



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2014 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from October 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were down 5 percent from last month and down 24 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on October 31, 2014 were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 19 percent from last month and down 10 percent from October 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 13 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 5 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 15 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 18 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	36,884	52,871	41,029	111	78	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	54,970	51,450	29,550	54	57	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	181,799	146,088	138,184	76	95	113,010
Natural cheese						
American .....	626,161	631,279	612,188	98	97	
Swiss .....	27,923	25,684	25,596	92	100	
Other .....	365,632	356,819	345,992	95	97	
Total natural cheese .....	1,019,716	1,013,782	983,776	96	97	587,819
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,896	4,146	4,477	91	108	
Yolks .....	1,604	1,791	1,540	96	86	
Whole and mixed .....	12,509	10,385	10,129	81	98	
Unclassified .....	14,823	14,804	15,773	106	107	
Total frozen eggs .....	33,832	31,126	31,919	94	103	30,416
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	27,583	11,092	11,723	43	106	
Hens, mature chickens .....	5,414	6,934	4,792	89	69	
Breasts and breast meat .....	104,816	114,033	125,792	120	110	
Drumsticks .....	24,129	17,445	21,310	88	122	
Leg quarters .....	150,543	118,616	130,770	87	110	
Legs .....	8,707	11,859	12,271	141	103	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	9,445	8,434	8,917	94	106	
Thigh Meat .....	19,617	16,970	21,778	111	128	
Wings .....	97,745	62,014	64,318	66	104	
Paws and feet .....	23,289	25,356	27,675	119	109	
Other .....	250,074	232,493	229,901	92	99	
Total chicken .....	721,362	625,246	659,247	91	105	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	141,835	141,964	112,314	79	79	
Hens .....	97,895	155,259	112,075	114	72	
Total whole turkeys .....	239,730	297,223	224,389	94	75	
Breasts .....	51,526	48,599	36,234	70	75	
Legs .....	10,510	7,309	7,828	74	107	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	7,306	6,107	7,823	107	128	
Other .....	31,083	25,134	27,480	88	109	
Unclassified .....	94,338	100,175	86,495	92	86	
Total turkey .....	434,493	484,547	390,249	90	81	
Ducks .....	1,720	2,887	2,262	132	78	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,157,575	1,112,680	1,051,758	91	95	960,058

