



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from February 28, 2014.

Butter stocks were up 20 percent from last month and up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2015 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month and up 4 percent from February 28, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up slightly from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 15 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 27 percent from last month but down 23 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
February 28, 2015 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	47,989	51,196	53,138	111	104	
In-Shell						
Pecans	204,365	144,021	144,305	71	100	
Dairy products						
Butter	171,773	148,885	178,212	104	120	153,411
Natural cheese						
American	628,679	633,778	643,127	102	101	
Swiss	26,942	22,411	23,710	88	106	
Other	354,511	388,769	397,248	112	102	
Total natural cheese	1,010,132	1,044,958	1,064,085	105	102	656,365
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,478	4,933	4,239	95	86	
Yolks	1,727	1,489	1,417	82	95	
Whole and mixed	12,162	11,168	12,843	106	115	
Unclassified	16,264	17,080	17,149	105	100	
Total frozen eggs	34,631	34,670	35,648	103	103	34,416
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,053	10,827	14,022	107	130	
Hens, mature chickens	7,492	3,888	2,668	36	69	
Breasts and breast meat	122,830	155,526	159,114	130	102	
Drumsticks	23,320	28,315	22,963	98	81	
Leg quarters	152,883	148,456	162,852	107	110	
Legs	8,193	15,926	15,199	186	95	
Thigh and thigh quarters	11,281	10,868	12,532	111	115	
Thigh Meat	22,265	25,398	23,251	104	92	
Wings	58,935	45,818	44,923	76	98	
Paws and feet	23,491	38,837	32,917	140	85	
Other	237,200	246,876	241,589	102	98	
Total chicken	680,943	730,735	732,030	108	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	72,426	58,677	80,220	111	137	
Hens	67,950	58,029	79,668	117	137	
Total whole turkeys	140,376	116,706	159,888	114	137	
Breasts	56,448	38,368	42,639	76	111	
Legs	8,018	11,950	9,053	113	76	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,779	7,481	6,598	114	88	
Other	24,782	32,081	27,089	109	84	
Unclassified	75,353	73,814	78,081	104	106	
Total turkey	310,756	280,400	323,348	104	115	
Ducks	2,021	2,579	2,810	139	109	
Total frozen poultry	993,720	1,013,714	1,058,188	106	104	978,618

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	60,384	55,349	53,313	88	96	
Apricots	3,406	5,246	4,739	139	90	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	15,146	19,656	17,611	116	90	
Pails and tubs	1,399	1,480	1,358	97	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	10,134	6,879	5,697	56	83	
Concentrate	504	828	834	165	101	
Total blackberries	27,183	28,843	25,500	94	88	
Blueberries	150,626	187,523	166,469	111	89	
Boysenberries	1,906	1,389	1,232	65	89	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	91,631	129,319	121,119	132	94	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,481	2,883	2,747	185	95	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,086	1,212	1,216	112	100	
Cherries, sweet	14,136	21,326	20,206	143	95	
Grapes	4,226	3,177	3,006	71	95	
Peaches	47,862	44,353	38,663	81	87	
Raspberries, black	677	1,089	968	143	89	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	22,537	27,494	24,882	110	90	
Pails and tubs	4,497	5,473	4,375	97	80	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,643	17,660	15,646	94	89	
Concentrate	1,394	1,506	2,358	169	157	
Total red raspberries	45,071	52,133	47,261	105	91	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	81,716	76,820	75,427	92	98	
Pails and tubs	60,666	46,103	42,631	70	92	
Barrels and drums	59,391	43,074	35,968	61	84	
Juice stock	13,395	9,523	9,325	70	98	
Total strawberries	215,168	175,520	163,351	76	93	
Other	475,527	481,002	433,193	91	90	
Total frozen fruit	1,140,370	1,190,364	1,082,983	95	91	967,562
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	799,317	720,747	728,424	91	101	
(Gallon equivalent)	80,772	72,832	73,608			
Other	282,913	281,709	279,531	99	99	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,082,230	1,002,456	1,007,955	93	101	189,766

