



# Cold Storage

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## Special Note

The 2014 revisions of Butter, Other Carrots, and Diced Carrots are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Chicken, Beef, and Pork Products due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2014 Summary*, published February 20, 2015, for all 2014 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at [HQ\\_SD\\_LB@nass.usda.gov](mailto:HQ_SD_LB@nass.usda.gov) with any questions or concerns.

## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from January 31, 2014.

**Butter stocks** were up 41 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on January 31, 2015 were up 11 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 45 percent from last month and up 1 percent from January 31, 2014.

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

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 9 percent from last month and down 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 14 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 10 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 18 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month but down 39 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
January 31, 2015 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	46,212	45,067	51,196	111	114	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	164,037	84,740	144,021	88	170	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	143,890	104,728	148,092	103	141	121,768
Natural cheese						
American .....	630,820	627,769	632,484	100	101	
Swiss .....	25,421	21,282	22,411	88	105	
Other .....	358,812	368,885	387,677	108	105	
Total natural cheese .....	1,015,053	1,017,936	1,042,572	103	102	638,112
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,099	3,574	4,951	121	139	
Yolks .....	2,176	1,471	1,489	68	101	
Whole and mixed .....	12,367	10,148	11,177	90	110	
Unclassified .....	16,045	15,525	17,080	106	110	
Total frozen eggs .....	34,687	30,718	34,697	100	113	33,346
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	16,750	11,425	10,816	65	95	
Hens, mature chickens .....	7,084	3,030	3,882	55	128	
Breasts and breast meat .....	113,677	159,121	155,524	137	98	
Drumsticks .....	27,248	26,331	28,295	104	107	
Leg quarters .....	158,922	128,638	148,234	93	115	
Legs .....	8,846	15,748	15,926	180	101	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	9,590	13,088	10,868	113	83	
Thigh Meat .....	22,169	24,547	25,066	113	102	
Wings .....	62,433	58,720	45,811	73	78	
Paws and feet .....	23,416	29,346	38,833	166	132	
Other .....	239,006	242,512	246,844	103	102	
Total chicken .....	689,141	712,506	730,099	106	102	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	53,681	30,715	58,400	109	190	
Hens .....	53,873	28,841	57,897	107	201	
Total whole turkeys .....	107,554	59,556	116,297	108	195	
Breasts .....	56,457	29,860	38,312	68	128	
Legs .....	10,001	9,964	11,950	119	120	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	7,809	6,582	7,481	96	114	
Other .....	28,399	28,465	32,047	113	113	
Unclassified .....	65,567	59,002	73,814	113	125	
Total turkey .....	275,787	193,429	279,901	101	145	
Ducks .....	2,019	2,231	2,579	128	116	
Total frozen poultry .....	966,947	908,166	1,012,579	105	111	937,816

