



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from May 31, 2014.

**Butter stocks** were up 14 percent from last month and up 26 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 4 percent from May 31, 2014.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 3 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 5 percent from last month but up 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 8 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	53,431	57,271	56,331	105	98	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	158,555	114,568	94,352	60	82	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	209,430	232,372	264,250	126	114	232,926
Natural cheese						
American .....	656,446	644,113	664,474	101	103	
Swiss .....	30,538	23,986	21,422	70	89	
Other .....	378,556	417,810	423,657	112	101	
Total natural cheese .....	1,065,540	1,085,909	1,109,553	104	102	687,995
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,462	4,753	3,046	88	64	
Yolks .....	1,302	960	784	60	82	
Whole and mixed .....	10,172	10,632	11,262	111	106	
Unclassified .....	13,364	14,915	12,998	97	87	
Total frozen eggs .....	28,300	31,260	28,090	99	90	27,782
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	7,138	17,204	17,115	240	99	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,850	3,776	4,955	102	131	
Breasts and breast meat .....	117,089	150,514	145,083	124	96	
Drumsticks .....	28,396	32,571	29,549	104	91	
Leg quarters .....	118,697	180,833	166,021	140	92	
Legs .....	13,957	15,889	14,439	103	91	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,128	10,764	10,632	131	99	
Thigh Meat .....	16,130	21,722	19,514	121	90	
Wings .....	66,719	44,842	44,226	66	99	
Paws and feet .....	22,727	28,518	26,641	117	93	
Other .....	208,234	258,998	260,134	125	100	
Total chicken .....	612,065	765,631	738,309	121	96	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	107,122	97,828	108,615	101	111	
Hens .....	129,404	118,656	134,201	104	113	
Total whole turkeys .....	236,526	216,484	242,816	103	112	
Breasts .....	53,904	52,368	54,962	102	105	
Legs .....	7,979	13,510	15,171	190	112	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	6,180	6,250	7,736	125	124	
Other .....	26,994	25,338	26,640	99	105	
Unclassified .....	90,919	80,465	91,177	100	113	
Total turkey .....	422,502	394,415	438,502	104	111	
Ducks .....	1,426	5,178	6,743	473	130	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,035,993	1,165,224	1,183,554	114	102	1,095,263

