744	152	106
Mountain .....	91	124	125	137	101
Pacific .....	24,410	25,615	23,497	96	92
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,067	2,502	2,304	216	92
East North Central .....	483	1,219	950	197	78
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	4,796	1,411	1,786	37	127
West South Central .....	6,632	5,678	6,455	97	114
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	251	233	268	107	115
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	40,336	46,485	43,846	109	94
East North Central .....	77,358	87,436	63,033	81	72
West North Central .....	19,929	19,763	17,674	89	89
South Atlantic .....	35,410	19,539	18,884	53	97
West South Central .....	39,219	47,680	37,465	96	79
Mountain .....	16,676	13,706	13,779	83	101
Pacific .....	134,971	190,401	174,732	129	92
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	212,138	219,584	199,307	94	91
East North Central .....	438,414	458,689	401,203	92	87
West North Central .....	174,465	195,557	170,991	98	87
South Atlantic .....	142,323	102,192	103,408	73	101
West South Central .....	139,586	146,376	126,452	91	86
Mountain .....	33,205	29,922	30,690	92	103
Pacific .....	1,063,798	1,208,050	1,112,209	105	92

- 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: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

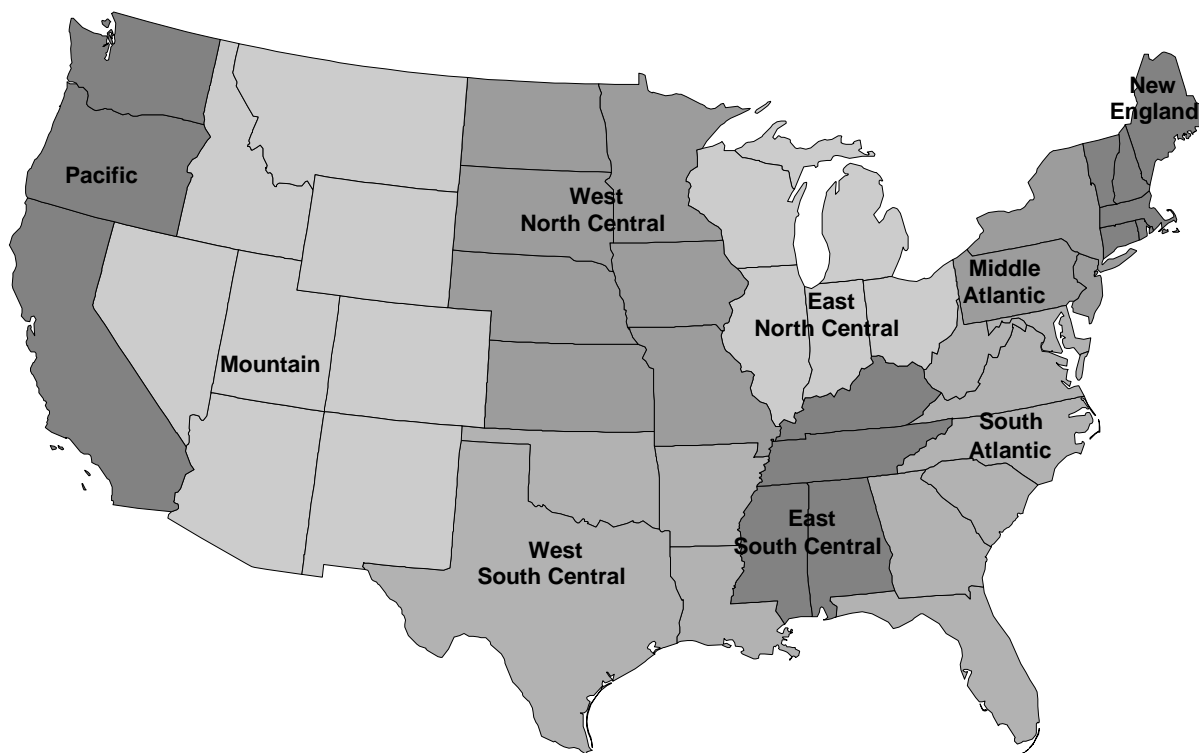
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	27,549	18,928	19,269	70	102
Middle Atlantic .....	36,544	29,665	24,914	68	84
East North Central .....	65,684	44,467	44,978	68	101
West North Central .....	112,919	128,241	114,031	101	89
South Atlantic .....	46,900	48,570	50,627	108	104
East South Central .....	1,024	621	497	49	80
West South Central .....	50,416	34,975	32,341	64	92
Mountain .....	188,400	190,111	208,358	111	110
Pacific .....	428,596	406,561	420,612	98	103
Other					
New England .....	5,389	5,183	5,396	100	104
Middle Atlantic .....	13,443	12,248	11,023	82	90
East North Central .....	17,259	17,036	17,239	100	101
West North Central .....	11,900	10,622	10,464	88	99
South Atlantic .....	23,572	17,644	18,663	79	106
East South Central .....	420	411	372	89	91
West South Central .....	29,736	24,681	18,044	61	73
Mountain .....	56,094	45,927	51,652	92	112
Pacific .....	59,231	59,409	59,944	101	101
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	32,938	24,111	24,665	75	102
Middle Atlantic .....	49,987	41,913	35,937	72	86
East North Central .....	82,943	61,503	62,217	75	101
West North Central .....	124,819	138,863	124,495	100	90
South Atlantic .....	70,472	66,214	69,290	98	105
East South Central .....	1,444	1,032	869	60	84
West South Central .....	80,152	59,656	50,385	63	84
Mountain .....	244,494	236,038	260,010	106	110
Pacific .....	487,827	465,970	480,556	99	103