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	56,312	55,400	54,439	97	98	
Apricots .....	3,532	5,941	5,246	149	88	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	15,649	20,281	19,656	126	97	
Pails and tubs .....	1,549	1,550	1,480	96	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	11,114	8,396	6,875	62	82	
Concentrate .....	511	698	828	162	119	
Total blackberries .....	28,823	30,925	28,839	100	93	
Blueberries .....	172,718	208,324	187,511	109	90	
Boysenberries .....	1,648	1,441	1,389	84	96	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	99,639	134,908	129,319	130	96	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	2,802	2,898	2,883	103	99	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,086	1,430	1,212	112	85	
Cherries, sweet .....	14,477	22,226	21,326	147	96	
Grapes .....	4,108	3,404	3,177	77	93	
Peaches .....	53,367	47,465	44,338	83	93	
Raspberries, black .....	710	1,145	1,089	153	95	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	25,341	29,517	27,494	108	93	
Pails and tubs .....	5,801	6,027	5,469	94	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	20,019	19,996	17,684	88	88	
Concentrate .....	1,569	1,758	1,506	96	86	
Total red raspberries .....	52,730	57,298	52,153	99	91	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	91,367	92,172	76,820	84	83	
Pails and tubs .....	67,354	49,966	46,122	68	92	
Barrels and drums .....	67,007	55,264	42,715	64	77	
Juice stock .....	14,654	9,439	9,523	65	101	
Total strawberries .....	240,382	206,841	175,180	73	85	
Other .....	528,790	535,775	481,001	91	90	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>1,261,124</b>	<b>1,315,421</b>	<b>1,189,102</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,066,528</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	750,467	734,784	720,745	96	98	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	75,835	74,251	72,832			
Other .....	283,835	285,349	282,223	99	99	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,034,302</b>	<b>1,020,133</b>	<b>1,002,968</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>186,241</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	9,701	13,603	12,620	130	93	
Lima beans .....	58,462	64,530	58,804	101	91	
Green beans, regular cut .....	162,305	182,136	161,547	100	89	
Green beans, french style .....	13,479	14,754	13,214	98	90	
Broccoli, spears .....	19,728	27,108	25,783	131	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	34,253	36,143	34,751	101	96	
Brussels sprouts .....	15,327	15,960	15,090	98	95	
Carrots, diced .....	153,372	168,289	155,920	102	93	
Carrots, other .....	146,956	180,493	155,163	106	86	
Cauliflower .....	21,680	20,567	20,172	93	98	
Corn, cut .....	492,643	529,586	464,998	94	88	
Corn, cob .....	225,426	223,053	206,037	91	92	
Mixed vegetables .....	56,257	53,082	55,838	99	105	
Okra .....	14,964	39,375	34,631	231	88	
Onion rings .....	9,700	9,057	9,276	96	102	
Onions, other .....	40,725	35,944	34,589	85	96	
Blackeye peas .....	1,925	1,565	1,975	103	126	
Green peas .....	192,134	243,251	205,055	107	84	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,051	7,671	7,299	121	95	
Spinach .....	41,909	38,024	37,933	91	100	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	57,592	62,828	59,715	104	95	
Southern greens .....	11,763	11,253	11,941	102	106	
Other .....	371,053	381,070	357,708	96	94	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,157,405	2,359,342	2,140,059	99	91	1,455,503
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	913,426	842,464	888,603	97	105	
Other .....	191,376	187,967	191,825	100	102	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,104,802	1,030,431	1,080,428	98	105	844,384

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	389,031	406,484	445,084	114	109	
Beef cuts .....	40,266	37,892	45,853	114	121	
Total beef .....	429,297	444,376	490,937	114	110	488,930
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	9,920	8,827	13,097	132	148	
<b>Hams</b>						
Bone-in .....	42,570	26,898	44,053	103	164	
Boneless .....	63,613	39,451	66,964	105	170	
Total hams .....	106,183	66,349	111,017	105	167	
Bellies .....	87,171	47,455	53,505	61	113	
<b>Loins</b>						
Bone-in .....	16,424	16,543	16,612	101	100	
Boneless .....	26,372	21,256	23,161	88	109	
Total loins .....	42,796	37,799	39,773	93	105	
Ribs .....	112,246	87,020	94,863	85	109	
Butts .....	21,179	19,567	25,104	119	128	
Trimnings .....	41,577	50,943	59,310	143	116	
Other .....	110,199	100,625	102,072	93	101	
Variety meats .....	32,442	39,177	41,827	129	107	
Unclassified .....	55,033	46,030	55,964	102	122	
Total pork .....	618,746	503,792	596,532	96	118	526,458
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,285	6,435	8,289	252	129	
Lamb and mutton .....	25,658	33,942	35,168	137	104	
Total other red meat .....	28,943	40,377	43,457	150	108	43,448
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,076,986</b>	<b>988,545</b>	<b>1,130,926</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,058,836</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,369,192	1,252,471	1,385,881	101	111	805,227
Stored in freezers .....	7,636,253	7,652,756	7,590,759	99	99	5,582,654
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,005,445</b>	<b>8,905,227</b>	<b>8,976,640</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6,387,881</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	16,297	12,180	13,203	81	108
East South Central .....	1,028	666	1,459	142	219
West South Central .....	28,887	32,221	36,534	126	113
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	54,386	20,048	25,761	47	128
East South Central .....	3,027	2,526	3,480	115	138
West South Central .....	106,624	62,166	114,780	108	185
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	53,156	61,196	61,798	116	101
Middle Atlantic .....	66,099	67,534	67,514	102	100
East North Central .....	213,247	228,190	230,291	108	101
West North Central .....	111,622	100,107	100,452	90	100
South Atlantic .....	664	761	573	86	75
East South Central .....	3,174	4,474	5,347	168	120
West South Central .....	8,974	15,054	13,111	146	87
Mountain .....	54,837	52,032	52,625	96	101
Pacific .....	119,047	98,421	100,773	85	102
Other					
New England .....	1,056	879	991	94	113
Middle Atlantic .....	15,108	21,513	21,855	145	102
East North Central .....	249,052	232,725	238,846	96	103
West North Central .....	41,197	46,730	47,025	114	101
South Atlantic .....	4,765	17,892	24,695	518	138
East South Central .....	9,341	13,338	9,086	97	68
West South Central .....	489	551	875	179	159
Mountain .....	2,787	2,256	2,315	83	103
Pacific .....	35,017	33,001	41,989	120	127

