



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2014 were up slightly from the previous month but down 9 percent from March 31, 2013.

Butter stocks were up 9 percent from last month but down 30 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2014 were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 14 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month but down 16 percent from March 31, 2013.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 7 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 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 12 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 9 percent from last month but up 55 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	49,564	47,989	50,511	102	105	
In-Shell						
Pecans	216,594	204,365	197,020	91	96	
Dairy products						
Butter	254,991	163,197	178,347	70	109	144,570
Natural cheese						
American	684,653	628,679	631,028	92	100	
Swiss	30,589	26,942	27,793	91	103	
Other	390,483	354,511	351,970	90	99	
Total natural cheese	1,105,725	1,010,132	1,010,791	91	100	594,731
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,384	4,478	4,113	122	92	
Yolks	2,412	1,727	1,907	79	110	
Whole and mixed	6,274	12,162	10,259	164	84	
Unclassified	15,068	16,264	12,584	84	77	
Total frozen eggs	27,138	34,631	28,863	106	83	27,365
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	14,888	13,053	11,071	74	85	
Hens, mature chickens	1,526	7,492	5,101	334	68	
Breasts and breast meat	122,331	122,830	113,028	92	92	
Drumsticks	15,316	23,320	23,481	153	101	
Leg quarters	110,481	152,883	102,837	93	67	
Legs	6,632	8,193	9,605	145	117	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,597	11,281	8,710	101	77	
Thigh Meat	13,554	22,265	17,615	130	79	
Wings	75,351	58,935	55,621	74	94	
Paws and feet	19,556	23,491	22,046	113	94	
Other	239,901	237,201	219,058	91	92	
Total chicken	628,133	680,944	588,173	94	86	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	96,247	72,426	77,343	80	107	
Hens	92,724	67,950	85,058	92	125	
Total whole turkeys	188,971	140,376	162,401	86	116	
Breasts	70,105	56,448	53,053	76	94	
Legs	18,742	8,018	8,125	43	101	
Mechanically deboned meat	11,004	5,778	5,917	54	102	
Other	30,497	24,782	22,928	75	93	
Unclassified	81,927	75,353	83,474	102	111	
Total turkey	401,246	310,755	335,898	84	108	
Ducks	1,553	2,021	1,782	115	88	
Total frozen poultry	1,030,932	993,720	925,853	90	93	862,002

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	46,119	60,384	61,224	133	101	
Apricots	1,907	3,406	3,382	177	99	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	16,236	15,146	13,418	83	89	
Pails and tubs	1,733	1,399	1,281	74	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,976	10,134	7,721	129	76	
Concentrate	302	504	408	135	81	
Total blackberries	24,247	27,183	22,828	94	84	
Blueberries	137,358	150,626	130,600	95	87	
Boysenberries	1,059	1,906	1,186	112	62	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	33,746	91,631	82,920	246	90	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	872	1,481	1,227	141	83	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	615	1,086	989	161	91	
Cherries, sweet	19,586	14,136	13,029	67	92	
Grapes	1,825	4,226	3,847	211	91	
Peaches	33,489	47,862	44,910	134	94	
Raspberries, black	421	677	619	147	91	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	13,733	22,537	20,311	148	90	
Pails and tubs	5,657	4,497	4,240	75	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,030	16,643	12,443	103	75	
Concentrate	1,496	1,394	1,420	95	102	
Total red raspberries	32,916	45,071	38,414	117	85	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	96,904	81,716	86,098	89	105	
Pails and tubs	53,628	60,666	56,137	105	93	
Barrels and drums	60,740	59,391	54,716	90	92	
Juice stock	6,877	13,395	13,977	203	104	
Total strawberries	218,149	215,168	210,928	97	98	
Other	382,611	475,527	440,555	115	93	
Total frozen fruit	934,920	1,140,370	1,056,658	113	93	949,024
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	946,751	799,317	812,995	86	102	
(Gallon equivalent)	95,670	80,772	82,154			
Other	371,110	282,913	299,403	81	106	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,317,861	1,082,230	1,112,398	84	103	213,171