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	9,497	12,620	11,117	117	88	
Lima beans	54,696	58,804	53,458	98	91	
Green beans, regular cut	149,444	161,510	152,128	102	94	
Green beans, french style	11,607	13,214	10,529	91	80	
Broccoli, spears	20,956	25,796	27,165	130	105	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	33,570	34,751	37,256	111	107	
Brussels sprouts	15,343	15,090	13,614	89	90	
Carrots, diced	143,648	155,485	144,136	100	93	
Carrots, other	134,187	155,156	136,781	102	88	
Cauliflower	21,139	20,172	18,310	87	91	
Corn, cut	460,752	464,026	424,719	92	92	
Corn, cob	200,562	206,000	175,534	88	85	
Mixed vegetables	54,208	55,838	56,026	103	100	
Okra	10,651	34,631	29,148	274	84	
Onion rings	9,135	9,276	8,980	98	97	
Onions, other	37,919	34,589	39,164	103	113	
Blackeye peas	1,620	1,969	1,846	114	94	
Green peas	168,608	205,887	189,457	112	92	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,608	7,299	7,326	96	100	
Spinach	43,140	37,933	40,293	93	106	
Squash, summer/zucchini	56,111	59,715	53,906	96	90	
Southern greens	13,778	11,941	15,065	109	126	
Other	366,772	357,718	335,902	92	94	
Total frozen vegetables	2,024,951	2,139,420	1,981,860	98	93	1,330,766
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	924,730	893,261	918,828	99	103	
Other	199,400	191,879	207,735	104	108	
Total frozen potatoes	1,124,130	1,085,140	1,126,563	100	104	914,183

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	365,804	446,112	450,767	123	101	
Beef cuts	43,703	45,877	41,349	95	90	
Total beef	409,507	491,989	492,116	120	100	490,368
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	11,716	12,811	19,371	165	151	
Hams						
Bone-in	48,511	44,076	46,630	96	106	
Boneless	68,953	66,972	81,082	118	121	
Total hams	117,464	111,048	127,712	109	115	
Bellies	87,675	53,507	67,814	77	127	
Loins						
Bone-in	16,290	16,612	18,458	113	111	
Boneless	29,083	23,163	27,399	94	118	
Total loins	45,373	39,775	45,857	101	115	
Ribs	122,859	94,863	106,781	87	113	
Butts	26,094	25,104	35,641	137	142	
Trimmings	37,448	59,328	67,458	180	114	
Other	110,102	102,072	105,921	96	104	
Variety meats	36,807	41,834	44,124	120	105	
Unclassified	59,174	55,975	65,466	111	117	
Total pork	654,712	596,317	686,145	105	115	613,594
Other red meat						
Veal	3,190	8,289	9,614	301	116	
Lamb and mutton	26,191	35,206	36,794	140	105	
Total other red meat	29,381	43,495	46,408	158	107	46,392
Total frozen red meat	1,093,600	1,131,801	1,224,669	112	108	1,150,354
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,434,259	1,389,060	1,439,740	100	104	852,483
Stored in freezers	7,493,632	7,597,565	7,517,866	100	99	5,565,665
Total Commodities	8,927,891	8,986,625	8,957,606	100	100	6,418,148

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	17,839	13,203	12,890	72	98
East South Central	1,118	1,459	1,161	104	80
West South Central	29,032	36,534	39,087	135	107
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	59,532	25,761	25,042	42	97
East South Central	3,474	3,480	815	23	23
West South Central	141,359	114,780	118,448	84	103
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	54,600	61,803	62,090	114	100
Middle Atlantic	62,402	67,709	67,764	109	100
East North Central	225,857	232,609	241,101	107	104
West North Central	108,091	99,204	95,621	88	96
South Atlantic	672	573	569	85	99
East South Central	3,055	5,371	5,371	176	100
West South Central	12,469	13,111	14,710	118	112
Mountain	51,276	52,625	52,877	103	100
Pacific	110,257	100,773	103,024	93	102
Other					
New England	866	953	942	109	99
Middle Atlantic	15,494	21,855	21,375	138	98
East North Central	244,905	239,977	243,669	99	102
West North Central	40,446	47,024	46,370	115	99
South Atlantic	4,964	24,695	25,441	513	103
East South Central	12,487	9,086	14,583	117	160
West South Central	765	875	524	68	60
Mountain	2,633	2,315	2,017	77	87
Pacific	31,951	41,989	42,327	132	101