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	396	253	234	59	92
Middle Atlantic .....	54,238	69,487	68,745	127	99
East North Central .....	68,973	49,889	41,124	60	82
West North Central .....	143,270	138,213	134,444	94	97
South Atlantic .....	15,929	17,156	7,507	47	44
East South Central .....	1,324	4,973	4,868	368	98
West South Central .....	48,624	45,897	42,723	88	93
Mountain .....	25,257	20,246	22,280	88	110
Pacific .....	62,775	54,702	66,961	107	122
Beef cuts					
New England .....	71	100	280	394	280
Middle Atlantic .....	11,544	9,670	9,720	84	101
East North Central .....	4,158	4,753	6,642	160	140
West North Central .....	29,456	6,562	6,255	21	95
South Atlantic .....	2,668	1,858	2,180	82	117
East South Central .....	114	813	758	665	93
West South Central .....	5,174	3,628	3,304	64	91
Mountain .....	1,460	1,526	1,273	87	83
Pacific .....	9,179	9,642	10,006	109	104
Total beef					
New England .....	467	353	514	110	146
Middle Atlantic .....	65,782	79,157	78,465	119	99
East North Central .....	73,131	54,642	47,766	65	87
West North Central .....	172,726	144,775	140,699	81	97
South Atlantic .....	18,597	19,014	9,687	52	51
East South Central .....	1,438	5,786	5,626	391	97
West South Central .....	53,798	49,525	46,027	86	93
Mountain .....	26,717	21,772	23,553	88	108
Pacific .....	71,954	64,344	76,967	107	120
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,819	1,178	1,031	57	88
East North Central .....	1,387	822	859	62	105
West South Central .....	529	1,153	629	119	55
Pacific .....	1,277	804	727	57	90
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,816	11,092	11,371	145	103
East North Central .....	1,720	1,836	1,835	107	100
West South Central .....	1,017	842	930	91	110
Pacific .....	8,215	10,738	11,522	140	107
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,635	12,270	12,402	129	101
East North Central .....	3,107	2,658	2,694	87	101
West South Central .....	1,546	1,995	1,559	101	78
Pacific .....	9,492	11,542	12,249	129	106

<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 21, 2014:** The 2013 revisions of chicken leg quarters are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2013 Summary*, published February 21, 2014, for all 2013 cold storage commodity estimates.

**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.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 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 600 firms each month which represent about 75 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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