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,517	9,497	9,103	165	96	
Lima beans	43,163	54,696	51,789	120	95	
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	149,444	141,294	79	95	
Green beans, french style	12,910	11,607	11,653	90	100	
Broccoli, spears	23,110	20,956	23,583	102	113	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	41,799	33,570	31,815	76	95	
Brussels sprouts	12,244	15,343	14,653	120	96	
Carrots, diced	141,134	145,615	133,934	95	92	
Carrots, other	132,941	132,221	117,957	89	89	
Cauliflower	23,370	21,139	18,470	79	87	
Corn, cut	369,771	460,752	398,126	108	86	
Corn, cob	173,684	200,562	174,482	100	87	
Mixed vegetables	40,716	54,208	47,053	116	87	
Okra	10,579	10,651	7,555	71	71	
Onion rings	10,957	9,135	8,166	75	89	
Onions, other	41,609	37,919	38,505	93	102	
Blackeye peas	1,987	1,620	1,885	95	116	
Green peas	138,449	168,608	136,481	99	81	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,546	7,608	7,488	114	98	
Spinach	49,561	43,140	52,873	107	123	
Squash, summer/zucchini	48,824	56,111	50,204	103	89	
Southern greens	15,456	13,778	12,816	83	93	
Other	350,651	366,772	360,505	103	98	
Total frozen vegetables	1,874,424	2,024,952	1,850,390	99	91	1,181,592
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	994,118	924,730	840,697	85	91	
Other	232,719	199,400	203,958	88	102	
Total frozen potatoes	1,226,837	1,124,130	1,044,655	85	93	803,430

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	459,354	365,803	363,783	79	99	
Beef cuts	51,879	43,703	40,971	79	94	
Total beef	511,233	409,506	404,754	79	99	402,820
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	16,544	11,716	9,071	55	77	
Hams						
Bone-in	35,976	48,511	38,220	106	79	
Boneless	58,511	68,953	51,383	88	75	
Total hams	94,487	117,464	89,603	95	76	
Bellies	51,473	87,675	79,721	155	91	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,424	16,290	15,219	106	93	
Boneless	28,525	29,083	26,233	92	90	
Total loins	42,949	45,373	41,452	97	91	
Ribs	122,396	122,859	120,326	98	98	
Butts	24,458	26,094	20,003	82	77	
Trimmings	66,070	37,448	36,871	56	98	
Other	122,958	110,102	94,722	77	86	
Variety meats	34,712	36,807	35,427	102	96	
Unclassified	71,737	59,174	48,027	67	81	
Total pork	647,784	654,712	575,223	89	88	501,191
Other red meat						
Veal	5,774	3,190	2,918	51	91	
Lamb and mutton	17,624	26,191	28,076	159	107	
Total other red meat	23,398	29,381	30,994	132	105	30,960
Total frozen red meat	1,182,415	1,093,599	1,010,971	86	92	934,971
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,626,874	1,425,683	1,436,669	88	101	827,578
Stored in freezers	7,594,527	7,493,632	7,029,788	93	94	4,971,555
Total Commodities	9,221,401	8,919,315	8,466,457	92	95	5,799,133

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	12,662	17,839	18,391	145	103
East South Central	1,125	1,118	1,566	139	140
West South Central	35,777	29,032	30,554	85	105
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	59,402	59,532	57,800	97	97
East South Central	898	3,474	747	83	22
West South Central	156,294	141,359	138,473	89	98
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	46,213	54,600	57,951	125	106
Middle Atlantic	48,617	62,402	62,246	128	100
East North Central	285,575	225,857	223,780	78	99
West North Central	115,405	108,091	105,299	91	97
South Atlantic	517	672	828	160	123
East South Central	5,755	3,055	3,455	60	113
West South Central	10,516	12,469	11,995	114	96
Mountain	55,774	51,276	51,245	92	100
Pacific	116,281	110,257	114,229	98	104
Other					
New England	1,341	866	1,041	78	120
Middle Atlantic	19,849	15,494	16,344	82	105
East North Central	269,030	244,905	242,502	90	99
West North Central	38,960	40,446	40,765	105	101
South Atlantic	6,150	4,964	4,743	77	96
East South Central	17,577	12,487	10,433	59	84
West South Central	709	765	542	76	71
Mountain	6,890	2,633	2,494	36	95
Pacific	29,977	31,951	33,106	110	104