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	58,866	50,760	48,843	83	96	
Apricots .....	1,974	4,051	3,391	172	84	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	13,067	14,589	14,277	109	98	
Pails and tubs .....	1,013	1,079	1,166	115	108	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	6,494	4,450	3,734	57	84	
Concentrate .....	533	774	753	141	97	
Total blackberries .....	21,107	20,892	19,930	94	95	
Blueberries .....	98,716	133,836	120,700	122	90	
Boysenberries .....	865	848	618	71	73	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	58,869	98,519	85,867	146	87	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	736	2,406	1,969	268	82	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	896	1,067	1,059	118	99	
Cherries, sweet .....	10,659	17,411	17,140	161	98	
Grapes .....	2,831	2,435	2,338	83	96	
Peaches .....	25,714	30,722	27,606	107	90	
Raspberries, black .....	462	924	867	188	94	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	18,294	20,117	18,563	101	92	
Pails and tubs .....	3,712	4,135	3,049	82	74	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	8,133	10,983	8,769	108	80	
Concentrate .....	1,214	2,008	1,929	159	96	
Total red raspberries .....	31,353	37,243	32,310	103	87	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	123,274	96,640	113,367	92	117	
Pails and tubs .....	61,592	52,887	69,131	112	131	
Barrels and drums .....	60,147	36,668	45,171	75	123	
Juice stock .....	12,770	13,095	9,242	72	71	
Total strawberries .....	257,783	199,290	236,911	92	119	
Other .....	341,283	348,299	321,545	94	92	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>912,114</b>	<b>948,703</b>	<b>921,094</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>809,873</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	872,936	857,503	947,927	109	111	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	88,211	86,651	95,789			
Other .....	290,024	282,939	274,847	95	97	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,162,960</b>	<b>1,140,442</b>	<b>1,222,774</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>207,073</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	10,252	10,084	13,001	127	129	
Lima beans .....	39,818	47,874	42,767	107	89	
Green beans, regular cut .....	109,855	123,221	119,282	109	97	
Green beans, french style .....	8,790	8,250	7,275	83	88	
Broccoli, spears .....	34,882	29,731	29,476	85	99	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	32,993	39,532	39,868	121	101	
Brussels sprouts .....	13,452	13,170	13,434	100	102	
Carrots, diced .....	109,991	121,669	115,238	105	95	
Carrots, other .....	114,263	117,545	102,970	90	88	
Cauliflower .....	18,035	17,761	17,415	97	98	
Corn, cut .....	296,765	345,672	313,097	106	91	
Corn, cob .....	121,262	132,387	111,417	92	84	
Mixed vegetables .....	47,670	59,035	57,953	122	98	
Okra .....	7,670	19,361	16,406	214	85	
Onion rings .....	9,154	11,918	11,811	129	99	
Onions, other .....	40,892	40,784	44,573	109	109	
Blackeye peas .....	2,145	2,364	2,816	131	119	
Green peas .....	95,529	127,621	129,697	136	102	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,494	6,964	7,459	115	107	
Spinach .....	54,644	51,884	57,700	106	111	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	47,022	43,978	43,069	92	98	
Southern greens .....	12,849	20,894	18,052	140	86	
Other .....	285,450	319,475	307,629	108	96	
<b>Total frozen vegetables .....</b>	<b>1,519,877</b>	<b>1,711,174</b>	<b>1,622,405</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,070,084</b>
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	780,688	908,125	921,147	118	101	
Other .....	202,730	219,040	216,463	107	99	
<b>Total frozen potatoes .....</b>	<b>983,418</b>	<b>1,127,165</b>	<b>1,137,610</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>928,974</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 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 .....	336,099	444,422	429,382	128	97	
Beef cuts .....	41,544	39,872	39,178	94	98	
Total beef .....	377,643	484,294	468,560	124	97	466,801
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	9,413	16,239	10,496	112	65	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	44,989	59,102	63,780	142	108	
Boneless .....	65,010	77,120	94,355	145	122	
Total hams .....	109,999	136,222	158,135	144	116	
Bellies .....	85,888	70,412	64,832	75	92	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	12,788	17,013	14,617	114	86	
Boneless .....	26,674	27,621	24,764	93	90	
Total loins .....	39,462	44,634	39,381	100	88	
Ribs .....	89,596	113,832	89,900	100	79	
Butts .....	21,732	25,234	20,184	93	80	
Trimmings .....	47,940	64,853	50,649	106	78	
Other .....	91,231	107,884	98,086	108	91	
Variety meats .....	35,819	47,153	45,323	127	96	
Unclassified .....	44,738	74,620	76,650	171	103	
Total pork .....	575,818	701,083	653,636	114	93	584,156
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	2,752	6,576	4,350	158	66	
Lamb and mutton .....	25,208	37,004	39,217	156	106	
Total other red meat .....	27,960	43,580	43,567	156	100	43,564
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>981,421</b>	<b>1,228,957</b>	<b>1,165,763</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,094,521</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,486,956	1,490,120	1,524,486	103	102	956,824
Stored in freezers .....	6,624,083	7,352,925	7,281,290	110	99	5,233,570
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,111,039</b>	<b>8,843,045</b>	<b>8,805,776</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,190,394</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	17,831	13,041	13,097	73	100
East South Central .....	1,494	1,348	1,154	77	86
West South Central .....	34,106	42,882	42,080	123	98
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	41,678	23,510	19,311	46	82
East South Central .....	17	113	22	129	19
West South Central .....	116,860	90,945	75,019	64	82
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	58,946	59,879	60,225	102	101
Middle Atlantic .....	59,987	67,808	67,949	113	100
East North Central .....	237,353	249,652	254,467	107	102
West North Central .....	105,854	108,056	115,832	109	107
South Atlantic .....	734	670	688	94	103
East South Central .....	5,013	4,931	5,797	116	118
West South Central .....	16,857	13,103	12,365	73	94
Mountain .....	57,432	48,173	50,191	87	104
Pacific .....	114,270	91,841	96,960	85	106
Other					
New England .....	555	662	710	128	107
Middle Atlantic .....	22,447	22,785	24,014	107	105
East North Central .....	246,248	259,691	268,621	109	103
West North Central .....	44,615	45,861	45,881	103	100
South Atlantic .....	3,968	30,050	24,516	618	82
East South Central .....	21,655	15,153	14,745	68	97
West South Central .....	722	947	635	88	67
Mountain .....	2,457	1,902	2,101	86	110
Pacific .....	35,889	40,759	42,434	118	104

