



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2014 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from April 30, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were down 3 percent from last month and down 44 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on April 30, 2014 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month but down 18 percent from April 30, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month and down slightly from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 10 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 18 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 up 1 percent from the previous month but down 17 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 4 percent from last month and up 47 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	54,467	48,497	51,558	95	106	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	194,670	196,843	183,236	94	93	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	309,719	180,072	174,147	56	97	137,270
Natural cheese						
American .....	698,655	639,067	648,058	93	101	
Swiss .....	28,503	27,425	27,453	96	100	
Other .....	394,135	351,798	361,064	92	103	
Total natural cheese .....	1,121,293	1,018,290	1,036,575	92	102	613,807
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,065	4,117	4,017	131	98	
Yolks .....	2,318	1,906	1,627	70	85	
Whole and mixed .....	8,609	10,437	9,235	107	88	
Unclassified .....	15,347	12,584	13,097	85	104	
Total frozen eggs .....	29,339	29,044	27,976	95	96	26,504
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	16,305	11,117	8,448	52	76	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,162	5,099	5,469	131	107	
Breasts and breast meat .....	121,075	113,032	109,012	90	96	
Drumsticks .....	19,263	23,383	25,029	130	107	
Leg quarters .....	136,978	106,551	100,162	73	94	
Legs .....	8,884	9,514	13,329	150	140	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	7,792	8,647	8,405	108	97	
Thigh Meat .....	16,870	17,618	17,648	105	100	
Wings .....	83,811	55,699	61,198	73	110	
Paws and feet .....	28,116	22,102	21,460	76	97	
Other .....	243,877	218,807	211,748	87	97	
Total chicken .....	687,133	591,569	581,908	85	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	122,022	77,979	87,706	72	112	
Hens .....	110,136	85,038	105,431	96	124	
Total whole turkeys .....	232,158	163,017	193,137	83	118	
Breasts .....	73,892	53,024	51,470	70	97	
Legs .....	16,324	8,127	7,474	46	92	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	13,470	5,919	5,136	38	87	
Other .....	31,950	22,880	25,853	81	113	
Unclassified .....	89,781	83,416	92,128	103	110	
Total turkey .....	457,575	336,383	375,198	82	112	
Ducks .....	2,311	1,782	1,789	77	100	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,147,019	929,734	958,895	84	103	885,953