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	37,339	49,676	53,080	142	107	
Apricots .....	4,639	7,533	6,432	139	85	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	18,739	24,528	22,535	120	92	
Pails and tubs .....	1,218	1,972	1,718	141	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	13,246	10,103	9,331	70	92	
Concentrate .....	265	891	868	328	97	
Total blackberries .....	33,468	37,494	34,452	103	92	
Blueberries .....	235,007	265,303	240,844	102	91	
Boysenberries .....	2,413	1,984	1,931	80	97	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	128,171	164,379	153,421	120	93	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	3,767	2,826	2,764	73	98	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,363	2,202	1,841	135	84	
Cherries, sweet .....	18,416	23,525	23,175	126	99	
Grapes .....	4,301	3,699	3,972	92	107	
Peaches .....	73,147	63,033	57,458	79	91	
Raspberries, black .....	1,050	1,381	1,353	129	98	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	35,257	34,753	32,862	93	95	
Pails and tubs .....	7,797	8,057	6,244	80	77	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	27,706	29,997	24,474	88	82	
Concentrate .....	2,028	2,001	1,977	97	99	
Total red raspberries .....	72,788	74,808	65,557	90	88	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	143,980	131,035	118,775	82	91	
Pails and tubs .....	96,708	72,340	66,002	68	91	
Barrels and drums .....	86,270	80,575	71,777	83	89	
Juice stock .....	18,194	11,019	11,988	66	109	
Total strawberries .....	345,152	294,969	268,542	78	91	
Other .....	470,098	293,231	538,314	115	184	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>1,431,119</b>	<b>1,286,043</b>	<b>1,453,136</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,296,479</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	785,905	712,015	721,880	92	101	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	79,416	71,950	72,947			
Other .....	300,459	258,332	286,938	95	111	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,086,364</b>	<b>970,347</b>	<b>1,008,818</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>209,161</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	9,307	16,916	14,796	159	87	
Lima beans .....	69,060	52,979	73,612	107	139	
Green beans, regular cut .....	224,385	253,016	233,786	104	92	
Green beans, french style .....	17,647	20,852	18,478	105	89	
Broccoli, spears .....	21,604	30,235	30,504	141	101	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	39,861	41,131	43,142	108	105	
Brussels sprouts .....	7,117	9,798	12,227	172	125	
Carrots, diced .....	123,044	73,468	131,190	107	179	
Carrots, other .....	155,412	128,829	168,438	108	131	
Cauliflower .....	23,242	15,581	15,182	65	97	
Corn, cut .....	630,849	596,616	631,416	100	106	
Corn, cob .....	271,819	258,594	270,458	99	105	
Mixed vegetables .....	48,420	60,248	59,890	124	99	
Okra .....	28,318	46,733	48,463	171	104	
Onion rings .....	11,431	9,981	10,489	92	105	
Onions, other .....	38,075	42,755	38,571	101	90	
Blackeye peas .....	2,249	1,784	1,870	83	105	
Green peas .....	285,313	354,716	313,774	110	88	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,675	7,703	7,486	112	97	
Spinach .....	41,713	38,924	39,774	95	102	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	57,849	56,780	61,928	107	109	
Southern greens .....	9,784	10,597	9,610	98	91	
Other .....	455,362	402,196	418,257	92	104	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,578,536	2,530,432	2,653,341	103	105	1,811,563
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	951,207	837,281	889,494	94	106	
Other .....	224,100	202,404	209,447	93	103	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,175,307	1,039,685	1,098,941	94	106	860,541

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 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 .....	394,820	334,357	337,581	86	101	
Beef cuts .....	45,286	39,813	37,287	82	94	
Total beef .....	440,106	374,170	374,868	85	100	373,133
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	11,192	10,313	10,589	95	103	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	102,054	96,916	83,100	81	86	
Boneless .....	90,893	97,161	79,977	88	82	
Total hams .....	192,947	194,077	163,077	85	84	
Bellies .....	26,674	33,811	27,884	105	82	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	10,278	7,508	9,913	96	132	
Boneless .....	18,170	12,759	13,493	74	106	
Total loins .....	28,448	20,267	23,406	82	115	
Ribs .....	75,746	50,957	63,852	84	125	
Butts .....	19,058	21,035	20,995	110	100	
Trimming .....	34,775	35,043	36,736	106	105	
Other .....	94,496	90,627	97,195	103	107	
Variety meats .....	26,717	34,068	28,331	106	83	
Unclassified .....	54,967	54,624	52,704	96	96	
Total pork .....	565,020	544,822	524,769	93	96	455,105
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,885	2,326	3,549	91	153	
Lamb and mutton .....	23,967	39,693	38,663	161	97	
Total other red meat .....	27,852	42,019	42,212	152	100	42,185
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,032,978</b>	<b>961,011</b>	<b>941,849</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>870,423</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,293,369	1,264,191	1,192,539	92	94	715,830
Stored in freezers .....	8,495,711	7,931,324	8,239,762	97	104	6,038,641
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,789,080</b>	<b>9,195,515</b>	<b>9,432,301</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>6,754,471</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	11,998	13,725	11,312	94	82
East South Central .....	724	865	733	101	85
West South Central .....	24,162	38,281	28,984	120	76
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	14,279	12,398	6,386	45	52
East South Central .....	419	59	475	113	805
West South Central .....	40,272	38,993	22,689	56	58
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	50,453	63,593	62,938	125	99
Middle Atlantic .....	57,387	54,112	52,312	91	97
East North Central .....	250,588	237,633	230,866	92	97
West North Central .....	91,101	107,592	100,573	110	93
South Atlantic .....	548	636	680	124	107
East South Central .....	4,636	4,773	4,861	105	102
West South Central .....	8,374	17,870	19,704	235	110
Mountain .....	51,431	53,786	51,388	100	96
Pacific .....	111,643	91,284	88,866	80	97
Other					
New England .....	881	1,003	1,271	144	127
Middle Atlantic .....	15,440	22,094	19,491	126	88
East North Central .....	263,012	239,228	229,910	87	96
West North Central .....	40,175	42,244	41,999	105	99
South Atlantic .....	4,619	5,576	3,493	76	63
East South Central .....	6,484	13,942	17,373	268	125
West South Central .....	461	704	624	135	89
Mountain .....	3,426	2,115	2,340	68	111
Pacific .....	31,134	29,913	29,491	95	99

