



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 4 percent from March 31, 2014.

Butter stocks were up 4 percent from last month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2015 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 19 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 3 percent from March 31, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up slightly from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but down 14 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	48,497	53,138	57,710	119	109	
In-Shell						
Pecans	196,843	144,305	135,169	69	94	
Dairy products						
Butter	191,755	177,413	184,269	96	104	155,145
Natural cheese						
American	639,067	642,225	629,472	98	98	
Swiss	27,425	23,587	24,573	90	104	
Other	351,798	397,035	408,686	116	103	
Total natural cheese	1,018,290	1,062,847	1,062,731	104	100	657,764
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,117	4,239	5,002	121	118	
Yolks	1,906	1,417	949	50	67	
Whole and mixed	10,437	12,843	10,647	102	83	
Unclassified	12,584	17,149	15,453	123	90	
Total frozen eggs	29,044	35,648	32,051	110	90	31,459
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	11,117	14,022	14,836	133	106	
Hens, mature chickens	5,099	2,668	1,888	37	71	
Breasts and breast meat	113,032	158,716	152,068	135	96	
Drumsticks	23,383	22,963	26,303	112	115	
Leg quarters	106,551	162,890	188,725	177	116	
Legs	9,514	15,199	13,558	143	89	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,647	12,532	12,187	141	97	
Thigh Meat	17,618	23,251	19,884	113	86	
Wings	55,699	44,923	42,723	77	95	
Paws and feet	22,102	32,917	30,104	136	91	
Other	218,807	242,009	249,663	114	103	
Total chicken	591,569	732,090	751,939	127	103	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	77,979	80,220	82,424	106	103	
Hens	85,038	79,668	98,748	116	124	
Total whole turkeys	163,017	159,888	181,172	111	113	
Breasts	53,024	42,939	46,894	88	109	
Legs	8,127	9,053	10,404	128	115	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,919	6,598	6,121	103	93	
Other	22,880	27,088	25,958	113	96	
Unclassified	83,416	75,771	77,089	92	102	
Total turkey	336,383	321,337	347,638	103	108	
Ducks	1,782	2,810	3,280	184	117	
Total frozen poultry	929,734	1,056,237	1,102,857	119	104	1,019,340

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	61,220	53,313	52,077	85	98	
Apricots	3,380	4,720	4,162	123	88	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	13,441	17,621	16,119	120	91	
Pails and tubs	1,247	1,356	1,140	91	84	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	5,688	5,058	65	89	
Concentrate	478	834	743	155	89	
Total blackberries	22,994	25,499	23,060	100	90	
Blueberries	130,825	166,469	152,757	117	92	
Boysenberries	1,213	1,232	1,003	83	81	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	82,926	120,870	105,469	127	87	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,227	2,747	2,727	222	99	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	989	1,216	1,048	106	86	
Cherries, sweet	13,065	20,155	19,277	148	96	
Grapes	3,856	3,005	2,675	69	89	
Peaches	39,621	38,646	35,803	90	93	
Raspberries, black	620	969	944	152	97	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	20,300	24,878	22,869	113	92	
Pails and tubs	4,202	4,387	4,250	101	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,497	15,637	13,399	107	86	
Concentrate	1,419	2,358	2,258	159	96	
Total red raspberries	38,418	47,260	42,776	111	91	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	86,100	75,324	94,274	109	125	
Pails and tubs	55,797	42,821	47,346	85	111	
Barrels and drums	55,287	36,162	32,754	59	91	
Juice stock	13,880	9,292	12,413	89	134	
Total strawberries	211,064	163,599	186,787	88	114	
Other	440,532	433,155	384,654	87	89	
Total frozen fruit	1,051,950	1,082,855	1,015,219	97	94	897,273
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	813,007	728,424	832,345	102	114	
(Gallon equivalent)	82,155	73,608	84,109			
Other	300,466	280,744	273,505	91	97	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,113,473	1,009,168	1,105,850	99	110	196,490