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	42,047	61,220	60,604	144	99	
Apricots .....	1,452	3,380	2,390	165	71	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	13,991	13,441	12,454	89	93	
Pails and tubs .....	1,569	1,247	952	61	76	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	5,983	7,828	7,245	121	93	
Concentrate .....	249	478	474	190	99	
Total blackberries .....	21,792	22,994	21,125	97	92	
Blueberries .....	119,814	130,825	117,097	98	90	
Boysenberries .....	1,113	1,213	957	86	79	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	26,644	82,926	71,752	269	87	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	949	1,227	1,007	106	82	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	414	989	1,108	268	112	
Cherries, sweet .....	18,445	13,065	12,248	66	94	
Grapes .....	1,672	3,856	3,234	193	84	
Peaches .....	28,880	39,621	32,946	114	83	
Raspberries, black .....	320	620	593	185	96	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	13,276	20,300	18,521	140	91	
Pails and tubs .....	5,352	4,202	3,799	71	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	11,894	12,497	10,061	85	81	
Concentrate .....	1,144	1,419	1,225	107	86	
Total red raspberries .....	31,666	38,418	33,606	106	87	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	132,720	86,100	108,480	82	126	
Pails and tubs .....	88,998	55,797	57,362	64	103	
Barrels and drums .....	100,253	55,287	53,629	53	97	
Juice stock .....	12,388	13,880	14,218	115	102	
Total strawberries .....	334,359	211,064	233,689	70	111	
Other .....	355,428	440,532	389,064	109	88	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>984,995</b>	<b>1,051,950</b>	<b>981,420</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>882,484</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	1,021,312	813,007	875,083	86	108	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	103,205	82,155	88,428			
Other .....	393,216	300,466	294,702	75	98	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,414,528</b>	<b>1,113,473</b>	<b>1,169,785</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>209,996</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	4,648	9,038	7,951	171	88	
Lima beans .....	38,938	51,382	43,121	111	84	
Green beans, regular cut .....	164,526	139,195	125,984	77	91	
Green beans, french style .....	11,732	11,680	10,677	91	91	
Broccoli, spears .....	27,768	23,558	30,674	110	130	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	44,958	31,421	30,490	68	97	
Brussels sprouts .....	11,373	14,071	14,283	126	102	
Carrots, diced .....	130,094	133,894	118,887	91	89	
Carrots, other .....	123,435	117,626	114,859	93	98	
Cauliflower .....	21,609	18,386	17,738	82	96	
Corn, cut .....	330,335	397,092	346,372	105	87	
Corn, cob .....	150,267	174,569	156,358	104	90	
Mixed vegetables .....	44,956	47,594	47,953	107	101	
Okra .....	9,713	7,129	7,354	76	103	
Onion rings .....	11,845	8,114	8,043	68	99	
Onions, other .....	40,990	38,309	38,148	93	100	
Blackeye peas .....	1,415	2,072	1,684	119	81	
Green peas .....	112,263	136,081	111,104	99	82	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	7,376	7,234	7,097	96	98	
Spinach .....	58,951	51,886	48,734	83	94	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	48,090	50,334	48,954	102	97	
Southern greens .....	16,231	12,126	13,296	82	110	
Other .....	349,274	359,294	311,670	89	87	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,760,787	1,842,085	1,661,431	94	90	1,044,068
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	990,246	840,697	809,067	82	96	
Other .....	232,128	203,650	201,520	87	99	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,222,374	1,044,347	1,010,587	83	97	769,040

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	460,043	364,771	360,405	78	99	
Beef cuts .....	50,086	41,016	41,930	84	102	
Total beef .....	510,129	405,787	402,335	79	99	400,317
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	21,152	9,080	13,498	64	149	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	54,137	37,661	34,641	64	92	
Boneless .....	72,794	51,791	47,166	65	91	
Total hams .....	126,931	89,452	81,807	64	91	
Bellies .....	56,352	79,721	82,711	147	104	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	15,481	15,218	16,710	108	110	
Boneless .....	30,659	26,252	30,399	99	116	
Total loins .....	46,140	41,470	47,109	102	114	
Ribs .....	120,593	120,606	116,678	97	97	
Butts .....	23,854	20,163	19,833	83	98	
Trimmings .....	66,050	36,871	41,964	64	114	
Other .....	129,912	94,722	97,551	75	103	
Variety meats .....	32,926	35,427	37,745	115	107	
Unclassified .....	77,067	48,027	45,164	59	94	
Total pork .....	700,977	575,539	584,060	83	101	508,916
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	5,404	2,921	3,422	63	117	
Lamb and mutton .....	21,463	28,076	26,911	125	96	
Total other red meat .....	26,867	30,997	30,333	113	98	30,329
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,237,973</b>	<b>1,012,323</b>	<b>1,016,728</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>939,562</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,680,149	1,443,702	1,445,516	86	100	833,056
Stored in freezers .....	7,797,015	7,022,956	6,826,822	88	97	4,757,607
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,477,164</b>	<b>8,466,658</b>	<b>8,272,338</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5,590,663</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	15,211	16,403	18,339	121	112
East South Central .....	1,678	1,566	1,542	92	98
West South Central .....	37,578	30,528	31,677	84	104
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	48,538	54,762	49,392	102	90
East South Central .....	166	747	334	201	45
West South Central .....	145,966	141,334	133,510	91	94
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	47,197	57,951	57,695	122	100
Middle Atlantic .....	50,033	62,246	61,043	122	98
East North Central .....	297,207	224,311	231,309	78	103
West North Central .....	116,281	105,396	105,593	91	100
South Atlantic .....	607	828	843	139	102
East South Central .....	5,723	3,989	3,702	65	93
West South Central .....	10,759	11,995	13,933	130	116
Mountain .....	52,711	58,122	56,985	108	98
Pacific .....	118,137	114,229	116,955	99	102
Other					
New England .....	1,141	1,041	1,052	92	101
Middle Atlantic .....	19,665	16,344	19,499	99	119
East North Central .....	277,514	242,352	244,611	88	101
West North Central .....	38,744	40,740	41,389	107	102
South Atlantic .....	5,605	4,743	4,809	86	101
East South Central .....	14,224	10,436	12,606	89	121
West South Central .....	465	542	680	146	125
Mountain .....	7,146	2,494	2,466	35	99
Pacific .....	29,631	33,106	33,952	115	103