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



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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 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 .....	4,521	4,841	4,997	111	103
East South Central .....	1,690	574	539	32	94
West South Central .....	17,556	1,881	3,358	19	179
Pacific .....	3,816	3,796	2,829	74	75
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	2,049	1,521	909	44	60
East South Central .....	451	1,330	1,362	302	102
West South Central .....	2,772	3,768	2,198	79	58
Pacific .....	142	315	323	227	103
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	31,941	29,634	34,069	107	115
East South Central .....	23,726	27,239	31,143	131	114
West South Central .....	43,458	49,026	53,416	123	109
Pacific .....	5,691	8,134	7,164	126	88
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	11,815	8,649	12,138	103	140
East South Central .....	5,378	4,235	4,003	74	95
West South Central .....	5,221	3,489	4,009	77	115
Pacific .....	1,715	1,072	1,160	68	108
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	62,586	65,606	60,087	96	92
East South Central .....	50,607	22,152	25,741	51	116
West South Central .....	35,996	30,062	43,661	121	145
Pacific .....	1,354	796	1,281	95	161
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	3,027	7,974	7,017	232	88
East South Central .....	1,811	1,133	1,166	64	103
West South Central .....	2,938	2,161	3,744	127	173
Pacific .....	931	591	344	37	58
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,963	5,177	5,282	106	102
East South Central .....	1,103	1,222	1,262	114	103
West South Central .....	1,290	1,840	1,976	153	107
Pacific .....	2,089	195	397	19	204
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	12,987	10,811	13,354	103	124
East South Central .....	2,353	1,647	1,881	80	114
West South Central .....	3,451	3,340	5,248	152	157
Pacific .....	826	1,172	1,295	157	110
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	47,929	27,213	28,062	59	103
East South Central .....	15,721	7,484	7,356	47	98
West South Central .....	28,539	21,644	23,455	82	108
Pacific .....	5,556	5,673	5,445	98	96
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	12,756	15,446	17,064	134	110
East South Central .....	5,554	5,542	5,485	99	99
West South Central .....	4,255	3,579	4,302	101	120
Pacific .....	724	789	824	114	104
Other					
South Atlantic .....	129,133	107,785	105,877	82	98
East South Central .....	50,296	46,112	36,805	73	80
West South Central .....	50,941	57,252	63,738	125	111
Pacific .....	19,704	21,344	23,481	119	110
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	323,707	284,657	288,856	89	101
East South Central .....	158,690	118,670	116,743	74	98
West South Central .....	196,417	178,042	209,105	106	117
Pacific .....	42,548	43,877	44,543	105	102