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	9,038	11,115	10,608	117	95	
Lima beans	51,382	53,249	51,852	101	97	
Green beans, regular cut	139,195	153,916	135,478	97	88	
Green beans, french style	11,680	10,323	10,177	87	99	
Broccoli, spears	23,558	27,826	29,124	124	105	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	31,421	38,107	37,400	119	98	
Brussels sprouts	14,071	14,120	13,446	96	95	
Carrots, diced	130,512	144,853	134,588	103	93	
Carrots, other	121,009	138,003	121,003	100	88	
Cauliflower	18,386	18,289	17,903	97	98	
Corn, cut	397,092	426,167	389,180	98	91	
Corn, cob	174,569	175,910	156,425	90	89	
Mixed vegetables	47,594	56,026	57,832	122	103	
Okra	7,129	29,153	23,317	327	80	
Onion rings	8,114	8,980	9,612	118	107	
Onions, other	38,309	39,075	39,345	103	101	
Blackeye peas	2,072	1,846	1,822	88	99	
Green peas	136,081	189,997	154,468	114	81	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,234	7,326	7,311	101	100	
Spinach	51,886	40,421	48,399	93	120	
Squash, summer/zucchini	50,334	54,447	49,519	98	91	
Southern greens	12,126	15,065	16,630	137	110	
Other	359,294	335,822	328,028	91	98	
Total frozen vegetables	1,842,086	1,990,036	1,843,467	100	93	1,210,168
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	840,697	918,828	917,736	109	100	
Other	203,650	208,216	220,861	108	106	
Total frozen potatoes	1,044,347	1,127,044	1,138,597	109	101	926,790

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	364,771	450,482	438,772	120	97	
Beef cuts	41,016	41,346	41,012	100	99	
Total beef	405,787	491,828	479,784	118	98	478,521
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,080	19,339	19,582	216	101	
Hams						
Bone-in	37,661	46,630	40,987	109	88	
Boneless	51,791	81,082	59,698	115	74	
Total hams	89,452	127,712	100,685	113	79	
Bellies	79,721	67,794	68,657	86	101	
Loins						
Bone-in	15,218	18,456	14,497	95	79	
Boneless	26,252	27,428	27,642	105	101	
Total loins	41,470	45,884	42,139	102	92	
Ribs	120,606	106,781	113,663	94	106	
Butts	20,163	35,641	34,426	171	97	
Trimmings	36,871	67,454	68,874	187	102	
Other	94,722	105,917	98,102	104	93	
Variety meats	35,427	44,124	45,379	128	103	
Unclassified	48,027	65,417	77,052	160	118	
Total pork	575,539	686,063	668,559	116	97	600,019
Other red meat						
Veal	2,921	9,614	8,156	279	85	
Lamb and mutton	28,076	36,771	34,244	122	93	
Total other red meat	30,997	46,385	42,400	137	91	42,380
Total frozen red meat	1,012,323	1,224,276	1,190,743	118	97	1,120,920
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,455,385	1,437,703	1,439,879	99	100	858,317
Stored in freezers	7,022,957	7,525,264	7,428,784	106	99	5,402,440
Total Commodities	8,478,342	8,962,967	8,868,663	105	99	6,260,757

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	16,403	12,890	14,592	89	113
East South Central	1,566	1,161	1,237	79	107
West South Central	30,528	39,087	41,881	137	107
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	54,762	25,042	25,939	47	104
East South Central	747	815	337	45	41
West South Central	141,334	118,448	108,893	77	92
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	57,951	62,090	62,236	107	100
Middle Atlantic	62,246	67,764	66,467	107	98
East North Central	224,311	241,194	237,242	106	98
West North Central	105,396	95,621	100,808	96	105
South Atlantic	828	569	659	80	116
East South Central	3,989	4,441	4,444	111	100
West South Central	11,995	14,710	12,726	106	87
Mountain	58,122	52,884	50,620	87	96
Pacific	114,229	102,952	94,270	83	92
Other					
New England	1,041	942	788	76	84
Middle Atlantic	16,344	21,375	23,171	142	108
East North Central	242,352	243,461	251,329	104	103
West North Central	40,740	46,370	45,195	111	97
South Atlantic	4,743	25,441	26,507	559	104
East South Central	10,436	14,583	12,491	120	86
West South Central	542	524	704	130	134
Mountain	2,494	2,017	1,907	76	95
Pacific	33,106	42,322	46,594	141	110