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

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	4,248	6,789	6,844	161	101
East South Central	1,339	577	911	68	158
West South Central	1,659	2,775	4,440	268	160
Pacific	5,807	686	1,827	31	266
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,477	1,407	1,199	81	85
East South Central	106	99	70	66	71
West South Central	4,682	2,339	1,371	29	59
Pacific	1,227	43	28	2	65
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	36,026	41,327	42,439	118	103
East South Central	28,946	34,938	35,908	124	103
West South Central	48,383	68,734	68,522	142	100
Pacific	9,475	10,527	12,245	129	116
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	11,623	15,030	12,067	104	80
East South Central	7,227	4,543	4,227	58	93
West South Central	3,440	8,170	5,773	168	71
Pacific	1,030	572	896	87	157
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	84,466	80,030	87,400	103	109
East South Central	37,983	26,187	30,274	80	116
West South Central	29,498	40,824	43,963	149	108
Pacific	936	1,415	1,215	130	86
Legs					
South Atlantic	2,837	9,451	8,602	303	91
East South Central	1,971	1,779	2,176	110	122
West South Central	2,875	4,438	4,099	143	92
Pacific	510	258	322	63	125
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,930	6,122	7,872	160	129
East South Central	1,889	1,516	1,084	57	72
West South Central	2,084	3,003	2,574	124	86
Pacific	2,378	227	1,002	42	441
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	14,883	16,896	15,507	104	92
East South Central	3,121	1,476	2,214	71	150
West South Central	3,217	5,406	4,137	129	77
Pacific	1,044	1,620	1,393	133	86
Wings					
South Atlantic	30,096	25,109	24,516	81	98
East South Central	7,773	5,124	4,608	59	90
West South Central	16,627	12,877	12,857	77	100
Pacific	4,439	2,708	2,942	66	109
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,889	23,485	23,096	145	98
East South Central	3,886	8,408	6,165	159	73
West South Central	3,066	5,929	3,423	112	58
Pacific	650	1,015	233	36	23
Other					
South Atlantic	117,629	114,837	116,968	99	102
East South Central	50,317	45,459	44,593	89	98
West South Central	50,457	65,233	57,465	114	88
Pacific	18,797	21,347	22,563	120	106
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	324,104	340,483	346,510	107	102
East South Central	144,558	130,106	132,230	91	102
West South Central	165,988	219,728	208,624	126	95
Pacific	46,293	40,418	44,666	96	111

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	993	1,019	1,628	164	160
Middle Atlantic	3,740	1,043	2,380	64	228
East North Central	7,515	1,499	7,024	93	469
West North Central	25,548	25,813	33,599	132	130
South Atlantic	11,822	8,621	13,560	115	157
East South Central	3,135	2,078	2,793	89	134
West South Central	75,583	65,883	85,439	113	130
Mountain	9,469	8,886	12,131	128	137
Pacific	2,571	1,864	1,334	52	72
Breasts					
New England	222	45	141	64	313
Middle Atlantic	921	1,565	1,874	203	120
East North Central	12,839	7,528	8,324	65	111
West North Central	18,297	15,232	15,866	87	104
South Atlantic	7,062	4,715	5,536	78	117
East South Central	369	824	854	231	104
West South Central	12,488	5,744	7,458	60	130
Mountain	1,549	915	921	59	101
Pacific	2,701	1,800	1,665	62	93
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	157	624	594	378	95
East North Central	1,746	2,527	1,540	88	61
West North Central	3,433	5,218	3,348	98	64
South Atlantic	702	1,145	933	133	81
East South Central	216	50	53	25	106
West South Central	1,538	1,460	1,903	124	130
Mountain	185	403	320	173	79
Pacific	41	523	362	883	69
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,826	244	431	24	177
East North Central	467	1,240	1,346	288	109
West North Central	467	1,837	1,108	237	60
South Atlantic	976	1,828	1,462	150	80
East South Central	1,450	561	513	35	91
West South Central	153	639	685	448	107
Mountain	206	644	552	268	86
Pacific	234	488	501	214	103