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



## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 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 .....	3,741	6,315	6,778	181	107
East South Central .....	1,850	630	577	31	92
West South Central .....	6,415	3,872	2,775	43	72
Pacific .....	4,744	608	686	14	113
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,442	991	1,401	97	141
East South Central .....	83	41	99	119	241
West South Central .....	4,788	1,976	2,339	49	118
Pacific .....	771	22	43	6	195
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	35,705	43,873	41,325	116	94
East South Central .....	24,240	36,826	34,938	144	95
West South Central .....	44,104	70,180	68,734	156	98
Pacific .....	9,628	8,242	10,527	109	128
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	13,421	16,937	15,030	112	89
East South Central .....	8,750	4,539	4,523	52	100
West South Central .....	3,937	4,220	8,170	208	194
Pacific .....	1,140	635	572	50	90
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	75,689	67,430	80,030	106	119
East South Central .....	39,588	28,233	25,965	66	92
West South Central .....	41,875	32,139	40,824	97	127
Pacific .....	1,770	836	1,415	80	169
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	2,052	10,046	9,451	461	94
East South Central .....	3,801	1,472	1,779	47	121
West South Central .....	2,378	3,911	4,438	187	113
Pacific .....	615	319	258	42	81
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,526	4,762	6,122	135	129
East South Central .....	1,677	2,430	1,516	90	62
West South Central .....	1,735	5,610	3,003	173	54
Pacific .....	1,652	286	227	14	79
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	14,031	18,025	16,564	118	92
East South Central .....	2,100	1,802	1,476	70	82
West South Central .....	4,888	3,264	5,406	111	166
Pacific .....	1,150	1,456	1,620	141	111
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	31,271	28,434	25,102	80	88
East South Central .....	9,075	6,690	5,124	56	77
West South Central .....	17,638	19,472	12,877	73	66
Pacific .....	4,449	4,124	2,708	61	66
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	12,783	17,183	23,485	184	137
East South Central .....	4,222	5,854	8,404	199	144
West South Central .....	5,785	5,523	5,929	102	107
Pacific .....	626	786	1,015	162	129
Other					
South Atlantic .....	119,287	109,110	114,810	96	105
East South Central .....	50,248	38,154	45,454	90	119
West South Central .....	50,040	70,462	65,233	130	93
Pacific .....	19,431	24,786	21,347	110	86
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	313,948	323,106	340,098	108	105
East South Central .....	145,634	126,671	129,855	89	103
West South Central .....	183,583	220,629	219,728	120	100
Pacific .....	45,976	42,100	40,418	88	96