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

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	3,448	6,844	5,320	154	78
East South Central	1,059	911	1,584	150	174
West South Central	1,741	4,440	5,216	300	117
Pacific	4,869	1,827	2,716	56	149
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,023	1,199	791	77	66
East South Central	106	70	108	102	154
West South Central	2,846	1,371	939	33	68
Pacific	1,124	28	50	4	179
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	31,331	42,439	42,146	135	99
East South Central	28,054	35,521	36,135	129	102
West South Central	44,528	68,522	61,629	138	90
Pacific	9,119	12,234	12,158	133	99
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,743	12,067	12,267	96	102
East South Central	5,731	4,227	4,825	84	114
West South Central	4,273	5,773	8,043	188	139
Pacific	636	896	1,168	184	130
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	43,412	87,400	88,816	205	102
East South Central	30,943	30,274	35,560	115	117
West South Central	31,007	43,963	62,350	201	142
Pacific	1,189	1,253	1,999	168	160
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,042	8,602	6,123	151	71
East South Central	1,865	2,176	2,769	148	127
West South Central	3,228	4,099	4,327	134	106
Pacific	379	322	339	89	105
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,099	7,872	7,524	184	96
East South Central	1,617	1,084	1,110	69	102
West South Central	2,265	2,574	2,071	91	80
Pacific	666	1,002	1,482	223	148
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	10,147	15,507	12,178	120	79
East South Central	2,579	2,214	1,741	68	79
West South Central	3,438	4,137	4,083	119	99
Pacific	1,454	1,393	1,882	129	135
Wings					
South Atlantic	26,211	24,516	23,678	90	97
East South Central	7,797	4,608	4,783	61	104
West South Central	17,264	12,857	11,298	65	88
Pacific	4,427	2,942	2,964	67	101
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	12,703	23,096	20,682	163	90
East South Central	3,703	6,165	5,646	152	92
West South Central	5,191	3,423	3,280	63	96
Pacific	505	233	496	98	213
Other					
South Atlantic	101,658	117,392	119,470	118	102
East South Central	41,156	44,592	43,236	105	97
West South Central	55,469	57,465	62,654	113	109
Pacific	20,524	22,560	24,303	118	108
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	250,817	346,934	338,995	135	98
East South Central	124,610	131,842	137,497	110	104
West South Central	171,250	208,624	225,890	132	108
Pacific	44,892	44,690	49,557	110	111

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	4,039	1,628	3,212	80	197
Middle Atlantic	5,184	2,380	7,463	144	314
East North Central	8,147	7,024	8,384	103	119
West North Central	27,667	33,599	28,586	103	85
South Atlantic	15,117	13,560	22,077	146	163
East South Central	3,546	2,793	3,078	87	110
West South Central	87,796	85,439	91,591	104	107
Mountain	8,077	12,131	14,261	177	118
Pacific	3,444	1,334	2,520	73	189
Breasts					
New England	217	141	104	48	74
Middle Atlantic	837	1,874	2,364	282	126
East North Central	10,575	8,324	9,299	88	112
West North Central	18,174	16,166	16,594	91	103
South Atlantic	7,879	5,536	6,155	78	111
East South Central	314	854	713	227	83
West South Central	12,972	7,458	8,828	68	118
Mountain	1,123	921	1,081	96	117
Pacific	933	1,665	1,756	188	105
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	174	594	232	133	39
East North Central	1,706	1,540	1,818	107	118
West North Central	3,209	3,348	4,416	138	132
South Atlantic	1,579	933	1,025	65	110
East South Central	208	53	60	29	113
West South Central	1,033	1,903	2,128	206	112
Mountain	113	320	363	321	113
Pacific	105	362	362	345	100
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,641	431	366	22	85
East North Central	457	1,346	1,350	295	100
West North Central	481	1,108	1,135	236	102
South Atlantic	942	1,462	1,372	146	94
East South Central	1,468	513	538	37	105
West South Central	244	685	572	234	84
Mountain	122	552	502	411	91
Pacific	564	501	286	51	57