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	946	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,614	1,291	1,172	73	91
East North Central	4,822	5,117	4,555	94	89
West North Central	5,653	8,101	5,578	99	69
South Atlantic	5,887	8,531	7,195	122	84
East South Central	1,245	2,859	2,720	218	95
West South Central	3,116	4,583	4,337	139	95
Mountain	236	459	399	169	87
Pacific	1,263	1,140	1,133	90	99
Unclassified					
New England	55	35	53	96	151
Middle Atlantic	891	623	914	103	147
East North Central	9,864	11,069	10,637	108	96
West North Central	7,671	20,433	20,787	271	102
South Atlantic	43,100	34,996	37,856	88	108
East South Central	130	173	187	144	108
West South Central	10,473	3,107	4,141	40	133
Mountain	1,036	555	543	52	98
Pacific	2,133	2,823	2,963	139	105
Total turkey					
New England	2,216	1,099	1,822	82	166
Middle Atlantic	9,149	5,390	7,365	81	137
East North Central	37,253	28,980	33,426	90	115
West North Central	61,069	76,634	80,286	131	105
South Atlantic	69,549	59,836	66,542	96	111
East South Central	6,545	6,545	7,120	109	109
West South Central	103,351	81,416	103,963	101	128
Mountain	12,681	11,862	14,866	117	125
Pacific	8,943	8,638	7,958	89	92
Ducks					
New England	54	57	36	67	63
Middle Atlantic	345	812	1,053	305	130
East North Central	685	194	244	36	126
West North Central	242	290	266	110	92
South Atlantic	5	19	19	380	100
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	7	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	7	236	214	3,057	91
Pacific	676	971	978	145	101

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	162	43	29	18	67
Middle Atlantic	1,638	1,266	1,161	71	92
East North Central	48,502	44,105	42,753	88	97
West North Central	311	307	305	98	99
South Atlantic	141	187	151	107	81
East South Central	93	76	295	317	388
West South Central	213	426	359	169	84
Mountain	79	52	40	51	77
Pacific	9,245	8,887	8,220	89	92
Blueberries					
New England	13,219	22,988	20,482	155	89
Middle Atlantic	5,801	9,160	8,594	148	94
East North Central	56,898	54,652	50,711	89	93
West North Central	3,124	3,088	2,770	89	90
South Atlantic	4,952	8,216	7,337	148	89
East South Central	705	1,237	1,827	259	148
West South Central	850	1,315	1,166	137	89
Mountain	45	40	38	84	95
Pacific	65,032	86,827	73,544	113	85
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,752	5,178	4,316	91	83
East North Central	72,678	95,003	89,535	123	94
West North Central	125	261	244	195	93
South Atlantic	38	38	67	176	176
East South Central	-	8	8	(X)	100
West South Central	97	125	136	140	109
Mountain	9,487	22,029	20,707	218	94
Pacific	4,454	6,677	6,106	137	91
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	290	509	370	128	73
East North Central	9,151	14,722	13,797	151	94
West North Central	313	136	133	42	98
South Atlantic	2	7	5	250	71
East South Central	28	141	141	504	100
West South Central	87	171	118	136	69
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,265	5,640	5,642	132	100
Peaches					
New England	3	42	52	1,733	124
Middle Atlantic	2,574	2,688	1,852	72	69
East North Central	12,824	8,716	8,552	67	98
West North Central	1,148	772	672	59	87
South Atlantic	1,021	1,259	1,280	125	102
East South Central	263	154	131	50	85
West South Central	492	582	433	88	74
Mountain	46	4	6	13	150
Pacific	29,491	30,136	25,685	87	85
Raspberries, red					
New England	17	314	70	412	22
Middle Atlantic	1,656	2,882	2,958	179	103
East North Central	1,176	1,414	1,554	132	110
West North Central	1,491	1,641	1,473	99	90
South Atlantic	52	991	1,047	2,013	106
East South Central	937	90	85	9	94
West South Central	362	759	743	205	98
Mountain	65	67	96	148	143
Pacific	39,315	43,975	39,235	100	89