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	369	1,006	1,071	290	106
Middle Atlantic .....	3,682	1,408	1,043	28	74
East North Central .....	5,771	2,042	1,499	26	73
West North Central .....	15,043	13,427	25,813	172	192
South Atlantic .....	10,606	5,637	8,160	77	145
East South Central .....	2,612	1,156	2,078	80	180
West South Central .....	60,041	29,649	65,883	110	222
Mountain .....	7,392	4,414	8,886	120	201
Pacific .....	2,038	817	1,864	91	228
Breasts					
New England .....	230	47	45	20	96
Middle Atlantic .....	433	684	1,565	361	229
East North Central .....	13,245	5,528	7,528	57	136
West North Central .....	18,426	14,036	15,232	83	109
South Atlantic .....	7,663	2,350	4,659	61	198
East South Central .....	359	390	824	230	211
West South Central .....	11,276	3,591	5,744	51	160
Mountain .....	1,323	922	915	69	99
Pacific .....	3,502	2,312	1,800	51	78
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	196	586	624	318	106
East North Central .....	2,493	1,575	2,527	101	160
West North Central .....	4,309	4,758	5,218	121	110
South Atlantic .....	1,170	1,063	1,145	98	108
East South Central .....	290	33	50	17	152
West South Central .....	1,175	1,186	1,460	124	123
Mountain .....	239	366	403	169	110
Pacific .....	129	397	523	405	132
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,030	284	244	12	86
East North Central .....	526	953	1,240	236	130
West North Central .....	736	1,457	1,837	250	126
South Atlantic .....	1,087	1,565	1,828	168	117
East South Central .....	2,581	679	561	22	83
West South Central .....	341	599	639	187	107
Mountain .....	219	578	644	294	111
Pacific .....	289	467	488	169	104

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	433	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,720	1,408	1,291	75	92
East North Central .....	5,250	5,837	5,117	97	88
West North Central .....	6,903	7,310	8,101	117	111
South Atlantic .....	7,612	6,480	8,497	112	131
East South Central .....	1,705	2,832	2,859	168	101
West South Central .....	3,149	3,418	4,583	146	134
Mountain .....	167	319	459	275	144
Pacific .....	1,460	861	1,140	78	132
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	63	3	35	56	1,167
Middle Atlantic .....	822	419	623	76	149
East North Central .....	9,266	8,228	11,069	119	135
West North Central .....	7,625	18,863	20,433	268	108
South Atlantic .....	39,735	23,643	34,996	88	148
East South Central .....	280	190	173	62	91
West South Central .....	4,338	4,571	3,107	72	68
Mountain .....	1,177	480	555	47	116
Pacific .....	2,261	2,605	2,823	125	108
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	1,095	1,056	1,151	105	109
Middle Atlantic .....	8,883	4,789	5,390	61	113
East North Central .....	36,551	24,163	28,980	79	120
West North Central .....	53,042	59,851	76,634	144	128
South Atlantic .....	67,873	40,738	59,285	87	146
East South Central .....	7,827	5,280	6,545	84	124
West South Central .....	80,320	43,014	81,416	101	189
Mountain .....	10,517	7,079	11,862	113	168
Pacific .....	9,679	7,459	8,638	89	116
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	23	40	57	248	143
Middle Atlantic .....	318	654	812	255	124
East North Central .....	987	250	194	20	78
West North Central .....	175	227	290	166	128
South Atlantic .....	13	19	19	146	100
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	7	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	7	24	236	3,371	983
Pacific .....	489	1,017	971	199	95