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	144	-	347	241	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,499	1,172	1,214	81	104
East North Central	5,080	4,555	4,607	91	101
West North Central	5,483	5,578	5,317	97	95
South Atlantic	5,450	7,195	6,645	122	92
East South Central	715	2,720	2,615	366	96
West South Central	3,298	4,337	4,239	129	98
Mountain	262	399	401	153	101
Pacific	949	1,132	573	60	51
Unclassified					
New England	33	53	24	73	45
Middle Atlantic	885	914	974	110	107
East North Central	10,097	10,662	11,647	115	109
West North Central	9,374	18,452	12,933	138	70
South Atlantic	54,749	37,856	41,118	75	109
East South Central	121	187	190	157	102
West South Central	4,893	4,141	6,716	137	162
Mountain	678	543	631	93	116
Pacific	2,586	2,963	2,856	110	96
Total turkey					
New England	4,433	1,822	3,687	83	202
Middle Atlantic	10,220	7,365	12,613	123	171
East North Central	36,062	33,451	37,105	103	111
West North Central	64,388	78,251	68,981	107	88
South Atlantic	85,716	66,542	78,392	91	118
East South Central	6,372	7,120	7,194	113	101
West South Central	110,236	103,963	114,074	103	110
Mountain	10,375	14,866	17,239	166	116
Pacific	8,581	7,957	8,353	97	105
Ducks					
New England	37	36	33	89	92
Middle Atlantic	429	1,053	1,091	254	104
East North Central	569	244	635	112	260
West North Central	204	266	281	138	106
South Atlantic	8	19	17	213	89
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	7	214	247	3,529	115
Pacific	528	978	976	185	100

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	140	29	54	39	186
Middle Atlantic	1,559	1,161	1,096	70	94
East North Central	50,025	42,753	42,355	85	99
West North Central	301	305	347	115	114
South Atlantic	224	151	99	44	66
East South Central	84	295	113	135	38
West South Central	188	359	384	204	107
Mountain	76	40	39	51	98
Pacific	8,623	8,220	7,590	88	92
Blueberries					
New England	10,777	20,482	18,293	170	89
Middle Atlantic	4,191	8,594	7,586	181	88
East North Central	49,325	50,713	45,029	91	89
West North Central	2,889	2,770	2,636	91	95
South Atlantic	3,965	7,337	6,477	163	88
East South Central	675	1,827	1,738	257	95
West South Central	1,040	1,166	1,208	116	104
Mountain	34	38	28	82	74
Pacific	57,929	73,542	69,762	120	95
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,125	4,316	4,419	107	102
East North Central	67,145	89,535	82,347	123	92
West North Central	143	244	204	143	84
South Atlantic	54	67	36	67	54
East South Central	-	8	7	(X)	88
West South Central	148	136	219	148	161
Mountain	7,235	20,707	12,667	175	61
Pacific	4,076	5,857	5,570	137	95
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	303	370	658	217	178
East North Central	7,997	13,797	12,843	161	93
West North Central	285	133	120	42	90
South Atlantic	2	5	4	200	80
East South Central	19	141	129	679	91
West South Central	74	118	267	361	226
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,385	5,591	5,256	120	94
Peaches					
New England	3	52	30	1,000	58
Middle Atlantic	2,466	1,852	2,712	110	146
East North Central	11,972	8,552	7,597	63	89
West North Central	1,086	672	606	56	90
South Atlantic	925	1,280	1,210	131	95
East South Central	235	131	130	55	99
West South Central	440	433	396	90	91
Mountain	10	6	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	22,484	25,668	23,122	103	90
Raspberries, red					
New England	22	70	104	473	149
Middle Atlantic	1,938	2,958	2,892	149	98
East North Central	1,266	1,554	1,736	137	112
West North Central	1,275	1,473	1,337	105	91
South Atlantic	35	1,047	1,023	2,923	98
East South Central	844	85	74	9	87
West South Central	441	743	963	218	130
Mountain	53	96	20	38	21
Pacific	32,544	39,234	34,627	106	88