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	92	92	115	125	125
Middle Atlantic	3,939	7,422	6,563	167	88
East North Central	15,489	9,184	8,495	55	92
West North Central	4,314	4,844	3,944	91	81
South Atlantic	1,598	1,410	1,816	114	129
East South Central	7,244	2,456	2,194	30	89
West South Central	14,784	9,671	11,832	80	122
Mountain	36	57	6	17	11
Pacific	167,672	140,384	128,386	77	91
Other					
New England	5,034	24,453	22,553	448	92
Middle Atlantic	4,406	10,900	10,943	248	100
East North Central	329,143	305,670	272,973	83	89
West North Central	6,444	6,755	5,583	87	83
South Atlantic	2,131	2,989	2,625	123	88
East South Central	157	481	425	271	88
West South Central	14,070	7,179	6,945	49	97
Mountain	1,417	1,456	1,313	93	90
Pacific	112,725	121,119	109,833	97	91
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	25	61	27	108	44
East North Central	3,144	2,486	2,337	74	94
West North Central	465	380	435	94	114
South Atlantic	762,489	706,554	709,384	93	100
East South Central	30	9	9	30	100
West South Central	4,200	2,620	5,925	141	226
Mountain	1,480	1,144	1,638	111	143
Pacific	27,484	7,493	8,669	32	116
Other					
New England	3,742	3,067	3,129	84	102
Middle Atlantic	34,645	48,028	44,110	127	92
East North Central	25,335	21,289	20,182	80	95
West North Central	9,259	8,255	8,252	89	100
South Atlantic	65,685	59,774	63,540	97	106
East South Central	1,188	1,234	1,210	102	98
West South Central	23,359	23,971	22,994	98	96
Mountain	1,614	1,677	1,645	102	98
Pacific	118,086	114,414	114,469	97	100
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	3,767	3,128	3,156	84	101
Middle Atlantic	34,645	48,028	44,110	127	92
East North Central	28,479	23,775	22,519	79	95
West North Central	9,724	8,635	8,687	89	101
South Atlantic	828,174	766,328	772,924	93	101
East South Central	1,218	1,243	1,219	100	98
West South Central	27,559	26,591	28,919	105	109
Mountain	3,094	2,821	3,283	106	116
Pacific	145,570	121,907	123,138	85	101

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	448	376	470	105	125
East North Central	4,790	6,440	5,376	112	83
West North Central	23	301	318	1,383	106
South Atlantic	877	470	497	57	106
West South Central	1,650	1,240	1,286	78	104
Mountain	27	33	33	122	100
Pacific	1,682	3,760	3,137	187	83
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	7,455	8,370	8,470	114	101
East North Central	3,839	3,017	2,640	69	88
West North Central	2,871	2,844	2,637	92	93
South Atlantic	22,184	27,854	25,360	114	91
West South Central	377	914	864	229	95
Mountain	2	4	2	100	50
Pacific	17,968	15,801	13,485	75	85
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	25,468	21,386	21,244	83	99
East North Central	34,013	46,597	38,458	113	83
West North Central	8,648	7,390	6,864	79	93
South Atlantic	6,060	8,111	8,013	132	99
West South Central	3,135	3,893	4,343	139	112
Mountain	142	37	123	87	332
Pacific	71,978	74,096	73,083	102	99
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,013	2,926	1,599	79	55
East North Central	6,038	5,678	4,942	82	87
West North Central	38	184	196	516	107
South Atlantic	144	108	117	81	108
West South Central	95	79	77	81	97
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,279	4,239	3,598	110	85
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	3,260	4,332	4,309	132	99
East North Central	4,681	3,849	4,043	86	105
West North Central	167	1,319	1,590	952	121
South Atlantic	889	2,706	2,513	283	93
West South Central	7,433	11,157	10,649	143	95
Mountain	1	6	5	500	83
Pacific	4,525	2,427	4,056	90	167
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,176	4,252	4,329	136	102
East North Central	9,764	6,723	6,903	71	103
West North Central	685	239	310	45	130
South Atlantic	2,018	1,833	1,659	82	91
West South Central	8,228	9,066	11,210	136	124
Mountain	499	124	298	60	240
Pacific	9,200	12,514	12,547	136	100