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	6,530	10,357	9,961	153	96
Middle Atlantic .....	22,915	26,242	21,897	96	83
East North Central .....	18,104	20,329	15,513	86	76
West North Central .....	25,113	31,048	21,086	84	68
South Atlantic .....	39,430	47,210	38,538	98	82
East South Central .....	12,685	20,706	14,263	112	69
West South Central .....	82,747	106,817	79,391	96	74
Mountain .....	10,386	16,729	11,046	106	66
Pacific .....	21,820	17,785	12,694	58	71
Breasts					
New England .....	480	238	415	86	174
Middle Atlantic .....	1,736	2,052	1,425	82	69
East North Central .....	11,738	7,950	5,825	50	73
West North Central .....	13,724	14,443	13,000	95	90
South Atlantic .....	9,452	4,864	3,484	37	72
East South Central .....	1,263	3,108	2,747	217	88
West South Central .....	8,457	11,541	5,694	67	49
Mountain .....	1,363	900	1,113	82	124
Pacific .....	3,313	3,503	2,531	76	72
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	231	278	318	138	114
East North Central .....	3,512	1,815	1,321	38	73
West North Central .....	4,389	2,969	3,479	79	117
South Atlantic .....	1,003	1,029	1,429	142	139
East South Central .....	71	56	26	37	46
West South Central .....	799	723	822	103	114
Mountain .....	308	347	374	121	108
Pacific .....	197	92	59	30	64
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,850	298	242	13	81
East North Central .....	461	935	977	212	104
West North Central .....	618	1,699	2,073	335	122
South Atlantic .....	1,299	1,325	1,682	129	127
East South Central .....	1,980	749	620	31	83
West South Central .....	268	304	1,248	466	411
Mountain .....	271	435	529	195	122
Pacific .....	559	362	452	81	125

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,771	2,330	1,886	106	81
East North Central .....	6,364	4,435	7,302	115	165
West North Central .....	6,894	5,722	5,077	74	89
South Atlantic .....	8,231	6,201	5,931	72	96
East South Central .....	2,183	2,603	2,794	128	107
West South Central .....	3,140	2,923	3,561	113	122
Mountain .....	191	301	329	172	109
Pacific .....	2,309	619	600	26	97
Unclassified					
New England .....	21	17	24	114	141
Middle Atlantic .....	833	1,055	913	110	87
East North Central .....	9,981	12,111	10,198	102	84
West North Central .....	9,155	14,084	12,117	132	86
South Atlantic .....	65,872	59,734	53,609	81	90
East South Central .....	362	357	357	99	100
West South Central .....	4,598	7,403	4,986	108	67
Mountain .....	987	645	547	55	85
Pacific .....	2,529	4,769	3,744	148	79
Total turkey					
New England .....	7,031	10,612	10,400	148	98
Middle Atlantic .....	29,336	32,255	26,681	91	83
East North Central .....	50,160	47,575	41,136	82	86
West North Central .....	59,893	69,965	56,832	95	81
South Atlantic .....	125,287	120,363	104,673	84	87
East South Central .....	18,544	27,579	20,807	112	75
West South Central .....	100,009	129,711	95,702	96	74
Mountain .....	13,506	19,357	13,938	103	72
Pacific .....	30,727	27,130	20,080	65	74
Ducks					
New England .....	40	27	20	50	74
Middle Atlantic .....	452	689	697	154	101
East North Central .....	749	995	384	51	39
West North Central .....	95	327	306	322	94
South Atlantic .....	-	8	10	(X)	125
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	5	14	2	40	14
Pacific .....	379	827	843	222	102