<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: May 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(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 .....	2,904	6,221	7,125	245	115
East South Central .....	744	2,963	3,494	470	118
West South Central .....	1,349	5,240	4,295	318	82
Pacific .....	2,141	2,780	2,201	103	79
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	875	1,871	2,697	308	144
East South Central .....	76	114	136	179	119
West South Central .....	2,995	1,708	2,053	69	120
Pacific .....	904	83	69	8	83
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	32,711	40,396	41,917	128	104
East South Central .....	25,746	38,985	37,081	144	95
West South Central .....	50,966	59,555	55,137	108	93
Pacific .....	7,666	11,578	10,948	143	95
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	15,144	15,826	15,015	99	95
East South Central .....	6,318	5,207	5,762	91	111
West South Central .....	6,445	9,832	6,957	108	71
Pacific .....	489	1,706	1,815	371	106
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	57,564	84,318	77,343	134	92
East South Central .....	31,737	33,938	30,426	96	90
West South Central .....	28,057	60,827	55,923	199	92
Pacific .....	1,339	1,750	2,329	174	133
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	7,359	6,986	6,421	87	92
East South Central .....	1,401	2,473	1,529	109	62
West South Central .....	4,835	6,131	6,071	126	99
Pacific .....	362	299	418	115	140
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,306	5,624	5,689	132	101
East South Central .....	886	715	1,017	115	142
West South Central .....	2,690	2,128	1,873	70	88
Pacific .....	246	2,297	2,053	835	89
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	10,335	13,850	12,576	122	91
East South Central .....	1,485	1,352	1,627	110	120
West South Central .....	3,077	4,214	3,385	110	80
Pacific .....	1,233	2,306	1,926	156	84
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	27,514	23,637	23,525	86	100
East South Central .....	8,578	4,803	4,566	53	95
West South Central .....	24,973	13,537	13,412	54	99
Pacific .....	5,654	2,865	2,723	48	95
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	14,024	19,923	18,259	130	92
East South Central .....	4,544	5,031	4,982	110	99
West South Central .....	3,688	2,971	2,931	79	99
Pacific .....	471	593	469	100	79
Other					
South Atlantic .....	98,016	121,182	122,820	125	101
East South Central .....	40,464	44,991	45,459	112	101
West South Central .....	47,836	62,199	56,106	117	90
Pacific .....	21,918	30,626	35,749	163	117
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	270,752	339,834	333,387	123	98
East South Central .....	121,979	140,572	136,079	112	97
West South Central .....	176,911	228,342	208,143	118	91
Pacific .....	42,423	56,883	60,700	143	107