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,558	2,184	1,954	76	89
East North Central	2,141	1,924	1,846	86	96
West North Central	74	163	202	273	124
South Atlantic	3,795	2,476	2,257	59	91
West South Central	1,165	944	1,026	88	109
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,610	7,399	6,329	113	86
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	24,681	16,902	15,642	63	93
East North Central	51,369	53,628	48,948	95	91
West North Central	4,386	5,697	5,581	127	98
South Atlantic	473	299	360	76	120
West South Central	542	431	542	100	126
Mountain	3	4	3	100	75
Pacific	62,194	78,524	73,060	117	93
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	15,597	14,207	12,935	83	91
East North Central	43,261	39,458	33,202	77	84
West North Central	3,155	3,454	3,365	107	97
South Atlantic	1,750	1,682	1,555	89	92
West South Central	5,350	4,702	4,559	85	97
Mountain	71	32	29	41	91
Pacific	65,003	91,621	81,136	125	89
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,226	2,246	2,129	96	95
East North Central	3,839	2,334	2,097	55	90
West North Central	296	206	281	95	136
South Atlantic	134	479	473	353	99
West South Central	2,896	3,176	2,857	99	90
Mountain	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific	11,748	11,730	10,472	89	89
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	28,313	20,915	17,212	61	82
East North Central	63,362	67,131	54,064	85	81
West North Central	60,344	44,627	48,183	80	108
South Atlantic	10,242	16,887	15,354	150	91
West South Central	2,200	3,122	3,055	139	98
Mountain	920	619	780	85	126
Pacific	295,371	310,725	286,071	97	92
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	4,415	5,718	5,534	125	97
East North Central	15,938	9,831	8,814	55	90
West North Central	34,516	48,412	42,046	122	87
South Atlantic	2,455	2,995	2,467	100	82
West South Central	4,198	4,490	4,603	110	103
Mountain	330	39	44	13	113
Pacific	138,710	134,515	112,026	81	83

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	2,259	4,098	3,456	153	84
East North Central	17,865	20,117	20,407	114	101
West North Central	312	507	432	138	85
South Atlantic	1,370	2,129	1,863	136	88
West South Central	6,315	6,432	6,003	95	93
Mountain	2,239	815	945	42	116
Pacific	23,848	21,740	22,920	96	105
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,235	2,158	2,333	189	108
East North Central	221	572	518	234	91
West North Central	34	45	33	97	73
South Atlantic	1,724	5,517	4,689	272	85
West South Central	6,420	25,198	20,591	321	82
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,017	1,141	984	97	86
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	573	512	724	126	141
East North Central	831	515	564	68	110
West North Central	514	420	411	80	98
South Atlantic	3,802	4,181	3,385	89	81
West South Central	1,435	1,570	1,690	118	108
Mountain	1,443	1,626	1,736	120	107
Pacific	537	452	470	88	104
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,470	2,591	2,690	109	104
East North Central	2,472	2,987	3,591	145	120
West North Central	632	576	611	97	106
South Atlantic	2,502	2,389	2,410	96	101
West South Central	1,823	1,698	4,837	265	285
Mountain	11,392	8,572	9,313	82	109
Pacific	16,628	15,776	15,712	94	100
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	361	437	441	122	101
East North Central	65	91	103	158	113
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	769	798	791	103	99
West South Central	296	271	262	89	97
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	129	372	249	193	67
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	12,536	19,796	17,344	138	88
East North Central	32,714	28,444	24,852	76	87
West North Central	9,525	12,483	15,155	159	121
South Atlantic	9,306	14,123	12,068	130	85
West South Central	3,676	3,446	3,740	102	109
Mountain	33	4	3	9	75
Pacific	100,818	127,591	116,295	115	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	429	886	701	163	79
East North Central	1,251	651	685	55	105
West North Central	40	120	53	133	44
South Atlantic	787	540	509	65	94
West South Central	236	367	396	168	108
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,865	4,735	4,982	102	105
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	5,671	6,233	5,693	100	91
East North Central	5,231	3,657	3,741	72	102
West North Central	642	641	710	111	111
South Atlantic	5,126	6,578	5,291	103	80
West South Central	15,106	9,936	11,468	76	115
Mountain	31	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	11,333	10,888	13,390	118	123
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,927	5,497	5,467	139	99
East North Central	17,760	18,465	15,818	89	86
West North Central	5	102	103	2,060	101
South Atlantic	3,661	3,431	3,107	85	91
West South Central	8,017	5,052	4,521	56	89
Mountain	146	12	39	27	325
Pacific	22,595	27,156	24,851	110	92
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,956	2,908	3,088	158	106
East North Central	821	1,212	960	117	79
West North Central	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	2,247	2,366	2,330	104	98
West South Central	8,195	5,133	8,292	101	162
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	558	322	395	71	123
Other					
Middle Atlantic	46,230	53,178	52,870	114	99
East North Central	66,930	72,354	68,729	103	95
West North Central	17,082	18,190	17,190	101	95
South Atlantic	15,553	19,718	14,832	95	75
West South Central	40,850	43,901	37,190	91	85
Mountain	12,500	11,427	12,343	99	108
Pacific	167,627	138,950	132,748	79	96
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	197,257	202,108	190,634	97	94
East North Central	389,196	395,675	351,301	90	89
West North Central	143,990	147,920	146,271	102	99
South Atlantic	97,868	127,670	111,900	114	88
West South Central	129,638	146,218	144,061	111	99
Mountain	29,779	23,355	25,697	86	110
Pacific	1,037,223	1,096,474	1,011,996	98	92