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



## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(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 .....	3,408	3,448	3,088	91	90
East South Central .....	897	1,059	801	89	76
West South Central .....	10,384	1,741	1,592	15	91
Pacific .....	1,616	4,869	2,967	184	61
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	595	1,023	1,166	196	114
East South Central .....	173	106	101	58	95
West South Central .....	3,337	2,846	3,138	94	110
Pacific .....	57	1,124	1,064	1,867	95
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	38,619	31,331	30,208	78	96
East South Central .....	22,645	28,054	26,074	115	93
West South Central .....	49,289	44,528	45,045	91	101
Pacific .....	10,522	9,119	7,685	73	84
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	7,307	12,743	13,061	179	102
East South Central .....	2,831	5,731	6,711	237	117
West South Central .....	8,498	4,273	4,662	55	109
Pacific .....	627	636	595	95	94
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	55,764	43,412	42,668	77	98
East South Central .....	45,372	30,943	29,960	66	97
West South Central .....	34,509	31,007	26,517	77	86
Pacific .....	1,333	1,189	1,017	76	86
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	4,764	4,042	6,444	135	159
East South Central .....	1,083	1,865	1,608	148	86
West South Central .....	2,551	3,228	4,933	193	153
Pacific .....	486	379	344	71	91
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	3,630	4,099	4,221	116	103
East South Central .....	2,859	1,617	1,729	60	107
West South Central .....	971	2,265	2,176	224	96
Pacific .....	332	666	279	84	42
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	11,768	10,147	10,280	87	101
East South Central .....	775	2,579	1,965	254	76
West South Central .....	3,406	3,438	3,811	112	111
Pacific .....	921	1,454	1,592	173	109
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	46,820	26,211	27,151	58	104
East South Central .....	13,470	7,797	7,904	59	101
West South Central .....	21,515	17,264	21,185	98	123
Pacific .....	2,006	4,427	4,958	247	112
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	18,015	12,703	12,450	69	98
East South Central .....	4,012	3,703	3,942	98	106
West South Central .....	5,286	5,191	4,470	85	86
Pacific .....	803	505	598	74	118
Other					
South Atlantic .....	123,775	101,658	97,824	79	96
East South Central .....	52,751	41,156	40,873	77	99
West South Central .....	55,567	55,469	52,353	94	94
Pacific .....	11,784	20,524	20,698	176	101
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	314,465	250,817	248,561	79	99
East South Central .....	146,868	124,610	121,668	83	98
West South Central .....	195,313	171,250	169,882	87	99
Pacific .....	30,487	44,892	41,797	137	93