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

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	3,632	4,248	3,448	95	81
East South Central	924	1,339	1,014	110	76
West South Central	8,487	1,659	1,740	21	105
Pacific	1,845	5,807	4,869	264	84
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	215	1,477	1,023	476	69
East South Central	110	106	106	96	100
West South Central	1,116	4,682	2,848	255	61
Pacific	85	1,227	1,124	1,322	92
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	38,345	36,026	31,349	82	87
East South Central	21,810	28,946	28,029	129	97
West South Central	49,896	48,383	44,531	89	92
Pacific	12,280	9,475	9,119	74	96
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	6,464	11,623	12,774	198	110
East South Central	1,012	7,227	5,802	573	80
West South Central	7,215	3,440	4,269	59	124
Pacific	625	1,030	636	102	62
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	48,256	84,466	41,899	87	50
East South Central	27,279	37,983	28,745	105	76
West South Central	33,338	29,498	31,004	93	105
Pacific	1,608	936	1,189	74	127
Legs					
South Atlantic	3,339	2,837	4,133	124	146
East South Central	913	1,971	1,865	204	95
West South Central	1,481	2,875	3,228	218	112
Pacific	899	510	379	42	74
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,143	4,930	4,181	101	85
East South Central	2,014	1,889	1,600	79	85
West South Central	2,200	2,084	2,263	103	109
Pacific	240	2,378	666	278	28
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	9,268	14,883	10,146	109	68
East South Central	831	3,121	2,579	310	83
West South Central	2,420	3,217	3,436	142	107
Pacific	1,035	1,044	1,454	140	139
Wings					
South Atlantic	41,098	30,096	26,226	64	87
East South Central	12,300	7,773	7,715	63	99
West South Central	20,154	16,627	17,253	86	104
Pacific	1,799	4,439	4,427	246	100
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	11,081	15,889	12,687	114	80
East South Central	4,144	3,886	3,663	88	94
West South Central	3,264	3,066	5,191	159	169
Pacific	1,067	650	505	47	78
Other					
South Atlantic	103,620	117,629	101,615	98	86
East South Central	50,364	50,317	41,452	82	82
West South Central	74,150	50,458	55,468	75	110
Pacific	11,767	18,797	20,523	174	109
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	269,461	324,104	249,481	93	77
East South Central	121,701	144,558	122,570	101	85
West South Central	203,721	165,989	171,231	84	103
Pacific	33,250	46,293	44,891	135	97

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	3,295	993	4,039	123	407
Middle Atlantic	5,256	3,740	4,533	86	121
East North Central	14,323	7,515	8,147	57	108
West North Central	19,291	25,548	27,694	144	108
South Atlantic	30,669	11,822	15,123	49	128
East South Central	618	3,135	3,548	574	113
West South Central	94,021	75,583	87,796	93	116
Mountain	10,787	9,469	8,077	75	85
Pacific	10,711	2,571	3,444	32	134
Breasts					
New England	15	222	217	1,447	98
Middle Atlantic	2,321	921	837	36	91
East North Central	17,588	12,839	10,575	60	82
West North Central	16,902	18,297	18,173	108	99
South Atlantic	8,498	7,062	7,883	93	112
East South Central	551	369	340	62	92
West South Central	15,522	12,488	12,972	84	104
Mountain	2,973	1,549	1,123	38	72
Pacific	5,735	2,701	933	16	35
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	423	157	174	41	111
East North Central	4,180	1,746	1,706	41	98
West North Central	7,682	3,433	3,207	42	93
South Atlantic	2,160	702	1,579	73	225
East South Central	435	216	208	48	96
West South Central	1,692	1,538	1,033	61	67
Mountain	549	185	113	21	61
Pacific	1,621	41	105	6	256
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,910	1,826	1,641	86	90
East North Central	370	467	457	124	98
West North Central	566	466	479	85	103
South Atlantic	5,214	976	942	18	97
East South Central	2,456	1,450	1,468	60	101
West South Central	172	153	244	142	159
Mountain	195	206	122	63	59
Pacific	121	234	564	466	241