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	19,632	20,604	32,914	168	160
Middle Atlantic	24,932	22,879	23,555	94	103
East North Central	45,640	38,641	38,094	83	99
West North Central	111,625	103,232	106,657	96	103
South Atlantic	45,883	50,429	49,773	108	99
East South Central	284	1,313	1,061	374	81
West South Central	30,251	32,126	28,505	94	89
Mountain	215,267	166,392	179,289	83	108
Pacific	431,216	457,645	458,980	106	100
Other					
New England	5,855	4,050	1,287	22	32
Middle Atlantic	12,522	14,076	16,814	134	119
East North Central	16,662	16,786	18,621	112	111
West North Central	10,925	10,049	11,860	109	118
South Atlantic	17,266	14,575	17,153	99	118
East South Central	478	231	311	65	135
West South Central	20,798	18,246	18,926	91	104
Mountain	57,069	64,615	68,405	120	106
Pacific	57,825	49,251	54,358	94	110
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	25,487	24,654	34,201	134	139
Middle Atlantic	37,454	36,955	40,369	108	109
East North Central	62,302	55,427	56,715	91	102
West North Central	122,550	113,281	118,517	97	105
South Atlantic	63,149	65,004	66,926	106	103
East South Central	762	1,544	1,372	180	89
West South Central	51,049	50,372	47,431	93	94
Mountain	272,336	231,007	247,694	91	107
Pacific	489,041	506,896	513,338	105	101

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	237	600	854	360	142
Middle Atlantic	71,527	97,569	100,736	141	103
East North Central	40,884	66,697	66,155	162	99
West North Central	124,487	144,657	145,981	117	101
South Atlantic	7,460	10,105	11,575	155	115
East South Central	4,689	3,589	2,929	62	82
West South Central	40,786	32,313	34,503	85	107
Mountain	18,668	19,849	18,135	97	91
Pacific	57,066	70,733	69,899	122	99
Beef cuts					
New England	173	172	129	75	75
Middle Atlantic	13,166	6,022	3,555	27	59
East North Central	7,649	6,473	6,239	82	96
West North Central	5,807	8,598	7,702	133	90
South Atlantic	2,399	4,570	4,618	192	101
East South Central	766	708	626	82	88
West South Central	3,307	4,178	3,745	113	90
Mountain	1,195	1,220	1,139	95	93
Pacific	9,241	13,936	13,596	147	98
Total beef					
New England	410	772	983	240	127
Middle Atlantic	84,693	103,591	104,291	123	101
East North Central	48,533	73,170	72,394	149	99
West North Central	130,294	153,255	153,683	118	100
South Atlantic	9,859	14,675	16,193	164	110
East South Central	5,455	4,297	3,555	65	83
West South Central	44,093	36,491	38,248	87	105
Mountain	19,863	21,069	19,274	97	91
Pacific	66,307	84,669	83,495	126	99
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,017	4,036	3,323	327	82
East North Central	887	1,286	1,053	119	82
West South Central	567	2,325	4,465	787	192
Pacific	719	642	773	108	120
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	12,358	13,205	15,184	123	115
East North Central	1,748	1,776	1,877	107	106
West South Central	919	3,082	2,967	323	96
Pacific	11,166	17,143	16,766	150	98
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	13,375	17,241	18,507	138	107
East North Central	2,635	3,062	2,930	111	96
West South Central	1,486	5,407	7,432	500	137
Pacific	11,885	17,785	17,539	148	99

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

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Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

Published February 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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