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	3,774	4,039	4,744	126	117
Middle Atlantic .....	9,176	5,184	7,828	85	151
East North Central .....	21,030	8,147	12,684	60	156
West North Central .....	30,124	27,667	26,680	89	96
South Atlantic .....	35,481	15,117	19,310	54	128
East South Central .....	693	3,546	4,074	588	115
West South Central .....	106,891	87,796	101,055	95	115
Mountain .....	12,537	8,077	10,801	86	134
Pacific .....	12,452	3,444	5,961	48	173
Breasts					
New England .....	13	217	247	1,900	114
Middle Atlantic .....	2,269	837	789	35	94
East North Central .....	17,397	10,575	10,986	63	104
West North Central .....	18,128	18,174	16,424	91	90
South Atlantic .....	10,173	7,879	7,637	75	97
East South Central .....	432	314	205	47	65
West South Central .....	17,986	12,972	11,565	64	89
Mountain .....	3,274	1,123	760	23	68
Pacific .....	4,220	933	2,857	68	306
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	358	174	151	42	87
East North Central .....	2,892	1,706	1,260	44	74
West North Central .....	6,948	3,209	3,117	45	97
South Atlantic .....	1,452	1,579	1,483	102	94
East South Central .....	569	208	185	33	89
West South Central .....	1,802	1,033	781	43	76
Mountain .....	784	113	84	11	74
Pacific .....	1,519	105	413	27	393
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,248	1,641	1,468	65	89
East North Central .....	572	457	666	116	146
West North Central .....	791	481	744	94	155
South Atlantic .....	6,060	942	823	14	87
East South Central .....	2,945	1,468	610	21	42
West South Central .....	119	244	239	201	98
Mountain .....	186	122	135	73	111
Pacific .....	549	564	451	82	80

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	144	107	(X)	74
Middle Atlantic .....	1,706	1,499	1,677	98	112
East North Central .....	5,313	5,080	5,246	99	103
West North Central .....	7,316	5,483	5,649	77	103
South Atlantic .....	9,713	5,450	7,031	72	129
East South Central .....	1,899	715	1,321	70	185
West South Central .....	4,019	3,298	3,894	97	118
Mountain .....	202	262	186	92	71
Pacific .....	1,782	949	742	42	78
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	6	33	19	317	58
Middle Atlantic .....	1,319	885	762	58	86
East North Central .....	10,930	10,097	12,099	111	120
West North Central .....	12,818	9,374	11,163	87	119
South Atlantic .....	48,209	54,749	57,970	120	106
East South Central .....	205	121	105	51	87
West South Central .....	13,474	4,893	6,946	52	142
Mountain .....	756	678	601	79	89
Pacific .....	2,064	2,586	2,463	119	95
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	3,793	4,433	5,117	135	115
Middle Atlantic .....	17,076	10,220	12,675	74	124
East North Central .....	58,134	36,062	42,941	74	119
West North Central .....	76,125	64,388	63,777	84	99
South Atlantic .....	111,088	85,716	94,254	85	110
East South Central .....	6,743	6,372	6,500	96	102
West South Central .....	144,291	110,236	124,480	86	113
Mountain .....	17,739	10,375	12,567	71	121
Pacific .....	22,586	8,581	12,887	57	150
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	9	37	19	211	51
Middle Atlantic .....	362	429	399	110	93
East North Central .....	1,187	569	482	41	85
West North Central .....	155	204	357	230	175
South Atlantic .....	3	8	8	267	100
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	6	7	7	117	100
Pacific .....	589	528	517	88	98