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	5,229	4,059	5,194	99	128
Middle Atlantic .....	14,753	13,932	18,946	128	136
East North Central .....	15,442	12,910	16,573	107	128
West North Central .....	31,539	33,948	34,387	109	101
South Atlantic .....	25,860	28,364	35,208	136	124
East South Central .....	7,306	3,815	5,423	74	142
West South Central .....	114,436	100,913	106,453	93	105
Mountain .....	14,079	13,834	13,823	98	100
Pacific .....	7,882	4,709	6,809	86	145
Breasts					
New England .....	318	95	92	29	97
Middle Atlantic .....	549	2,768	3,146	573	114
East North Central .....	10,669	10,368	10,717	100	103
West North Central .....	19,223	19,686	20,140	105	102
South Atlantic .....	7,462	6,541	6,585	88	101
East South Central .....	195	589	434	223	74
West South Central .....	11,590	9,651	11,289	97	117
Mountain .....	640	1,084	811	127	75
Pacific .....	3,258	1,586	1,748	54	110
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	147	563	667	454	118
East North Central .....	1,463	2,501	2,539	174	102
West North Central .....	3,378	5,806	6,658	197	115
South Atlantic .....	1,152	1,808	1,681	146	93
East South Central .....	374	39	71	19	182
West South Central .....	1,132	2,023	2,568	227	127
Mountain .....	192	314	300	156	96
Pacific .....	141	456	687	487	151
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,721	446	499	29	112
East North Central .....	661	1,482	1,824	276	123
West North Central .....	974	1,907	2,478	254	130
South Atlantic .....	1,004	1,489	1,831	182	123
East South Central .....	823	153	287	35	188
West South Central .....	300	351	321	107	91
Mountain .....	231	132	161	70	122
Pacific .....	466	290	335	72	116

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	-	1	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,682	449	515	31	115
East North Central .....	4,926	3,471	4,091	83	118
West North Central .....	5,867	6,409	6,244	106	97
South Atlantic .....	7,170	7,128	7,661	107	107
East South Central .....	1,752	1,753	1,538	88	88
West South Central .....	4,332	5,180	5,083	117	98
Mountain .....	288	247	262	91	106
Pacific .....	977	701	1,245	127	178
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	9	19	15	167	79
Middle Atlantic .....	686	1,033	964	141	93
East North Central .....	12,683	13,999	15,130	119	108
West North Central .....	11,193	13,389	12,324	110	92
South Atlantic .....	55,233	38,099	39,766	72	104
East South Central .....	207	179	147	71	82
West South Central .....	6,785	9,680	18,815	277	194
Mountain .....	607	1,207	958	158	79
Pacific .....	3,516	2,860	3,058	87	107
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	5,556	4,173	5,302	95	127
Middle Atlantic .....	19,538	19,191	24,737	127	129
East North Central .....	45,844	44,731	50,874	111	114
West North Central .....	72,174	81,145	82,231	114	101
South Atlantic .....	97,881	83,429	92,732	95	111
East South Central .....	10,657	6,528	7,900	74	121
West South Central .....	138,575	127,798	144,529	104	113
Mountain .....	16,037	16,818	16,315	102	97
Pacific .....	16,240	10,602	13,882	85	131
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	24	30	5	21	17
Middle Atlantic .....	281	1,376	1,592	567	116
East North Central .....	163	2,101	3,236	1,985	154
West North Central .....	450	251	174	39	69
South Atlantic .....	8	16	5	63	31
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	44	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	7	312	292	4,171	94
Pacific .....	493	1,092	1,395	283	128