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	946	144	(X)	15
Middle Atlantic	1,783	1,614	1,499	84	93
East North Central	5,847	4,822	5,080	87	105
West North Central	6,810	5,653	5,481	80	97
South Atlantic	8,385	5,887	5,500	66	93
East South Central	1,835	1,245	715	39	57
West South Central	3,686	3,116	3,298	89	106
Mountain	287	236	262	91	111
Pacific	1,864	1,263	949	51	75
Unclassified					
New England	15	55	33	220	60
Middle Atlantic	1,243	891	885	71	99
East North Central	11,533	9,864	10,097	88	102
West North Central	13,494	7,671	9,374	69	122
South Atlantic	47,112	43,100	54,749	116	127
East South Central	190	130	179	94	138
West South Central	5,527	10,473	4,893	89	47
Mountain	836	1,036	678	81	65
Pacific	1,977	2,133	2,586	131	121
Total turkey					
New England	3,325	2,216	4,433	133	200
Middle Atlantic	12,936	9,149	9,569	74	105
East North Central	53,841	37,253	36,062	67	97
West North Central	64,745	61,068	64,408	99	105
South Atlantic	102,038	69,549	85,776	84	123
East South Central	6,085	6,545	6,458	106	99
West South Central	120,620	103,351	110,236	91	107
Mountain	15,627	12,681	10,375	66	82
Pacific	22,029	8,943	8,581	39	96
Ducks					
New England	13	54	37	285	69
Middle Atlantic	315	345	429	136	124
East North Central	653	685	569	87	83
West North Central	94	242	204	217	84
South Atlantic	-	5	8	(X)	160
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	7	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	6	7	7	117	100
Pacific	472	676	528	112	78

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	81	162	140	173	86
Middle Atlantic	1,158	1,638	1,559	135	95
East North Central	37,948	48,502	50,025	132	103
West North Central	155	311	299	193	96
South Atlantic	147	141	224	152	159
East South Central	89	93	85	96	91
West South Central	640	213	188	29	88
Mountain	79	79	79	100	100
Pacific	5,822	9,245	8,625	148	93
Blueberries					
New England	13,663	13,219	10,777	79	82
Middle Atlantic	3,657	5,801	4,191	115	72
East North Central	48,692	56,898	49,325	101	87
West North Central	1,049	3,124	2,886	275	92
South Atlantic	4,006	4,952	4,000	100	81
East South Central	1,012	705	675	67	96
West South Central	849	850	1,040	122	122
Mountain	57	45	34	60	76
Pacific	64,373	65,032	57,672	90	89
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	3,070	4,752	4,125	134	87
East North Central	14,446	72,678	67,145	465	92
West North Central	239	125	136	57	109
South Atlantic	19	38	55	289	145
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	75	97	148	197	153
Mountain	10,401	9,487	7,235	70	76
Pacific	5,496	4,454	4,076	74	92
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	761	290	303	40	104
East North Central	10,588	9,151	7,997	76	87
West North Central	261	313	287	110	92
South Atlantic	2	2	2	100	100
East South Central	16	28	19	119	68
West South Central	123	87	74	60	85
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	7,835	4,265	4,347	55	102
Peaches					
New England	15	3	3	20	100
Middle Atlantic	941	2,574	2,466	262	96
East North Central	10,277	12,824	11,972	116	93
West North Central	646	1,148	1,060	164	92
South Atlantic	670	1,021	941	140	92
East South Central	41	263	245	598	93
West South Central	538	492	440	82	89
Mountain	46	46	10	22	22
Pacific	20,315	29,491	27,773	137	94
Raspberries, red					
New England	1	17	22	2,200	129
Middle Atlantic	1,152	1,656	1,938	168	117
East North Central	1,398	1,176	1,266	91	108
West North Central	638	1,491	1,274	200	85
South Atlantic	61	52	39	64	75
East South Central	767	937	800	104	85
West South Central	653	362	441	68	122
Mountain	76	65	53	70	82
Pacific	28,170	39,315	32,581	116	83