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	47	140	141	300	101
Middle Atlantic .....	1,128	1,559	1,497	133	96
East North Central .....	34,508	50,025	49,236	143	98
West North Central .....	171	301	241	141	80
South Atlantic .....	121	224	296	245	132
East South Central .....	69	84	66	96	79
West South Central .....	541	188	226	42	120
Mountain .....	43	76	58	135	76
Pacific .....	5,419	8,623	8,843	163	103
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	10,696	10,777	8,676	81	81
Middle Atlantic .....	3,518	4,191	4,684	133	112
East North Central .....	41,173	49,325	40,740	99	83
West North Central .....	762	2,889	2,919	383	101
South Atlantic .....	3,754	3,965	3,565	95	90
East South Central .....	964	675	584	61	87
West South Central .....	971	1,040	1,173	121	113
Mountain .....	40	34	65	163	191
Pacific .....	57,936	57,929	54,691	94	94
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,336	4,125	3,613	155	88
East North Central .....	11,790	67,145	57,246	486	85
West North Central .....	200	143	253	127	177
South Atlantic .....	25	54	36	144	67
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	113	148	137	121	93
Mountain .....	7,986	7,235	6,889	86	95
Pacific .....	4,194	4,076	3,578	85	88
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	731	303	345	47	114
East North Central .....	9,981	7,997	7,463	75	93
West North Central .....	207	285	144	70	51
South Atlantic .....	8	2	2	25	100
East South Central .....	27	19	7	26	37
West South Central .....	145	74	80	55	108
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	7,346	4,385	4,207	57	96
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	5	3	5	100	167
Middle Atlantic .....	890	2,466	2,452	276	99
East North Central .....	9,757	11,972	10,439	107	87
West North Central .....	535	1,086	828	155	76
South Atlantic .....	589	925	874	148	94
East South Central .....	357	235	175	49	74
West South Central .....	513	440	388	76	88
Mountain .....	48	10	10	21	100
Pacific .....	16,186	22,484	17,775	110	79
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	5	22	13	260	59
Middle Atlantic .....	949	1,938	3,045	321	157
East North Central .....	1,263	1,266	1,293	102	102
West North Central .....	616	1,275	1,342	218	105
South Atlantic .....	43	35	53	123	151
East South Central .....	705	844	794	113	94
West South Central .....	737	441	424	58	96
Mountain .....	108	53	46	43	87
Pacific .....	27,240	32,544	26,596	98	82

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## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	94	54	38	40	70
Middle Atlantic .....	3,978	4,309	5,764	145	134
East North Central .....	20,578	18,032	19,089	93	106
West North Central .....	5,498	4,101	5,412	98	132
South Atlantic .....	1,525	2,576	6,548	429	254
East South Central .....	6,730	6,451	6,281	93	97
West South Central .....	38,144	23,447	27,675	73	118
Mountain .....	109	44	43	39	98
Pacific .....	257,703	152,050	162,839	63	107
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	13,610	4,996	5,058	37	101
Middle Atlantic .....	12,805	3,689	5,062	40	137
East North Central .....	209,026	292,838	254,777	122	87
West North Central .....	3,440	6,009	6,202	180	103
South Atlantic .....	2,493	2,028	1,976	79	97
East South Central .....	195	222	224	115	101
West South Central .....	8,193	10,607	9,541	116	90
Mountain .....	189	1,312	1,158	613	88
Pacific .....	105,477	118,831	105,066	100	88
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
New England .....	48	42	57	119	136
East North Central .....	4,343	3,464	3,619	83	104
West North Central .....	694	500	487	70	97
South Atlantic .....	971,825	759,614	826,202	85	109
East South Central .....	91	31	18	20	58
West South Central .....	18,302	13,967	17,669	97	127
Mountain .....	2,110	1,450	1,780	84	123
Pacific .....	23,899	33,939	25,251	106	74
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	8,100	4,785	4,704	58	98
Middle Atlantic .....	77,576	32,350	30,750	40	95
East North Central .....	30,902	25,523	25,344	82	99
West North Central .....	14,761	10,690	10,964	74	103
South Atlantic .....	91,572	79,283	78,405	86	99
East South Central .....	1,482	1,090	1,017	69	93
West South Central .....	36,314	25,987	27,099	75	104
Mountain .....	3,362	1,714	1,683	50	98
Pacific .....	129,147	119,044	114,736	89	96
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	8,148	4,827	4,761	58	99
Middle Atlantic .....	77,576	32,350	30,750	40	95
East North Central .....	35,245	28,987	28,963	82	100
West North Central .....	15,455	11,190	11,451	74	102
South Atlantic .....	1,063,397	838,897	904,607	85	108
East South Central .....	1,573	1,121	1,035	66	92
West South Central .....	54,616	39,954	44,768	82	112
Mountain .....	5,472	3,164	3,463	63	109
Pacific .....	153,046	152,983	139,987	91	92