- 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: May 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	122	37	24	20	65
Middle Atlantic .....	1,590	1,010	963	61	95
East North Central .....	48,107	41,577	39,262	82	94
West North Central .....	348	251	274	79	109
South Atlantic .....	295	103	192	65	186
East South Central .....	58	79	49	84	62
West South Central .....	335	387	587	175	152
Mountain .....	73	38	38	52	100
Pacific .....	7,938	7,278	7,454	94	102
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	6,289	16,017	15,054	239	94
Middle Atlantic .....	2,932	6,377	5,766	197	90
East North Central .....	33,395	38,458	34,664	104	90
West North Central .....	1,914	2,422	2,152	112	89
South Atlantic .....	3,690	4,875	5,124	139	105
East South Central .....	518	1,786	1,757	339	98
West South Central .....	1,114	1,102	1,122	101	102
Mountain .....	47	25	13	28	52
Pacific .....	48,817	62,774	55,048	113	88
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	3,083	3,673	3,113	101	85
East North Central .....	47,865	75,173	66,025	138	88
West North Central .....	211	207	173	82	84
South Atlantic .....	52	30	46	88	153
East South Central .....	-	7	6	(X)	86
West South Central .....	130	163	147	113	90
Mountain .....	4,165	13,579	10,753	258	79
Pacific .....	3,363	5,687	5,604	167	99
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	478	784	995	208	127
East North Central .....	5,780	11,505	10,812	187	94
West North Central .....	73	113	111	152	98
South Atlantic .....	2	3	3	150	100
East South Central .....	17	121	122	718	101
West South Central .....	184	88	47	26	53
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,125	4,797	5,050	122	105
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	3	12	7	233	58
Middle Atlantic .....	2,461	2,058	1,789	73	87
East North Central .....	7,181	6,769	6,143	86	91
West North Central .....	510	520	478	94	92
South Atlantic .....	831	1,051	913	110	87
East South Central .....	132	111	108	82	97
West South Central .....	402	384	328	82	85
Mountain .....	10	5	3	30	60
Pacific .....	14,184	19,812	17,837	126	90
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	6	89	312	5,200	351
Middle Atlantic .....	2,387	2,942	3,161	132	107
East North Central .....	1,149	1,800	1,644	143	91
West North Central .....	1,213	1,161	1,019	84	88
South Atlantic .....	321	1,143	1,056	329	92
East South Central .....	687	69	61	9	88
West South Central .....	507	1,137	1,073	212	94
Mountain .....	84	91	88	105	97
Pacific .....	24,999	28,811	23,896	96	83

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	71	25	19	27	76
Middle Atlantic .....	5,730	6,725	6,564	115	98
East North Central .....	11,308	8,580	8,245	73	96
West North Central .....	5,984	3,832	4,400	74	115
South Atlantic .....	7,048	5,082	4,867	69	96
East South Central .....	5,511	3,367	4,592	83	136
West South Central .....	30,473	23,201	26,368	87	114
Mountain .....	68	5	6	9	120
Pacific .....	191,590	148,473	181,850	95	122
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	5,172	17,726	12,958	251	73
Middle Atlantic .....	6,397	8,964	9,080	142	101
East North Central .....	216,810	211,405	189,378	87	90
West North Central .....	5,705	4,558	4,200	74	92
South Atlantic .....	2,408	3,467	3,692	153	106
East South Central .....	232	491	507	219	103
West South Central .....	8,687	5,414	5,918	68	109
Mountain .....	1,014	1,063	1,216	120	114
Pacific .....	94,858	95,211	94,596	100	99
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange <sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	24	28	-	(X)	(X)
East North Central .....	3,371	2,799	3,164	94	113
West North Central .....	813	523	603	74	115
South Atlantic .....	841,092	821,486	909,384	108	111
East South Central .....	16	11	12	75	109
West South Central .....	16,352	19,087	20,604	126	108
Mountain .....	1,847	1,488	2,110	114	142
Pacific .....	9,421	12,081	12,050	128	100
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	4,373	3,826	3,842	88	100
Middle Atlantic .....	31,191	45,853	37,940	122	83
East North Central .....	24,114	19,075	20,125	83	106
West North Central .....	11,710	8,801	8,477	72	96
South Atlantic .....	70,994	74,270	74,458	105	100
East South Central .....	969	1,216	1,204	124	99
West South Central .....	27,977	20,874	19,362	69	93
Mountain .....	1,681	1,905	2,693	160	141
Pacific .....	117,015	107,119	106,746	91	100
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	4,397	3,854	3,842	87	100
Middle Atlantic .....	31,191	45,853	37,940	122	83
East North Central .....	27,485	21,874	23,289	85	106
West North Central .....	12,523	9,324	9,080	73	97
South Atlantic .....	912,086	895,756	983,842	108	110
East South Central .....	985	1,227	1,216	123	99
West South Central .....	44,329	39,961	39,966	90	100
Mountain .....	3,528	3,393	4,803	136	142
Pacific .....	126,436	119,200	118,796	94	100