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	129	48	44	34	92
Middle Atlantic .....	1,552	946	1,266	82	134
East North Central .....	43,451	45,205	44,105	102	98
West North Central .....	367	215	307	84	143
South Atlantic .....	218	334	187	86	56
East South Central .....	84	33	76	90	230
West South Central .....	337	515	426	126	83
Mountain .....	71	42	52	73	124
Pacific .....	10,103	8,062	7,976	79	99
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	14,494	25,709	22,976	159	89
Middle Atlantic .....	8,874	10,150	9,160	103	90
East North Central .....	65,726	61,701	54,652	83	89
West North Central .....	1,783	3,283	3,088	173	94
South Atlantic .....	5,534	8,161	8,216	148	101
East South Central .....	781	1,376	1,237	158	90
West South Central .....	847	1,407	1,315	155	93
Mountain .....	64	50	40	63	80
Pacific .....	74,615	96,487	86,827	116	90
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	5,224	6,179	5,178	99	84
East North Central .....	78,114	97,601	95,003	122	97
West North Central .....	137	280	261	191	93
South Atlantic .....	52	16	38	73	238
East South Central .....	-	9	8	(X)	89
West South Central .....	164	113	125	76	111
Mountain .....	10,952	23,994	22,029	201	92
Pacific .....	4,996	6,716	6,677	134	99
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	176	541	509	289	94
East North Central .....	9,986	15,434	14,722	147	95
West North Central .....	326	140	136	42	97
South Atlantic .....	2	7	7	350	100
East South Central .....	24	150	141	588	94
West South Central .....	93	184	171	184	93
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,870	5,770	5,640	146	98
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	5	14	27	540	193
Middle Atlantic .....	2,387	2,823	2,688	113	95
East North Central .....	14,148	9,081	8,716	62	96
West North Central .....	1,409	838	772	55	92
South Atlantic .....	1,151	1,346	1,259	109	94
East South Central .....	303	165	154	51	93
West South Central .....	533	512	582	109	114
Mountain .....	77	18	4	5	22
Pacific .....	33,354	32,668	30,136	90	92
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	56	340	310	554	91
Middle Atlantic .....	1,483	3,018	2,882	194	95
East North Central .....	1,051	1,203	1,414	135	118
West North Central .....	650	1,765	1,641	252	93
South Atlantic .....	50	896	1,015	2,030	113
East South Central .....	934	103	90	10	87
West South Central .....	419	948	759	181	80
Mountain .....	70	56	67	96	120
Pacific .....	48,017	48,969	43,975	92	90

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	110	181	107	97	59
Middle Atlantic .....	4,029	7,371	7,422	184	101
East North Central .....	22,313	10,016	9,184	41	92
West North Central .....	4,708	5,010	4,838	103	97
South Atlantic .....	1,446	802	1,061	73	132
East South Central .....	6,540	2,877	2,456	38	85
West South Central .....	10,858	10,551	9,671	89	92
Mountain .....	40	57	57	143	100
Pacific .....	190,338	169,976	140,384	74	83
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	6,606	27,761	24,452	370	88
Middle Atlantic .....	7,269	11,322	10,900	150	96
East North Central .....	358,115	342,677	305,670	85	89
West North Central .....	6,669	6,648	6,755	101	102
South Atlantic .....	2,569	2,956	2,989	116	101
East South Central .....	168	503	481	286	96
West South Central .....	15,981	8,412	7,179	45	85
Mountain .....	1,567	1,629	1,456	93	89
Pacific .....	129,846	133,867	121,119	93	90
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange<sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	5	41	59	1,180	144
East North Central .....	2,880	2,498	2,486	86	100
West North Central .....	452	425	380	84	89
South Atlantic .....	723,693	718,686	706,554	98	98
East South Central .....	16	9	9	56	100
West South Central .....	2,171	3,999	2,620	121	66
Mountain .....	1,666	1,241	1,144	69	92
Pacific .....	19,584	7,885	7,493	38	95
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	5,987	3,217	3,067	51	95
Middle Atlantic .....	37,428	48,602	48,028	128	99
East North Central .....	24,979	21,477	21,289	85	99
West North Central .....	8,984	8,373	8,255	92	99
South Atlantic .....	57,250	57,112	59,774	104	105
East South Central .....	1,214	1,201	1,234	102	103
West South Central .....	24,613	26,120	23,971	97	92
Mountain .....	1,615	1,698	1,677	104	99
Pacific .....	121,765	117,549	114,928	94	98
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate<sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	5,992	3,258	3,126	52	96
Middle Atlantic .....	37,428	48,602	48,028	128	99
East North Central .....	27,859	23,975	23,775	85	99
West North Central .....	9,436	8,798	8,635	92	98
South Atlantic .....	780,943	775,798	766,328	98	99
East South Central .....	1,230	1,210	1,243	101	103
West South Central .....	26,784	30,119	26,591	99	88
Mountain .....	3,281	2,939	2,821	86	96
Pacific .....	141,349	125,434	122,421	87	98