- 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: October 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	94	65	70	74	108
Middle Atlantic .....	884	982	891	101	91
East North Central .....	28,294	41,819	44,243	156	106
West North Central .....	157	195	186	118	95
South Atlantic .....	210	342	212	101	62
East South Central .....	42	72	67	160	93
West South Central .....	631	428	494	78	115
Mountain .....	34	32	34	100	106
Pacific .....	6,993	5,741	6,883	98	120
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	16,850	26,337	25,397	151	96
Middle Atlantic .....	12,054	9,811	9,487	79	97
East North Central .....	83,273	82,588	76,954	92	93
West North Central .....	1,134	4,348	3,905	344	90
South Atlantic .....	8,418	15,229	11,713	139	77
East South Central .....	782	1,611	1,278	163	79
West South Central .....	800	1,355	1,388	174	102
Mountain .....	90	113	50	56	44
Pacific .....	111,606	123,911	110,672	99	89
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	6,566	7,759	6,921	105	89
East North Central .....	95,972	117,557	110,489	115	94
West North Central .....	668	355	319	48	90
South Atlantic .....	46	52	59	128	113
East South Central .....	-	12	11	(X)	92
West South Central .....	189	85	132	70	155
Mountain .....	15,894	29,267	27,422	173	94
Pacific .....	8,836	9,292	8,068	91	87
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	399	336	345	86	103
East North Central .....	12,997	18,765	17,206	132	92
West North Central .....	198	133	147	74	111
South Atlantic .....	9	7	7	78	100
East South Central .....	18	165	154	856	93
West South Central .....	95	104	315	332	303
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,700	4,015	5,001	106	125
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	2	1	75	3,750	7,500
Middle Atlantic .....	2,147	2,179	2,523	118	116
East North Central .....	16,527	10,295	10,116	61	98
West North Central .....	863	1,089	1,044	121	96
South Atlantic .....	1,671	1,787	1,528	91	86
East South Central .....	275	204	190	69	93
West South Central .....	584	443	536	92	121
Mountain .....	63	66	61	97	92
Pacific .....	51,015	46,969	41,385	81	88
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	5	373	433	8,660	116
Middle Atlantic .....	1,065	2,938	2,132	200	73
East North Central .....	1,336	1,410	1,309	98	93
West North Central .....	1,211	2,316	1,953	161	84
South Atlantic .....	48	506	728	1,517	144
East South Central .....	638	133	117	18	88
West South Central .....	384	374	466	121	125
Mountain .....	109	86	81	74	94
Pacific .....	67,992	66,672	58,338	86	88

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	128	160	124	97	78
Middle Atlantic .....	3,775	5,765	5,523	146	96
East North Central .....	24,412	12,550	11,772	48	94
West North Central .....	5,767	6,747	6,157	107	91
South Atlantic .....	1,779	980	865	49	88
East South Central .....	5,993	4,276	3,718	62	87
West South Central .....	19,621	19,807	15,301	78	77
Mountain .....	114	68	44	39	65
Pacific .....	283,563	244,616	225,038	79	92
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	14,585	4,329	16,931	116	391
Middle Atlantic .....	5,513	6,836	9,690	176	142
East North Central .....	308,570	150,681	359,760	117	239
West North Central .....	4,337	3,613	6,235	144	173
South Atlantic .....	2,399	2,375	2,541	106	107
East South Central .....	217	295	472	218	160
West South Central .....	18,789	12,555	11,132	59	89
Mountain .....	206	835	1,512	734	181
Pacific .....	115,482	111,712	130,041	113	116
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange<sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	39	52	36	92	69
East North Central .....	3,080	2,415	2,416	78	100
West North Central .....	594	391	497	84	127
South Atlantic .....	755,153	690,323	702,372	93	102
East South Central .....	58	9	9	16	100
West South Central .....	6,571	8,995	6,661	101	74
Mountain .....	2,189	1,336	1,432	65	107
Pacific .....	18,221	8,494	8,457	46	100
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	6,771	3,151	2,898	43	92
Middle Atlantic .....	42,774	23,923	36,050	84	151
East North Central .....	20,844	17,902	18,915	91	106
West North Central .....	11,290	8,482	9,070	80	107
South Atlantic .....	55,474	55,286	57,129	103	103
East South Central .....	1,720	1,134	1,310	76	116
West South Central .....	27,694	28,502	29,549	107	104
Mountain .....	1,797	1,780	1,918	107	108
Pacific .....	132,095	118,172	130,099	98	110
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate<sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	6,810	3,203	2,934	43	92
Middle Atlantic .....	42,774	23,923	36,050	84	151
East North Central .....	23,924	20,317	21,331	89	105
West North Central .....	11,884	8,873	9,567	81	108
South Atlantic .....	810,627	745,609	759,501	94	102
East South Central .....	1,778	1,143	1,319	74	115
West South Central .....	34,265	37,497	36,210	106	97
Mountain .....	3,986	3,116	3,350	84	108
Pacific .....	150,316	126,666	138,556	92	109