- 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: May 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	574	860	957	167	111
East North Central .....	6,172	4,032	7,129	116	177
West North Central .....	89	301	123	138	41
South Atlantic .....	546	536	515	94	96
West South Central .....	1,256	1,031	878	70	85
Mountain .....	20	38	24	120	63
Pacific .....	1,595	3,286	3,375	212	103
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,705	7,927	6,961	122	88
East North Central .....	2,188	2,005	1,957	89	98
West North Central .....	1,985	1,588	944	48	59
South Atlantic .....	16,128	22,281	20,435	127	92
West South Central .....	527	771	634	120	82
Mountain .....	3	2	5	167	250
Pacific .....	13,282	13,300	11,831	89	89
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	16,115	16,917	13,588	84	80
East North Central .....	24,048	31,738	31,708	132	100
West North Central .....	3,580	3,074	2,585	72	84
South Atlantic .....	8,251	10,320	11,686	142	113
West South Central .....	2,629	3,768	2,949	112	78
Mountain .....	89	46	81	91	176
Pacific .....	55,143	57,358	56,685	103	99
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,661	1,109	898	54	81
East North Central .....	4,562	3,786	3,442	75	91
West North Central .....	21	83	26	124	31
South Atlantic .....	251	67	193	77	288
West South Central .....	77	45	30	39	67
Mountain .....	8	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	2,210	3,160	2,686	122	85
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,030	4,659	4,849	120	104
East North Central .....	8,793	6,171	6,975	79	113
West North Central .....	805	1,481	1,266	157	85
South Atlantic .....	1,384	2,994	2,932	212	98
West South Central .....	11,881	10,057	8,954	75	89
Mountain .....	6	4	4	67	100
Pacific .....	7,983	4,365	4,496	56	103
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,655	3,816	4,803	131	126
East North Central .....	8,087	12,387	12,888	159	104
West North Central .....	1,597	264	198	12	75
South Atlantic .....	1,844	1,902	1,976	107	104
West South Central .....	9,613	10,282	9,611	100	93
Mountain .....	283	393	432	153	110
Pacific .....	7,914	10,488	9,960	126	95

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,132	2,017	2,494	117	124
East North Central .....	2,389	2,758	2,688	113	97
West North Central .....	58	128	187	322	146
South Atlantic .....	3,026	1,996	1,955	65	98
West South Central .....	1,566	1,140	1,096	70	96
Mountain .....	-	-	244	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,281	5,131	4,770	111	93
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	17,177	13,529	12,116	71	90
East North Central .....	41,932	42,542	41,562	99	98
West North Central .....	2,523	4,485	4,510	179	101
South Atlantic .....	430	314	316	73	101
West South Central .....	695	465	507	73	109
Mountain .....	2	3	3	150	100
Pacific .....	47,232	60,331	56,224	119	93
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	15,434	11,711	10,661	69	91
East North Central .....	36,413	31,201	27,588	76	88
West North Central .....	3,814	2,034	1,667	44	82
South Atlantic .....	1,086	1,230	1,067	98	87
West South Central .....	7,486	4,674	5,195	69	111
Mountain .....	443	52	37	8	71
Pacific .....	49,587	66,643	56,755	114	85
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,279	1,728	2,450	108	142
East North Central .....	3,639	2,754	3,331	92	121
West North Central .....	549	304	208	38	68
South Atlantic .....	92	205	134	146	65
West South Central .....	2,840	4,073	3,428	121	84
Mountain .....	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific .....	8,636	8,696	7,863	91	90
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,313	12,855	11,965	97	93
East North Central .....	45,194	44,468	40,453	90	91
West North Central .....	28,302	35,063	26,303	93	75
South Atlantic .....	5,858	13,253	12,519	214	94
West South Central .....	1,950	2,795	1,866	96	67
Mountain .....	394	2,412	9,894	2,511	410
Pacific .....	202,754	234,826	210,097	104	89
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,239	4,133	3,522	109	85
East North Central .....	10,842	8,523	8,944	82	105
West North Central .....	14,302	19,803	10,294	72	52
South Atlantic .....	1,716	2,179	1,937	113	89
West South Central .....	3,100	3,336	3,523	114	106
Mountain .....	594	31	77	13	248
Pacific .....	87,469	94,382	83,120	95	88