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

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

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	541	520	376	70	72
East North Central .....	5,263	7,434	6,440	122	87
West North Central .....	84	311	301	358	97
South Atlantic .....	473	634	470	99	74
West South Central .....	1,594	1,268	1,240	78	98
Mountain .....	49	17	33	67	194
Pacific .....	1,697	3,419	3,760	222	110
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,657	8,086	8,370	109	104
East North Central .....	4,462	3,376	3,017	68	89
West North Central .....	2,977	3,018	2,844	96	94
South Atlantic .....	24,451	31,831	27,854	114	88
West South Central .....	353	1,070	914	259	85
Mountain .....	1	5	4	400	80
Pacific .....	18,561	17,144	15,801	85	92
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	24,912	25,394	21,423	86	84
East North Central .....	41,785	54,405	46,597	112	86
West North Central .....	9,826	9,518	7,390	75	78
South Atlantic .....	4,108	10,678	8,111	197	76
West South Central .....	3,265	2,632	3,893	119	148
Mountain .....	164	13	37	23	285
Pacific .....	78,245	79,496	74,096	95	93
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,988	3,036	2,926	98	96
East North Central .....	6,490	6,936	5,678	87	82
West North Central .....	57	224	184	323	82
South Atlantic .....	129	176	108	84	61
West South Central .....	112	90	79	71	88
Mountain .....	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,702	4,292	4,239	115	99
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,537	4,765	4,319	170	91
East North Central .....	5,429	4,663	3,849	71	83
West North Central .....	274	1,025	1,319	481	129
South Atlantic .....	570	2,406	2,706	475	112
West South Central .....	6,878	11,605	11,157	162	96
Mountain .....	1	4	6	600	150
Pacific .....	4,039	2,640	2,427	60	92
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,680	4,241	4,252	116	100
East North Central .....	9,324	7,260	6,723	72	93
West North Central .....	554	64	239	43	373
South Atlantic .....	1,858	1,908	1,833	99	96
West South Central .....	8,381	9,519	9,066	108	95
Mountain .....	454	62	124	27	200
Pacific .....	10,002	13,089	12,514	125	96

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,393	2,453	2,184	91	89
East North Central .....	2,217	2,363	1,924	87	81
West North Central .....	84	29	163	194	562
South Atlantic .....	3,179	2,313	2,476	78	107
West South Central .....	1,195	1,290	944	79	73
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	6,259	7,512	7,399	118	98
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	24,357	17,868	16,906	69	95
East North Central .....	56,431	61,105	53,628	95	88
West North Central .....	4,902	5,995	5,697	116	95
South Atlantic .....	440	298	299	68	100
West South Central .....	429	332	431	100	130
Mountain .....	3	4	4	133	100
Pacific .....	66,810	82,687	78,955	118	95
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,650	18,003	14,214	112	79
East North Central .....	48,365	50,233	39,458	82	79
West North Central .....	3,566	4,114	3,454	97	84
South Atlantic .....	1,728	1,550	1,682	97	109
West South Central .....	5,115	4,562	4,702	92	103
Mountain .....	142	32	32	23	100
Pacific .....	75,390	101,999	91,621	122	90
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,268	2,488	2,246	99	90
East North Central .....	3,228	2,211	2,334	72	106
West North Central .....	151	145	206	136	142
South Atlantic .....	217	454	479	221	106
West South Central .....	3,154	2,435	3,176	101	130
Mountain .....	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific .....	12,662	12,833	11,730	93	91
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	31,504	25,322	20,905	66	83
East North Central .....	68,461	75,099	67,131	98	89
West North Central .....	70,487	75,492	44,627	63	59
South Atlantic .....	10,744	18,623	16,887	157	91
West South Central .....	2,168	3,049	3,122	144	102
Mountain .....	836	369	619	74	168
Pacific .....	308,443	331,632	311,707	101	94
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,231	6,771	5,718	177	84
East North Central .....	18,780	11,171	9,831	52	88
West North Central .....	46,549	53,470	48,412	104	91
South Atlantic .....	2,682	2,826	2,995	112	106
West South Central .....	4,485	3,562	4,490	100	126
Mountain .....	292	57	39	13	68
Pacific .....	149,407	145,196	134,552	90	93