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	142	92	54	38	59
Middle Atlantic	3,160	3,939	4,309	136	109
East North Central	14,853	15,489	18,032	121	116
West North Central	3,813	4,314	4,087	107	95
South Atlantic	1,070	1,598	2,809	263	176
East South Central	6,152	7,244	6,124	100	85
West South Central	30,267	14,784	23,447	77	159
Mountain	61	36	44	72	122
Pacific	158,631	167,672	152,022	96	91
Other					
New England	14,107	5,034	4,996	35	99
Middle Atlantic	4,543	4,406	3,689	81	84
East North Central	237,284	329,143	292,838	123	89
West North Central	3,769	6,444	6,005	159	93
South Atlantic	2,639	2,131	2,061	78	97
East South Central	170	157	156	92	99
West South Central	8,567	14,070	10,607	124	75
Mountain	435	1,417	1,312	302	93
Pacific	111,097	112,725	118,891	107	105
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	41	25	42	102	168
East North Central	3,953	3,144	3,464	88	110
West North Central	630	465	495	79	106
South Atlantic	900,623	762,489	759,614	84	100
East South Central	85	30	24	28	80
West South Central	19,536	4,200	13,967	71	333
Mountain	1,877	1,480	1,450	77	98
Pacific	20,006	27,484	33,939	170	123
Other					
New England	8,129	3,742	4,785	59	128
Middle Atlantic	82,338	34,645	32,350	39	93
East North Central	20,067	25,335	25,523	127	101
West North Central	14,311	9,259	9,575	67	103
South Atlantic	83,754	65,685	79,283	95	121
East South Central	1,430	1,188	1,142	80	96
West South Central	31,969	23,359	25,987	81	111
Mountain	2,540	1,614	1,714	67	106
Pacific	126,572	118,086	119,044	94	101
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	8,170	3,767	4,827	59	128
Middle Atlantic	82,338	34,645	32,350	39	93
East North Central	24,020	28,479	28,987	121	102
West North Central	14,941	9,724	10,070	67	104
South Atlantic	984,377	828,174	838,897	85	101
East South Central	1,515	1,218	1,166	77	96
West South Central	51,505	27,559	39,954	78	145
Mountain	4,417	3,094	3,164	72	102
Pacific	146,578	145,570	152,983	104	105

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	365	448	451	124	101
East North Central	2,719	4,790	5,011	184	105
West North Central	64	23	125	195	543
South Atlantic	34	877	626	1,841	71
West South Central	1,247	1,650	1,304	105	79
Mountain	40	27	43	108	159
Pacific	1,048	1,682	1,543	147	92
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	7,295	7,455	6,326	87	85
East North Central	3,644	3,839	3,150	86	82
West North Central	5,274	2,871	2,510	48	87
South Atlantic	14,566	22,184	21,684	149	98
West South Central	509	377	471	93	125
Mountain	8	2	2	25	100
Pacific	11,867	17,968	17,646	149	98
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	30,485	25,468	22,116	73	87
East North Central	50,028	34,013	33,059	66	97
West North Central	18,937	8,648	5,660	30	65
South Atlantic	2,503	6,060	8,460	338	140
West South Central	2,205	3,135	3,035	138	97
Mountain	69	142	128	186	90
Pacific	75,219	71,978	68,836	92	96
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,791	2,013	2,041	54	101
East North Central	3,899	6,038	5,897	151	98
West North Central	175	38	34	19	89
South Atlantic	132	144	142	108	99
West South Central	157	95	95	61	100
Mountain	4	-	8	200	(X)
Pacific	4,752	3,279	3,436	72	105
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,685	3,260	4,331	76	133
East North Central	4,565	4,681	4,875	107	104
West North Central	129	167	308	239	184
South Atlantic	1,285	889	665	52	75
West South Central	9,150	7,433	8,783	96	118
Mountain	2	1	7	350	700
Pacific	2,294	4,525	4,614	201	102
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,674	3,176	3,511	96	111
East North Central	7,449	9,764	7,940	107	81
West North Central	551	685	644	117	94
South Atlantic	1,301	2,018	2,154	166	107
West South Central	10,947	8,228	8,627	79	105
Mountain	278	499	352	127	71
Pacific	17,599	9,200	8,587	49	93