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	54	115	49	91	43
Middle Atlantic	4,309	6,563	5,684	132	87
East North Central	18,032	8,527	8,456	47	99
West North Central	4,101	3,944	3,668	89	93
South Atlantic	2,576	2,167	5,317	206	245
East South Central	6,451	2,194	2,810	44	128
West South Central	23,447	11,832	17,934	76	152
Mountain	44	6	5	11	83
Pacific	152,050	128,251	142,864	94	111
Other					
New England	4,996	22,553	19,695	394	87
Middle Atlantic	3,689	10,943	7,967	216	73
East North Central	292,838	272,959	240,326	82	88
West North Central	6,009	5,583	5,103	85	91
South Atlantic	2,028	2,625	3,147	155	120
East South Central	222	425	409	184	96
West South Central	10,607	6,945	5,858	55	84
Mountain	1,312	1,313	1,168	89	89
Pacific	118,831	109,809	100,981	85	92
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange ¹					
New England	42	27	16	38	59
East North Central	3,464	2,337	2,728	79	117
West North Central	500	435	492	98	113
South Atlantic	759,614	709,384	802,632	106	113
East South Central	31	9	10	32	111
West South Central	13,967	5,925	13,513	97	228
Mountain	1,450	1,638	1,399	96	85
Pacific	33,939	8,669	11,555	34	133
Other					
New England	4,785	3,129	3,157	66	101
Middle Atlantic	32,350	45,363	39,476	122	87
East North Central	25,523	20,152	19,981	78	99
West North Central	10,690	8,252	8,385	78	102
South Atlantic	79,283	63,540	68,311	86	108
East South Central	1,090	1,210	1,169	107	97
West South Central	25,987	22,994	22,135	85	96
Mountain	1,714	1,645	1,629	95	99
Pacific	119,044	114,459	109,262	92	95
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	4,827	3,156	3,173	66	101
Middle Atlantic	32,350	45,363	39,476	122	87
East North Central	28,987	22,489	22,709	78	101
West North Central	11,190	8,687	8,877	79	102
South Atlantic	838,897	772,924	870,943	104	113
East South Central	1,121	1,219	1,179	105	97
West South Central	39,954	28,919	35,648	89	123
Mountain	3,164	3,283	3,028	96	92
Pacific	152,983	123,128	120,817	79	98

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	451	470	475	105	101
East North Central	5,011	5,374	5,080	101	95
West North Central	128	318	205	160	64
South Atlantic	556	497	504	91	101
West South Central	1,304	1,286	1,128	87	88
Mountain	43	33	32	74	97
Pacific	1,545	3,137	3,184	206	101
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	6,326	8,470	8,553	135	101
East North Central	3,150	2,431	2,389	76	98
West North Central	2,510	2,637	2,279	91	86
South Atlantic	21,330	25,360	23,771	111	94
West South Central	471	864	907	193	105
Mountain	2	2	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	17,593	13,485	13,953	79	103
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	22,116	21,244	18,537	84	87
East North Central	33,059	40,246	34,620	105	86
West North Central	5,664	6,864	5,087	90	74
South Atlantic	8,112	8,013	8,241	102	103
West South Central	3,035	4,343	3,873	128	89
Mountain	128	123	42	33	34
Pacific	67,081	73,083	65,078	97	89
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,041	1,599	1,782	87	111
East North Central	5,897	4,736	4,478	76	95
West North Central	34	196	119	350	61
South Atlantic	300	117	102	34	87
West South Central	95	77	60	63	78
Mountain	8	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,305	3,598	3,636	110	101
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	4,331	4,309	5,069	117	118
East North Central	4,875	4,704	5,693	117	121
West North Central	308	1,590	1,452	471	91
South Atlantic	640	2,513	2,286	357	91
West South Central	8,783	10,649	11,002	125	103
Mountain	7	5	5	71	100
Pacific	4,614	4,056	3,617	78	89
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,511	4,329	4,409	126	102
East North Central	7,940	7,754	8,739	110	113
West North Central	788	310	288	37	93
South Atlantic	1,788	1,659	1,519	85	92
West South Central	8,627	11,210	10,952	127	98
Mountain	352	298	356	101	119
Pacific	8,415	12,547	11,137	132	89