- 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: October 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	705	488	471	67	97
East North Central .....	5,800	10,681	8,838	152	83
West North Central .....	77	182	166	216	91
South Atlantic .....	117	625	516	441	83
West South Central .....	1,437	962	952	66	99
Mountain .....	67	20	34	51	170
Pacific .....	1,104	3,958	3,819	346	96
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,895	8,365	9,748	82	117
East North Central .....	4,362	4,542	4,132	95	91
West North Central .....	3,668	3,733	3,109	85	83
South Atlantic .....	25,399	14,967	36,408	143	243
West South Central .....	629	518	918	146	177
Mountain .....	2	10	9	450	90
Pacific .....	23,105	20,844	19,288	83	93
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	36,708	32,028	29,669	81	93
East North Central .....	63,370	76,149	69,730	110	92
West North Central .....	15,651	13,680	11,676	75	85
South Atlantic .....	4,831	17,152	15,623	323	91
West South Central .....	3,071	3,186	3,169	103	99
Mountain .....	183	69	109	60	158
Pacific .....	100,571	110,752	103,810	103	94
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,692	3,856	3,281	89	85
East North Central .....	8,597	9,440	8,714	101	92
West North Central .....	150	472	330	220	70
South Atlantic .....	160	264	268	168	102
West South Central .....	120	77	101	84	131
Mountain .....	9	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,919	6,743	5,784	118	86
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,623	5,291	6,304	136	119
East North Central .....	2,920	7,791	6,248	214	80
West North Central .....	189	1,216	1,136	601	93
South Atlantic .....	515	865	1,478	287	171
West South Central .....	10,350	11,621	12,291	119	106
Mountain .....	1	6	13	1,300	217
Pacific .....	3,006	3,445	3,034	101	88
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,668	4,001	4,016	109	100
East North Central .....	7,557	8,010	7,934	105	99
West North Central .....	1,371	55	71	5	129
South Atlantic .....	1,175	1,824	3,023	257	166
West South Central .....	13,437	10,674	12,580	94	118
Mountain .....	363	173	152	42	88
Pacific .....	12,290	16,394	15,366	125	94

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	978	1,950	1,986	203	102
East North Central .....	1,069	2,379	2,416	226	102
West North Central .....	20	45	38	190	84
South Atlantic .....	664	1,536	1,733	261	113
West South Central .....	954	1,304	1,075	113	82
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,432	2,584	4,979	145	193
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	20,895	9,485	13,890	66	146
East North Central .....	42,428	25,949	47,762	113	184
West North Central .....	5,268	534	5,030	95	942
South Atlantic .....	500	390	264	53	68
West South Central .....	460	350	444	97	127
Mountain .....	2	2	3	150	150
Pacific .....	53,491	36,758	63,797	119	174
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,065	6,801	12,274	87	180
East North Central .....	41,847	30,335	45,346	108	149
West North Central .....	4,465	2,586	5,359	120	207
South Atlantic .....	1,648	1,403	1,747	106	125
West South Central .....	6,667	6,666	5,608	84	84
Mountain .....	157	179	101	64	56
Pacific .....	86,563	80,859	98,003	113	121
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,655	2,437	1,972	54	81
East North Central .....	3,049	3,195	2,910	95	91
West North Central .....	274	213	186	68	87
South Atlantic .....	269	132	145	54	110
West South Central .....	3,269	2,896	2,690	82	93
Mountain .....	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific .....	12,726	6,707	7,278	57	109
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	47,826	36,792	35,754	75	97
East North Central .....	84,357	101,902	89,083	106	87
West North Central .....	98,074	87,251	82,012	84	94
South Atlantic .....	14,141	12,197	22,108	156	181
West South Central .....	2,326	1,986	2,215	95	112
Mountain .....	959	533	562	59	105
Pacific .....	383,166	355,955	399,682	104	112
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,587	9,092	8,264	180	91
East North Central .....	25,564	15,805	20,638	81	131
West North Central .....	44,580	66,062	67,891	152	103
South Atlantic .....	2,727	2,848	3,116	114	109
West South Central .....	6,152	3,050	4,156	68	136
Mountain .....	76	91	66	87	73
Pacific .....	188,133	161,646	166,327	88	103