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,921	4,009	4,794	164	120
East North Central .....	12,643	20,830	20,070	159	96
West North Central .....	407	417	303	74	73
South Atlantic .....	1,454	1,758	1,789	123	102
West South Central .....	6,883	7,827	6,317	92	81
Mountain .....	1,325	909	1,020	77	112
Pacific .....	22,037	23,285	23,660	107	102
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,502	2,833	2,449	163	86
East North Central .....	204	464	459	225	99
West North Central .....	21	13	56	267	431
South Atlantic .....	839	3,177	3,260	389	103
West South Central .....	4,353	11,995	9,337	214	78
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	751	879	845	113	96
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	604	718	861	143	120
East North Central .....	575	660	894	155	135
West North Central .....	425	495	488	115	99
South Atlantic .....	4,289	3,990	4,300	100	108
West South Central .....	1,397	2,152	1,449	104	67
Mountain .....	1,437	2,561	2,513	175	98
Pacific .....	427	1,342	1,306	306	97
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,020	2,556	2,820	70	110
East North Central .....	4,103	3,432	3,760	92	110
West North Central .....	865	606	635	73	105
South Atlantic .....	3,126	1,977	1,805	58	91
West South Central .....	1,485	2,036	1,847	124	91
Mountain .....	10,599	11,833	13,566	128	115
Pacific .....	16,694	18,344	20,140	121	110
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	698	570	915	131	161
East North Central .....	63	133	134	213	101
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	842	860	966	115	112
West South Central .....	297	475	394	133	83
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	245	326	407	166	125
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,128	10,639	8,475	104	80
East North Central .....	16,138	17,934	14,811	92	83
West North Central .....	3,330	7,205	4,267	128	59
South Atlantic .....	7,246	7,441	8,345	115	112
West South Central .....	4,102	3,688	2,951	72	80
Mountain .....	74	2	2	3	100
Pacific .....	56,511	80,712	90,846	161	113

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	590	793	831	141	105
East North Central .....	1,063	711	893	84	126
West North Central .....	40	18	70	175	389
South Atlantic .....	466	476	501	108	105
West South Central .....	295	323	329	112	102
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,040	4,643	4,835	120	104
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,599	7,303	10,635	111	146
East North Central .....	3,920	3,684	3,300	84	90
West North Central .....	912	815	866	95	106
South Atlantic .....	5,426	4,590	7,064	130	154
West South Central .....	18,032	17,957	17,187	95	96
Mountain .....	32	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	16,723	17,535	18,648	112	106
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,000	4,653	4,581	153	98
East North Central .....	13,294	11,644	10,158	76	87
West North Central .....	38	93	84	221	90
South Atlantic .....	3,015	2,553	2,474	82	97
West South Central .....	10,003	4,699	8,277	83	176
Mountain .....	127	21	23	18	110
Pacific .....	17,545	20,315	17,472	100	86
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,154	2,581	1,985	172	77
East North Central .....	331	934	717	217	77
West North Central .....	3	4	3	100	75
South Atlantic .....	1,404	2,238	1,814	129	81
West South Central .....	9,227	14,422	12,867	139	89
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	730	715	666	91	93
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	44,340	53,910	52,647	119	98
East North Central .....	53,846	62,960	63,771	118	101
West North Central .....	13,208	16,526	15,123	114	92
South Atlantic .....	15,104	15,158	14,776	98	97
West South Central .....	34,851	39,186	37,792	108	96
Mountain .....	7,080	12,985	13,734	194	106
Pacific .....	117,021	118,750	109,786	94	92
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	160,870	171,826	166,257	103	97
East North Central .....	300,439	315,751	307,632	102	97
West North Central .....	76,874	94,800	70,206	91	74
South Atlantic .....	83,823	101,495	102,759	123	101
West South Central .....	134,545	147,197	137,418	102	93
Mountain .....	22,516	31,293	41,660	185	133
Pacific .....	740,810	848,812	796,473	108	94