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,726	1,954	1,945	71	100
East North Central	1,706	2,352	2,435	143	104
West North Central	77	202	85	110	42
South Atlantic	2,858	2,257	2,099	73	93
West South Central	1,213	1,026	1,060	87	103
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,491	6,329	5,822	106	92
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	22,814	15,642	14,370	63	92
East North Central	47,235	49,665	45,038	95	91
West North Central	3,880	5,581	7,167	185	128
South Atlantic	454	360	385	85	107
West South Central	420	542	525	125	97
Mountain	3	3	3	100	100
Pacific	55,706	73,060	67,100	120	92
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	14,170	12,935	12,489	88	97
East North Central	36,716	34,427	29,766	81	86
West North Central	3,194	3,365	2,290	72	68
South Atlantic	1,418	1,555	1,445	102	93
West South Central	6,200	4,559	4,586	74	101
Mountain	127	29	70	55	241
Pacific	59,184	81,133	70,357	119	87
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	1,771	2,129	2,128	120	100
East North Central	2,534	2,076	2,700	107	130
West North Central	266	281	340	128	121
South Atlantic	106	473	315	297	67
West South Central	3,328	2,857	3,486	105	122
Mountain	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific	10,381	10,472	8,933	86	85
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	22,396	17,212	13,975	62	81
East North Central	53,572	55,512	53,355	100	96
West North Central	47,377	48,183	42,124	89	87
South Atlantic	6,690	15,354	14,838	222	97
West South Central	1,918	3,055	1,850	96	61
Mountain	795	780	632	79	81
Pacific	264,344	286,071	262,406	99	92
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	4,023	5,534	4,719	117	85
East North Central	14,973	9,190	8,920	60	97
West North Central	29,571	42,046	27,839	94	66
South Atlantic	2,181	2,467	2,377	109	96
West South Central	3,223	4,603	4,417	137	96
Mountain	327	44	24	7	55
Pacific	120,271	112,026	108,129	90	97

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	2,871	3,456	3,657	127	106
East North Central	11,885	20,407	20,619	173	101
West North Central	350	432	547	156	127
South Atlantic	1,129	1,863	1,755	155	94
West South Central	5,995	6,003	6,336	106	106
Mountain	1,944	945	858	44	91
Pacific	23,420	22,920	24,060	103	105
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,035	2,333	2,618	253	112
East North Central	165	523	455	276	87
West North Central	41	33	17	41	52
South Atlantic	788	4,689	3,075	390	66
West South Central	4,121	20,591	16,213	393	79
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	979	984	939	96	95
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	514	724	785	153	108
East North Central	675	564	608	90	108
West North Central	430	411	439	102	107
South Atlantic	3,992	3,385	3,833	96	113
West South Central	869	1,690	1,023	118	61
Mountain	1,155	1,736	2,327	201	134
Pacific	479	470	597	125	127
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,130	2,690	2,917	137	108
East North Central	2,919	3,511	3,430	118	98
West North Central	1,042	611	576	55	94
South Atlantic	2,087	2,410	2,342	112	97
West South Central	2,731	4,837	2,395	88	50
Mountain	13,294	9,313	10,446	79	112
Pacific	14,106	15,703	17,239	122	110
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	314	441	365	116	83
East North Central	72	103	96	133	93
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	1,075	791	752	70	95
West South Central	429	262	362	84	138
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	182	249	247	136	99
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	9,344	17,344	13,591	145	78
East North Central	25,230	25,393	22,302	88	88
West North Central	7,736	15,155	11,140	144	74
South Atlantic	8,061	12,068	9,109	113	75
West South Central	3,815	3,740	3,544	93	95
Mountain	122	3	2	2	67
Pacific	81,773	116,294	94,780	116	82