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,350	5,773	5,035	214	87
East North Central .....	8,070	18,539	20,697	256	112
West North Central .....	272	3,904	944	347	24
South Atlantic .....	1,358	1,583	1,730	127	109
West South Central .....	7,929	6,012	6,618	83	110
Mountain .....	1,627	1,072	919	56	86
Pacific .....	26,814	23,365	23,947	89	102
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,170	1,913	2,099	179	110
East North Central .....	236	899	737	312	82
West North Central .....	19	24	16	84	67
South Atlantic .....	2,149	4,248	5,842	272	138
West South Central .....	23,346	38,039	38,195	164	100
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,398	1,610	1,574	113	98
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	678	689	647	95	94
East North Central .....	883	496	548	62	110
West North Central .....	625	454	480	77	106
South Atlantic .....	4,610	4,191	4,527	98	108
West South Central .....	2,015	1,484	1,567	78	106
Mountain .....	2,061	2,264	2,316	112	102
Pacific .....	559	403	404	72	100
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,965	2,767	4,803	97	174
East North Central .....	3,419	3,261	3,257	95	100
West North Central .....	711	654	622	87	95
South Atlantic .....	3,091	4,238	3,811	123	90
West South Central .....	1,837	3,990	2,127	116	53
Mountain .....	8,067	6,780	6,383	79	94
Pacific .....	15,985	21,065	17,568	110	83
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	175	480	614	351	128
East North Central .....	18	75	73	406	97
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	1,659	763	805	49	106
West South Central .....	266	390	274	103	70
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	131	76	104	79	137
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	19,901	31,887	29,040	146	91
East North Central .....	38,422	46,087	38,750	101	84
West North Central .....	26,986	45,481	39,938	148	88
South Atlantic .....	13,651	24,705	23,092	169	93
West South Central .....	4,546	3,198	3,980	88	124
Mountain .....	40	8	16	40	200
Pacific .....	181,767	203,350	178,958	98	88

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	450	693	654	145	94
East North Central .....	722	1,195	1,092	151	91
West North Central .....	75	43	114	152	265
South Atlantic .....	733	580	528	72	91
West South Central .....	258	224	273	106	122
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,437	4,968	4,825	109	97
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,081	5,421	7,838	78	145
East North Central .....	3,773	5,414	5,105	135	94
West North Central .....	669	817	750	112	92
South Atlantic .....	5,675	4,020	7,589	134	189
West South Central .....	9,151	8,276	5,632	62	68
Mountain .....	33	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	12,331	14,976	12,860	104	86
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,678	3,128	4,525	123	145
East North Central .....	24,605	25,450	24,908	101	98
West North Central .....	14	12	74	529	617
South Atlantic .....	3,744	3,413	3,613	97	106
West South Central .....	7,187	6,901	6,088	85	88
Mountain .....	70	35	50	71	143
Pacific .....	18,551	17,841	22,670	122	127
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,218	3,705	3,675	166	99
East North Central .....	1,090	373	1,043	96	280
West North Central .....	-	2	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	1,546	1,263	1,621	105	128
West South Central .....	4,538	4,682	2,837	63	61
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	392	572	434	111	76
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	52,083	62,784	55,682	107	89
East North Central .....	70,424	83,656	79,913	113	96
West North Central .....	24,772	21,037	21,014	85	100
South Atlantic .....	22,857	16,554	22,310	98	135
West South Central .....	54,951	48,728	53,927	98	111
Mountain .....	17,431	10,019	12,194	70	122
Pacific .....	212,844	159,418	173,217	81	109
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	251,046	239,826	242,241	96	101
East North Central .....	442,582	481,623	489,874	111	102
West North Central .....	227,930	248,457	240,956	106	97
South Atlantic .....	113,219	119,761	161,897	143	135
West South Central .....	164,896	165,214	167,717	102	102
Mountain .....	31,148	21,262	22,928	74	108
Pacific .....	1,347,715	1,254,289	1,327,728	99	106