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	320	451	391	122	87
East North Central .....	2,151	5,011	4,103	191	82
West North Central .....	157	128	43	27	34
South Atlantic .....	23	556	535	2,326	96
West South Central .....	891	1,304	1,306	147	100
Mountain .....	58	43	39	67	91
Pacific .....	1,048	1,545	1,534	146	99
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,730	6,326	5,990	77	95
East North Central .....	4,440	3,150	2,815	63	89
West North Central .....	5,159	2,510	2,330	45	93
South Atlantic .....	11,063	21,330	16,232	147	76
West South Central .....	397	471	405	102	86
Mountain .....	7	2	4	57	200
Pacific .....	10,142	17,593	15,345	151	87
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	28,955	22,116	19,169	66	87
East North Central .....	42,730	33,059	29,531	69	89
West North Central .....	16,977	5,664	5,051	30	89
South Atlantic .....	5,237	8,112	8,599	164	106
West South Central .....	1,716	3,035	2,971	173	98
Mountain .....	120	128	79	66	62
Pacific .....	68,791	67,081	60,584	88	90
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,627	2,041	2,352	65	115
East North Central .....	3,894	5,897	5,156	132	87
West North Central .....	167	34	15	9	44
South Atlantic .....	121	300	234	193	78
West South Central .....	6	95	151	2,517	159
Mountain .....	4	8	8	200	100
Pacific .....	3,913	3,305	2,761	71	84
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,106	4,331	4,273	84	99
East North Central .....	6,119	4,875	6,666	109	137
West North Central .....	214	308	250	117	81
South Atlantic .....	1,210	640	1,320	109	206
West South Central .....	12,016	8,783	11,369	95	129
Mountain .....	2	7	6	300	86
Pacific .....	3,101	4,614	6,790	219	147
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,502	3,511	3,195	91	91
East North Central .....	9,717	7,940	7,665	79	97
West North Central .....	2,747	788	1,117	41	142
South Atlantic .....	1,434	1,788	1,832	128	102
West South Central .....	11,576	8,627	8,313	72	96
Mountain .....	241	352	272	113	77
Pacific .....	15,741	8,415	8,096	51	96

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,277	2,726	2,415	189	89
East North Central .....	2,586	1,706	2,358	91	138
West North Central .....	17	77	67	394	87
South Atlantic .....	1,166	2,858	2,858	245	100
West South Central .....	839	1,213	1,496	178	123
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,488	5,491	5,089	93	93
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,647	22,814	18,840	129	83
East North Central .....	51,173	50,617	46,762	91	92
West North Central .....	7,308	3,880	3,584	49	92
South Atlantic .....	383	454	275	72	61
West South Central .....	508	420	442	87	105
Mountain .....	2	3	3	150	100
Pacific .....	56,073	55,706	48,981	87	88
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	18,245	14,170	14,561	80	103
East North Central .....	28,433	33,333	35,012	123	105
West North Central .....	4,702	3,194	2,980	63	93
South Atlantic .....	1,027	1,418	1,110	108	78
West South Central .....	7,137	6,200	8,055	113	130
Mountain .....	106	127	60	57	47
Pacific .....	63,785	59,184	53,081	83	90
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,114	1,771	1,836	59	104
East North Central .....	3,761	2,534	3,067	82	121
West North Central .....	572	266	401	70	151
South Atlantic .....	614	106	121	20	114
West South Central .....	3,854	3,328	2,970	77	89
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	9,694	10,381	9,343	96	90
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	28,695	22,396	16,379	57	73
East North Central .....	50,201	53,572	46,336	92	86
West North Central .....	33,286	47,377	37,623	113	79
South Atlantic .....	13,391	6,690	6,871	51	103
West South Central .....	1,591	1,918	1,795	113	94
Mountain .....	610	795	539	88	68
Pacific .....	202,561	264,344	236,829	117	90
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,295	4,023	3,295	144	82
East North Central .....	16,130	14,973	13,717	85	92
West North Central .....	21,147	29,571	26,197	124	89
South Atlantic .....	1,782	2,181	1,955	110	90
West South Central .....	3,171	3,223	3,580	113	111
Mountain .....	116	327	603	520	184
Pacific .....	105,626	120,271	107,011	101	89