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	745	701	589	79	84
East North Central	1,199	685	939	78	137
West North Central	42	53	78	186	147
South Atlantic	537	509	519	97	102
West South Central	312	396	355	114	90
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,399	4,982	4,831	110	97
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	5,782	5,693	6,507	113	114
East North Central	4,805	3,869	3,687	77	95
West North Central	798	710	784	98	110
South Atlantic	4,146	5,291	4,775	115	90
West South Central	21,768	11,468	17,166	79	150
Mountain	95	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	14,492	13,390	15,480	107	116
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,334	5,467	5,005	150	92
East North Central	16,055	16,359	14,486	90	89
West North Central	34	103	91	268	88
South Atlantic	3,085	3,107	2,853	92	92
West South Central	7,274	4,521	4,334	60	96
Mountain	135	39	9	7	23
Pacific	20,417	24,851	22,741	111	92
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,838	3,088	3,220	175	104
East North Central	660	960	973	147	101
West North Central	2	-	3	150	(X)
South Atlantic	1,309	2,330	1,793	137	77
West South Central	7,682	8,292	10,062	131	121
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	635	395	579	91	147
Other					
Middle Atlantic	46,665	52,870	52,150	112	99
East North Central	74,847	68,657	68,799	92	100
West North Central	16,447	17,190	16,686	101	97
South Atlantic	18,525	14,832	12,604	68	85
West South Central	37,782	37,190	39,670	105	107
Mountain	9,842	12,343	12,900	131	105
Pacific	155,186	132,740	125,219	81	94
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	181,248	190,634	179,855	99	94
East North Central	355,180	359,498	339,607	96	94
West North Central	120,719	146,271	119,636	99	82
South Atlantic	91,167	111,900	101,292	111	91
West South Central	131,395	144,061	145,306	111	101
Mountain	28,379	25,697	27,707	98	108
Pacific	933,998	1,011,975	930,064	100	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: March 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	17,928	32,914	32,204	180	98
Middle Atlantic	22,195	23,555	22,091	100	94
East North Central	43,737	38,094	40,078	92	105
West North Central	97,900	106,657	104,086	106	98
South Atlantic	36,117	49,773	45,206	125	91
East South Central	262	1,061	1,481	565	140
West South Central	27,487	28,505	28,706	104	101
Mountain	204,022	179,289	178,149	87	99
Pacific	391,049	458,980	465,735	119	101
Other					
New England	5,681	1,287	1,540	27	120
Middle Atlantic	12,801	16,814	15,821	124	94
East North Central	18,897	19,102	20,754	110	109
West North Central	11,043	11,860	12,992	118	110
South Atlantic	16,273	17,153	14,626	90	85
East South Central	366	311	282	77	91
West South Central	23,231	18,926	21,253	91	112
Mountain	54,453	68,405	75,879	139	111
Pacific	60,905	54,358	57,714	95	106
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	23,609	34,201	33,744	143	99
Middle Atlantic	34,996	40,369	37,912	108	94
East North Central	62,634	57,196	60,832	97	106
West North Central	108,943	118,517	117,078	107	99
South Atlantic	52,390	66,926	59,832	114	89
East South Central	628	1,372	1,763	281	128
West South Central	50,718	47,431	49,959	99	105
Mountain	258,475	247,694	254,028	98	103
Pacific	451,954	513,338	523,449	116	102

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	176	854	659	374	77
Middle Atlantic	74,151	100,736	95,520	129	95
East North Central	39,105	66,136	63,716	163	96
West North Central	119,850	145,981	143,918	120	99
South Atlantic	7,114	11,575	11,116	156	96
East South Central	4,603	2,929	2,591	56	88
West South Central	48,991	34,416	34,928	71	101
Mountain	17,893	18,135	17,123	96	94
Pacific	52,888	69,720	69,201	131	99
Beef cuts					
New England	46	129	203	441	157
Middle Atlantic	13,473	3,555	4,006	30	113
East North Central	6,553	6,239	6,342	97	102
West North Central	5,848	7,702	7,332	125	95
South Atlantic	1,647	4,618	4,385	266	95
East South Central	751	626	592	79	95
West South Central	3,538	3,745	3,502	99	94
Mountain	854	1,139	1,123	131	99
Pacific	8,306	13,593	13,527	163	100
Total beef					
New England	222	983	862	388	88
Middle Atlantic	87,624	104,291	99,526	114	95
East North Central	45,658	72,375	70,058	153	97
West North Central	125,698	153,683	151,250	120	98
South Atlantic	8,761	16,193	15,501	177	96
East South Central	5,354	3,555	3,183	59	90
West South Central	52,529	38,161	38,430	73	101
Mountain	18,747	19,274	18,246	97	95
Pacific	61,194	83,313	82,728	135	99
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	940	3,323	2,695	287	81
East North Central	704	1,053	1,044	148	99
West South Central	640	4,465	3,706	579	83
Pacific	637	773	711	112	92
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	12,521	15,184	14,263	114	94
East North Central	1,697	1,877	1,485	88	79
West South Central	1,282	2,967	2,903	226	98
Pacific	12,576	16,743	15,593	124	93
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	13,461	18,507	16,958	126	92
East North Central	2,401	2,930	2,529	105	86
West South Central	1,922	7,432	6,609	344	89
Pacific	13,213	17,516	16,304	123	93

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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