- 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: October 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	19,715	19,057	20,282	103	106
Middle Atlantic .....	31,759	19,915	20,121	63	101
East North Central .....	47,375	38,229	37,382	79	98
West North Central .....	109,906	102,753	110,933	101	108
South Atlantic .....	52,362	34,202	41,858	80	122
East South Central .....	1,583	835	752	48	90
West South Central .....	38,558	26,858	25,596	66	95
Mountain .....	215,855	180,575	208,524	97	115
Pacific .....	434,094	414,857	424,046	98	102
Other					
New England .....	5,487	4,001	3,913	71	98
Middle Atlantic .....	12,425	10,779	12,011	97	111
East North Central .....	17,702	17,190	19,789	112	115
West North Central .....	10,931	12,588	12,099	111	96
South Atlantic .....	22,953	14,321	12,694	55	89
East South Central .....	1,051	317	376	36	119
West South Central .....	31,702	22,460	22,925	72	102
Mountain .....	55,169	66,155	74,292	135	112
Pacific .....	66,680	54,593	51,348	77	94
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	25,202	23,058	24,195	96	105
Middle Atlantic .....	44,184	30,694	32,132	73	105
East North Central .....	65,077	55,419	57,171	88	103
West North Central .....	120,837	115,341	123,032	102	107
South Atlantic .....	75,315	48,523	54,552	72	112
East South Central .....	2,634	1,152	1,128	43	98
West South Central .....	70,260	49,318	48,521	69	98
Mountain .....	271,024	246,730	282,816	104	115
Pacific .....	500,774	469,450	475,394	95	101

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	223	186	217	97	117
Middle Atlantic .....	74,926	64,625	64,818	87	100
East North Central .....	41,493	38,919	41,130	99	106
West North Central .....	131,632	121,399	123,192	94	101
South Atlantic .....	9,644	7,650	7,062	73	92
East South Central .....	2,123	2,656	3,121	147	118
West South Central .....	52,244	31,438	29,027	56	92
Mountain .....	18,864	20,439	20,546	109	101
Pacific .....	63,671	47,045	48,468	76	103
Beef cuts					
New England .....	114	155	53	46	34
Middle Atlantic .....	11,501	9,665	5,908	51	61
East North Central .....	6,473	4,315	4,552	70	105
West North Central .....	7,202	7,232	7,580	105	105
South Atlantic .....	1,647	1,458	1,724	105	118
East South Central .....	230	485	592	257	122
West South Central .....	4,944	3,763	3,789	77	101
Mountain .....	1,556	1,306	1,298	83	99
Pacific .....	11,619	11,434	11,791	101	103
Total beef					
New England .....	337	341	270	80	79
Middle Atlantic .....	86,427	74,290	70,726	82	95
East North Central .....	47,966	43,234	45,682	95	106
West North Central .....	138,834	128,631	130,772	94	102
South Atlantic .....	11,291	9,108	8,786	78	96
East South Central .....	2,353	3,141	3,713	158	118
West South Central .....	57,188	35,201	32,816	57	93
Mountain .....	20,420	21,745	21,844	107	100
Pacific .....	75,290	58,479	60,259	80	103
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,160	525	943	81	180
East North Central .....	937	1,063	1,174	125	110
West South Central .....	868	262	834	96	318
Pacific .....	920	476	598	65	126
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,715	18,504	16,638	155	90
East North Central .....	1,554	1,336	1,659	107	124
West South Central .....	858	2,710	2,847	332	105
Pacific .....	10,840	17,143	17,519	162	102
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,875	19,029	17,581	148	92
East North Central .....	2,491	2,399	2,833	114	118
West South Central .....	1,726	2,972	3,681	213	124
Pacific .....	11,760	17,619	18,117	154	103

<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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