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,206	2,558	2,726	226	107
East North Central	2,467	2,141	1,706	69	80
West North Central	193	74	72	37	97
South Atlantic	1,275	3,795	3,445	270	91
West South Central	873	1,165	1,213	139	104
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,230	5,610	5,491	88	98
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	16,724	24,681	22,814	136	92
East North Central	54,751	53,336	50,617	92	95
West North Central	7,858	4,386	3,885	49	89
South Atlantic	476	473	464	97	98
West South Central	610	542	420	69	77
Mountain	16	3	3	19	100
Pacific	60,699	62,194	55,731	92	90
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	19,490	15,597	14,170	73	91
East North Central	29,976	41,295	33,333	111	81
West North Central	4,570	3,155	3,180	70	101
South Atlantic	1,190	1,750	1,698	143	97
West South Central	6,366	5,350	6,200	97	116
Mountain	164	71	105	64	148
Pacific	71,185	65,003	59,271	83	91
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,150	2,226	1,771	56	80
East North Central	3,943	3,839	2,534	64	66
West North Central	534	296	264	49	89
South Atlantic	650	134	121	19	90
West South Central	4,034	2,896	3,328	82	115
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	11,059	11,748	10,452	95	89
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	31,462	28,313	22,396	71	79
East North Central	54,424	63,362	53,572	98	85
West North Central	33,225	60,344	47,368	143	78
South Atlantic	15,037	10,242	8,114	54	79
West South Central	2,113	2,200	1,918	91	87
Mountain	482	920	795	165	86
Pacific	233,028	295,371	263,963	113	89
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	2,350	4,415	4,023	171	91
East North Central	17,057	15,938	14,973	88	94
West North Central	28,828	34,516	29,571	103	86
South Atlantic	1,904	2,455	2,681	141	109
West South Central	3,300	4,198	3,223	98	77
Mountain	96	330	327	341	99
Pacific	120,149	138,710	119,684	100	86

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	1,904	2,259	2,871	151	127
East North Central	8,680	17,865	11,885	137	67
West North Central	502	312	342	68	110
South Atlantic	1,503	1,370	1,345	89	98
West South Central	6,235	6,315	5,995	96	95
Mountain	2,373	2,239	1,944	82	87
Pacific	19,519	23,848	22,671	116	95
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,809	1,235	1,035	57	84
East North Central	473	221	165	35	75
West North Central	3	34	35	1,167	103
South Atlantic	1,454	1,724	1,230	85	71
West South Central	5,992	6,420	4,121	69	64
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	848	1,017	969	114	95
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	750	573	514	69	90
East North Central	807	831	675	84	81
West North Central	655	514	457	70	89
South Atlantic	3,718	3,802	4,017	108	106
West South Central	1,892	1,435	869	46	61
Mountain	2,408	1,443	1,155	48	80
Pacific	727	537	479	66	89
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,114	2,470	2,130	68	86
East North Central	4,085	2,472	2,919	71	118
West North Central	466	632	1,041	223	165
South Atlantic	2,479	2,502	2,231	90	89
West South Central	1,704	1,823	2,731	160	150
Mountain	9,996	11,392	13,294	133	117
Pacific	19,765	16,628	14,159	72	85
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	312	361	314	101	87
East North Central	92	65	72	78	111
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	840	769	888	106	115
West South Central	642	296	429	67	145
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	101	129	182	180	141
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	11,601	12,536	9,344	81	75
East North Central	20,899	32,714	25,230	121	77
West North Central	12,527	9,525	7,736	62	81
South Atlantic	4,205	9,306	8,472	201	91
West South Central	2,592	3,676	3,815	147	104
Mountain	57	33	122	214	370
Pacific	86,568	100,818	81,762	94	81

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	461	429	745	162	174
East North Central	599	1,251	1,199	200	96
West North Central	180	40	42	23	105
South Atlantic	212	787	791	373	101
West South Central	205	236	312	152	132
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,889	4,865	4,399	90	90
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	10,520	5,671	5,782	55	102
East North Central	6,142	5,231	4,805	78	92
West North Central	885	642	800	90	125
South Atlantic	3,685	5,126	5,195	141	101
West South Central	14,234	15,106	21,768	153	144
Mountain	42	31	95	226	306
Pacific	14,053	11,333	14,428	103	127
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,308	3,927	3,334	101	85
East North Central	17,028	17,760	16,055	94	90
West North Central	26	5	33	127	660
South Atlantic	3,139	3,661	3,068	98	84
West South Central	4,548	8,017	7,274	160	91
Mountain	65	146	135	208	92
Pacific	20,710	22,595	20,305	98	90
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	781	1,956	1,838	235	94
East North Central	375	821	660	176	80
West North Central	-	1	1	(X)	100
South Atlantic	4,617	2,247	1,966	43	87
West South Central	9,203	8,195	7,682	83	94
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	480	558	669	139	120
Other					
Middle Atlantic	40,160	46,230	46,665	116	101
East North Central	83,083	66,930	74,847	90	112
West North Central	17,691	17,082	16,446	93	96
South Atlantic	32,977	15,553	18,775	57	121
West South Central	36,339	40,850	37,782	104	92
Mountain	12,903	12,500	9,791	76	78
Pacific	127,498	167,627	156,199	123	93
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	200,397	197,257	181,248	90	92
East North Central	377,185	389,197	355,179	94	91
West North Central	133,273	143,990	120,554	90	84
South Atlantic	99,182	97,868	98,232	99	100
West South Central	125,097	129,638	131,395	105	101
Mountain	29,003	29,779	28,306	98	95
Pacific	910,287	1,037,223	935,476	103	90