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,554	2,871	2,794	180	97
East North Central .....	9,965	11,885	12,768	128	107
West North Central .....	1,393	350	239	17	68
South Atlantic .....	1,525	1,129	1,318	86	117
West South Central .....	6,437	5,995	6,324	98	105
Mountain .....	2,488	1,944	2,108	85	108
Pacific .....	21,594	23,420	22,402	104	96
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,919	1,035	1,073	56	104
East North Central .....	1,172	165	223	19	135
West North Central .....	3	41	14	467	34
South Atlantic .....	965	788	862	89	109
West South Central .....	4,668	4,121	4,296	92	104
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	986	979	886	90	91
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	893	514	646	72	126
East North Central .....	814	675	594	73	88
West North Central .....	706	430	427	60	99
South Atlantic .....	4,433	3,992	3,929	89	98
West South Central .....	1,400	869	902	64	104
Mountain .....	2,146	1,155	1,096	51	95
Pacific .....	1,453	479	449	31	94
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,250	2,130	2,164	67	102
East North Central .....	4,399	2,919	3,720	85	127
West North Central .....	476	1,042	902	189	87
South Atlantic .....	2,122	2,087	2,026	95	97
West South Central .....	1,786	2,731	1,706	96	62
Mountain .....	10,363	13,294	11,661	113	88
Pacific .....	18,594	14,106	15,969	86	113
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	270	314	234	87	75
East North Central .....	102	72	60	59	83
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	603	1,075	893	148	83
West South Central .....	393	429	308	78	72
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	47	182	189	402	104
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,855	9,344	7,275	74	78
East North Central .....	21,718	25,230	19,110	88	76
West North Central .....	6,909	7,736	6,440	93	83
South Atlantic .....	3,685	8,061	7,716	209	96
West South Central .....	2,532	3,815	3,980	157	104
Mountain .....	43	122	110	256	90
Pacific .....	67,521	81,773	66,473	98	81

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	521	745	552	106	74
East North Central .....	1,110	1,199	1,194	108	100
West North Central .....	181	42	21	12	50
South Atlantic .....	310	537	551	178	103
West South Central .....	241	312	276	115	88
Mountain .....	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,003	4,399	4,503	90	102
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,503	5,782	4,904	39	85
East North Central .....	6,704	4,805	4,334	65	90
West North Central .....	986	798	772	78	97
South Atlantic .....	4,409	4,146	3,248	74	78
West South Central .....	17,939	21,768	19,949	111	92
Mountain .....	27	95	74	274	78
Pacific .....	16,383	14,492	15,453	94	107
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,046	3,334	3,212	105	96
East North Central .....	15,725	16,055	14,715	94	92
West North Central .....	20	34	32	160	94
South Atlantic .....	2,862	3,085	2,899	101	94
West South Central .....	6,410	7,274	8,731	136	120
Mountain .....	56	135	199	355	147
Pacific .....	19,971	20,417	19,166	96	94
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	773	1,838	1,361	176	74
East North Central .....	321	660	476	148	72
West North Central .....	-	2	2	(X)	100
South Atlantic .....	4,709	1,309	1,488	32	114
West South Central .....	9,867	7,682	9,224	93	120
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	561	635	745	133	117
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	41,589	46,665	44,746	108	96
East North Central .....	89,801	74,847	52,678	59	70
West North Central .....	17,923	16,447	14,819	83	90
South Atlantic .....	29,915	18,525	18,195	61	98
West South Central .....	34,583	37,782	35,108	102	93
Mountain .....	12,365	9,842	7,947	64	81
Pacific .....	123,098	155,186	138,177	112	89
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	193,686	181,248	161,657	83	89
East North Central .....	373,166	355,179	313,060	84	88
West North Central .....	121,050	120,719	103,326	85	86
South Atlantic .....	92,989	91,167	85,067	91	93
West South Central .....	129,958	131,395	133,657	103	102
Mountain .....	28,764	28,379	24,808	86	87
Pacific .....	821,174	933,998	839,856	102	90