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,874	4,387	4,098	143	93
East North Central .....	16,529	20,275	20,117	122	99
West North Central .....	280	335	507	181	151
South Atlantic .....	1,212	1,698	2,129	176	125
West South Central .....	6,890	5,831	6,432	93	110
Mountain .....	2,105	914	815	39	89
Pacific .....	26,367	19,642	21,740	82	111
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,531	2,574	2,158	141	84
East North Central .....	207	682	572	276	84
West North Central .....	23	25	45	196	180
South Atlantic .....	1,706	5,013	5,517	323	110
West South Central .....	10,498	29,777	25,198	240	85
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	999	1,304	1,141	114	88
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	558	513	512	92	100
East North Central .....	697	507	515	74	102
West North Central .....	550	423	420	76	99
South Atlantic .....	4,204	4,086	4,181	99	102
West South Central .....	1,902	1,242	1,570	83	126
Mountain .....	1,318	1,887	1,626	123	86
Pacific .....	471	399	452	96	113
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,506	2,764	2,591	74	94
East North Central .....	2,846	2,812	2,987	105	106
West North Central .....	692	584	576	83	99
South Atlantic .....	3,007	2,888	2,389	79	83
West South Central .....	1,860	1,455	1,698	91	117
Mountain .....	11,462	7,297	8,572	75	117
Pacific .....	17,352	18,144	15,776	91	87
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	375	541	443	118	82
East North Central .....	28	69	91	325	132
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	1,159	671	798	69	119
West South Central .....	267	170	271	101	159
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	96	114	372	388	326
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,700	23,662	19,775	144	84
East North Central .....	34,188	30,149	28,444	83	94
West North Central .....	11,508	23,395	12,483	108	53
South Atlantic .....	9,453	16,922	14,123	149	83
West South Central .....	3,250	3,715	3,446	106	93
Mountain .....	13	5	4	31	80
Pacific .....	120,022	145,403	126,780	106	87

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	366	774	886	242	114
East North Central .....	597	1,059	651	109	61
West North Central .....	50	102	120	240	118
South Atlantic .....	619	470	540	87	115
West South Central .....	262	277	367	140	132
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,157	4,989	4,735	114	95
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,576	8,040	6,233	82	78
East North Central .....	4,623	3,657	3,657	79	100
West North Central .....	614	608	641	104	105
South Atlantic .....	7,233	7,289	6,578	91	90
West South Central .....	12,730	7,025	9,936	78	141
Mountain .....	34	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	9,099	11,405	10,888	120	95
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,938	5,407	5,497	140	102
East North Central .....	18,722	20,669	18,465	99	89
West North Central .....	13	103	102	785	99
South Atlantic .....	3,556	3,787	3,431	96	91
West South Central .....	7,744	5,815	5,052	65	87
Mountain .....	125	44	12	10	27
Pacific .....	23,494	27,003	27,156	116	101
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,304	3,839	2,908	126	76
East North Central .....	949	1,199	1,212	128	101
West North Central .....	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	1,786	1,963	2,366	132	121
West South Central .....	6,455	3,903	5,133	80	132
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	268	349	322	120	92
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	43,769	53,743	53,168	121	99
East North Central .....	66,059	75,913	72,354	110	95
West North Central .....	18,332	19,431	18,190	99	94
South Atlantic .....	18,598	20,301	19,718	106	97
West South Central .....	37,465	48,177	43,901	117	91
Mountain .....	13,027	10,555	11,427	88	108
Pacific .....	173,803	152,950	138,950	80	91
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	199,215	225,191	202,108	101	90
East North Central .....	415,680	443,247	395,675	95	89
West North Central .....	171,574	198,411	147,920	86	75
South Atlantic .....	103,112	138,785	127,670	124	92
West South Central .....	126,452	148,801	146,218	116	98
Mountain .....	30,027	21,266	23,355	78	110
Pacific .....	1,111,345	1,183,641	1,097,113	99	93