- 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: May 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	17,928	30,261	30,391	170	100
Middle Atlantic .....	22,827	25,074	24,015	105	96
East North Central .....	38,656	38,472	40,072	104	104
West North Central .....	92,179	87,708	81,821	89	93
South Atlantic .....	38,535	48,089	52,289	136	109
East South Central .....	819	1,240	858	105	69
West South Central .....	26,790	26,629	26,857	100	101
Mountain .....	200,341	187,870	220,593	110	117
Pacific .....	342,613	462,782	444,251	130	96
Other					
New England .....	5,356	1,855	1,784	33	96
Middle Atlantic .....	11,477	13,786	13,371	117	97
East North Central .....	21,113	20,827	21,934	104	105
West North Central .....	10,517	12,842	12,845	122	100
South Atlantic .....	15,435	13,624	17,066	111	125
East South Central .....	349	274	341	98	124
West South Central .....	22,499	21,348	19,775	88	93
Mountain .....	56,771	77,119	75,382	133	98
Pacific .....	59,213	57,365	53,965	91	94
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	23,284	32,116	32,175	138	100
Middle Atlantic .....	34,304	38,860	37,386	109	96
East North Central .....	59,769	59,299	62,006	104	105
West North Central .....	102,696	100,550	94,666	92	94
South Atlantic .....	53,970	61,713	69,355	129	112
East South Central .....	1,168	1,514	1,199	103	79
West South Central .....	49,289	47,977	46,632	95	97
Mountain .....	257,112	264,989	295,975	115	112
Pacific .....	401,826	520,147	498,216	124	96

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	98	692	171	174	25
Middle Atlantic .....	70,501	107,028	103,883	147	97
East North Central .....	31,753	56,921	55,512	175	98
West North Central .....	119,605	142,646	139,194	116	98
South Atlantic .....	6,949	9,992	9,664	139	97
East South Central .....	4,111	2,622	2,952	72	113
West South Central .....	35,617	35,508	39,430	111	111
Mountain .....	18,805	16,622	15,513	82	93
Pacific .....	48,660	72,391	63,063	130	87
Beef cuts					
New England .....	151	43	47	31	109
Middle Atlantic .....	15,442	4,064	3,102	20	76
East North Central .....	4,097	5,581	5,156	126	92
West North Central .....	5,377	7,754	7,854	146	101
South Atlantic .....	1,282	3,811	3,317	259	87
East South Central .....	917	746	810	88	109
West South Central .....	3,855	3,313	3,870	100	117
Mountain .....	1,110	1,400	1,381	124	99
Pacific .....	9,313	13,160	13,641	146	104
Total beef					
New England .....	249	735	218	88	30
Middle Atlantic .....	85,943	111,092	106,985	124	96
East North Central .....	35,850	62,502	60,668	169	97
West North Central .....	124,982	150,400	147,048	118	98
South Atlantic .....	8,231	13,803	12,981	158	94
East South Central .....	5,028	3,368	3,762	75	112
West South Central .....	39,472	38,821	43,300	110	112
Mountain .....	19,915	18,022	16,894	85	94
Pacific .....	57,973	85,551	76,704	132	90
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	787	2,146	1,400	178	65
East North Central .....	615	1,188	1,388	226	117
West South Central .....	659	2,574	1,131	172	44
Pacific .....	691	668	431	62	65
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,426	14,902	16,075	154	108
East North Central .....	1,088	1,546	1,482	136	96
West South Central .....	2,206	3,033	3,273	148	108
Pacific .....	11,488	17,523	18,387	160	105
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,213	17,048	17,475	156	103
East North Central .....	1,703	2,734	2,870	169	105
West South Central .....	2,865	5,607	4,404	154	79
Pacific .....	12,179	18,191	18,818	155	103

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

## Cold Storage Regions



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### Definitions

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

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

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

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

**Pork, boneless loins:** Includes pork tenderloins.

**Pork, ribs:** Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

## Publication Notes

**Published February 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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