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	19,469	17,928	18,538	95	103
Middle Atlantic .....	37,508	22,195	21,001	56	95
East North Central .....	73,612	43,737	40,009	54	91
West North Central .....	111,928	97,900	88,825	79	91
South Atlantic .....	54,440	36,117	35,439	65	98
East South Central .....	1,442	262	450	31	172
West South Central .....	50,170	27,487	26,872	54	98
Mountain .....	186,398	204,022	204,872	110	100
Pacific .....	455,279	391,049	373,061	82	95
Other					
New England .....	5,284	5,681	5,601	106	99
Middle Atlantic .....	14,942	12,801	11,448	77	89
East North Central .....	19,434	18,897	19,785	102	105
West North Central .....	9,944	11,043	10,359	104	94
South Atlantic .....	23,137	16,273	13,755	59	85
East South Central .....	6,942	366	385	6	105
West South Central .....	28,818	23,231	22,359	78	96
Mountain .....	59,434	54,453	54,964	92	101
Pacific .....	64,193	60,905	62,864	98	103
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	24,753	23,609	24,139	98	102
Middle Atlantic .....	52,450	34,996	32,449	62	93
East North Central .....	93,046	62,634	59,794	64	95
West North Central .....	121,872	108,943	99,184	81	91
South Atlantic .....	77,577	52,390	49,194	63	94
East South Central .....	8,384	628	835	10	133
West South Central .....	78,988	50,718	49,231	62	97
Mountain .....	245,832	258,475	259,836	106	101
Pacific .....	519,472	451,954	435,925	84	96

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	306	176	149	49	85
Middle Atlantic .....	73,665	74,151	74,809	102	101
East North Central .....	61,737	39,105	39,825	65	102
West North Central .....	156,578	119,850	121,764	78	102
South Atlantic .....	14,262	7,114	7,361	52	103
East South Central .....	1,327	4,603	4,042	305	88
West South Central .....	52,477	48,991	40,197	77	82
Mountain .....	22,412	17,893	19,758	88	110
Pacific .....	77,279	52,888	52,500	68	99
Beef cuts					
New England .....	12	46	26	217	57
Middle Atlantic .....	8,615	13,473	14,305	166	106
East North Central .....	10,823	6,553	5,676	52	87
West North Central .....	10,832	5,848	5,750	53	98
South Atlantic .....	2,318	1,647	1,308	56	79
East South Central .....	114	751	872	765	116
West South Central .....	4,868	3,538	3,661	75	103
Mountain .....	1,210	854	1,004	83	118
Pacific .....	11,294	8,306	9,328	83	112
Total beef					
New England .....	318	222	175	55	79
Middle Atlantic .....	82,280	87,624	89,114	108	102
East North Central .....	72,560	45,658	45,501	63	100
West North Central .....	167,410	125,698	127,514	76	101
South Atlantic .....	16,580	8,761	8,669	52	99
East South Central .....	1,441	5,354	4,914	341	92
West South Central .....	57,345	52,529	43,858	76	83
Mountain .....	23,622	18,747	20,762	88	111
Pacific .....	88,573	61,194	61,828	70	101
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,595	940	1,031	65	110
East North Central .....	1,220	704	725	59	103
West South Central .....	1,180	640	850	72	133
Pacific .....	1,409	637	816	58	128
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,542	12,521	11,579	92	92
East North Central .....	1,061	1,697	1,304	123	77
West South Central .....	988	1,282	1,627	165	127
Pacific .....	6,872	12,576	12,401	180	99
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,137	13,461	12,610	89	94
East North Central .....	2,281	2,401	2,029	89	85
West South Central .....	2,168	1,922	2,477	114	129
Pacific .....	8,281	13,213	13,217	160	100

<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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