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	19,269	19,363	20,610	107	106
Middle Atlantic .....	24,914	22,181	22,879	92	103
East North Central .....	42,948	38,728	38,641	90	100
West North Central .....	113,945	100,797	103,232	91	102
South Atlantic .....	50,627	44,151	50,429	100	114
East South Central .....	497	578	1,313	264	227
West South Central .....	32,341	29,670	32,126	99	108
Mountain .....	208,358	165,964	166,392	80	100
Pacific .....	420,527	421,032	452,981	108	108
Other					
New England .....	5,396	4,023	4,069	75	101
Middle Atlantic .....	11,023	14,564	14,076	128	97
East North Central .....	16,227	20,938	16,796	104	80
West North Central .....	10,436	11,795	10,049	96	85
South Atlantic .....	18,663	13,982	14,575	78	104
East South Central .....	372	287	231	62	80
West South Central .....	18,044	16,400	18,246	101	111
Mountain .....	51,271	58,054	64,615	126	111
Pacific .....	59,944	47,924	49,168	82	103
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	24,665	23,386	24,679	100	106
Middle Atlantic .....	35,937	36,745	36,955	103	101
East North Central .....	59,175	59,666	55,437	94	93
West North Central .....	124,381	112,592	113,281	91	101
South Atlantic .....	69,290	58,133	65,004	94	112
East South Central .....	869	865	1,544	178	178
West South Central .....	50,385	46,070	50,372	100	109
Mountain .....	259,629	224,018	231,007	89	103
Pacific .....	480,471	468,956	502,149	105	107

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	233	798	575	247	72
Middle Atlantic .....	68,690	89,865	98,413	143	110
East North Central .....	41,219	55,945	66,697	162	119
West North Central .....	134,550	144,032	144,657	108	100
South Atlantic .....	7,507	7,987	8,259	110	103
East South Central .....	4,868	3,163	3,589	74	113
West South Central .....	42,723	29,281	32,313	76	110
Mountain .....	22,280	19,309	19,848	89	103
Pacific .....	66,961	56,104	70,733	106	126
Beef cuts					
New England .....	176	89	148	84	166
Middle Atlantic .....	9,720	6,430	6,022	62	94
East North Central .....	6,642	5,108	6,473	97	127
West North Central .....	6,207	6,540	8,598	139	131
South Atlantic .....	2,180	3,140	4,570	210	146
East South Central .....	758	577	708	93	123
West South Central .....	3,304	3,345	4,178	126	125
Mountain .....	1,273	875	1,220	96	139
Pacific .....	10,006	11,788	13,936	139	118
Total beef					
New England .....	409	887	723	177	82
Middle Atlantic .....	78,410	96,295	104,435	133	108
East North Central .....	47,861	61,053	73,170	153	120
West North Central .....	140,757	150,572	153,255	109	102
South Atlantic .....	9,687	11,127	12,829	132	115
East South Central .....	5,626	3,740	4,297	76	115
West South Central .....	46,027	32,626	36,491	79	112
Mountain .....	23,553	20,184	21,068	89	104
Pacific .....	76,967	67,892	84,669	110	125
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,031	3,275	4,036	391	123
East North Central .....	897	1,413	1,286	143	91
West South Central .....	630	1,218	2,325	369	191
Pacific .....	727	529	642	88	121
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,371	11,353	13,167	116	116
East North Central .....	1,835	1,683	1,776	97	106
West South Central .....	930	3,376	3,082	331	91
Pacific .....	11,522	17,530	17,143	149	98
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,402	14,628	17,203	139	118
East North Central .....	2,732	3,096	3,062	112	99
West South Central .....	1,560	4,594	5,407	347	118
Pacific .....	12,249	18,059	17,785	145	98

<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 20, 2015:** The 2014 revisions of Butter, Carrots Other, and Carrot Diced are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Chicken, Beef and Pork Products due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2014 Summary*, published February 20, 2015, for all 2014 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**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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