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	20,014	19,632	17,928	90	91
Middle Atlantic	37,528	24,932	22,195	59	89
East North Central	68,832	45,640	43,737	64	96
West North Central	104,450	111,625	97,904	94	88
South Atlantic	52,390	45,883	36,123	69	79
East South Central	1,438	284	252	18	89
West South Central	50,599	30,251	27,487	54	91
Mountain	206,279	215,267	204,022	99	95
Pacific	452,588	431,216	391,049	86	91
Other					
New England	5,197	5,855	5,681	109	97
Middle Atlantic	14,440	12,522	12,801	89	102
East North Central	18,721	16,662	18,897	101	113
West North Central	11,921	10,925	11,057	93	101
South Atlantic	21,306	17,266	16,375	77	95
East South Central	4,849	478	380	8	79
West South Central	28,071	20,798	23,231	83	112
Mountain	64,640	57,069	54,461	84	95
Pacific	63,574	57,825	61,075	96	106
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	25,211	25,487	23,609	94	93
Middle Atlantic	51,968	37,454	34,996	67	93
East North Central	87,553	62,302	62,634	72	101
West North Central	116,371	122,550	108,961	94	89
South Atlantic	73,696	63,149	52,498	71	83
East South Central	6,287	762	632	10	83
West South Central	78,670	51,049	50,718	64	99
Mountain	270,919	272,336	258,483	95	95
Pacific	516,162	489,041	452,124	88	92

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	285	237	176	62	74
Middle Atlantic	75,096	71,527	74,074	99	104
East North Central	67,129	40,884	39,105	58	96
West North Central	151,670	124,486	119,533	79	96
South Atlantic	16,383	7,460	7,114	43	95
East South Central	1,393	4,689	4,522	325	96
West South Central	54,709	40,786	48,991	90	120
Mountain	23,639	18,668	17,380	74	93
Pacific	69,050	57,066	52,888	77	93
Beef cuts					
New England	28	173	46	164	27
Middle Atlantic	10,751	13,166	13,473	125	102
East North Central	7,415	7,649	6,553	88	86
West North Central	15,642	5,807	5,816	37	100
South Atlantic	2,762	2,399	1,637	59	68
East South Central	131	766	744	568	97
West South Central	3,805	3,307	3,538	93	107
Mountain	938	1,195	858	91	72
Pacific	10,407	9,241	8,306	80	90
Total beef					
New England	313	410	222	71	54
Middle Atlantic	85,847	84,693	87,547	102	103
East North Central	74,544	48,533	45,658	61	94
West North Central	167,312	130,293	125,349	75	96
South Atlantic	19,145	9,859	8,751	46	89
East South Central	1,524	5,455	5,266	346	97
West South Central	58,514	44,093	52,529	90	119
Mountain	24,577	19,863	18,238	74	92
Pacific	79,457	66,307	61,194	77	92
Other meat¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,797	1,017	940	52	92
East North Central	1,460	887	704	48	79
West South Central	1,191	567	637	53	112
Pacific	1,326	719	637	48	89
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	8,284	12,358	12,521	151	101
East North Central	1,488	1,748	1,697	114	97
West South Central	976	919	1,282	131	139
Pacific	6,876	11,166	12,576	183	113
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	10,081	13,375	13,461	134	101
East North Central	2,948	2,635	2,401	81	91
West South Central	2,167	1,486	1,919	89	129
Pacific	8,202	11,885	13,213	161	111

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

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Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

Published February 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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