



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from July 31, 2014.

**Butter stocks** were down 1 percent from last month but up 41 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on July 31, 2015 were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 1 percent from July 31, 2014.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 26 percent from last month and up 10 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 11 percent from last month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 19 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 47 percent from last month and down 63 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	52,184	56,871	53,543	103	94	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	103,286	72,702	53,891	52	74	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	180,834	256,000	254,454	141	99	231,011
Natural cheese						
American .....	660,438	685,745	698,290	106	102	
Swiss .....	24,593	20,841	21,609	88	104	
Other .....	369,861	435,655	442,502	120	102	
Total natural cheese .....	1,054,892	1,142,241	1,162,401	110	102	734,340
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,912	3,094	2,526	65	82	
Yolks .....	1,760	767	927	53	121	
Whole and mixed .....	10,576	10,472	10,891	103	104	
Unclassified .....	15,205	12,557	13,063	86	104	
Total frozen eggs .....	31,453	26,890	27,407	87	102	27,134
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	13,578	19,943	20,867	154	105	
Hens, mature chickens .....	5,536	5,496	7,320	132	133	
Breasts and breast meat .....	108,948	146,668	138,929	128	95	
Drumsticks .....	17,934	28,315	25,461	142	90	
Leg quarters .....	124,248	138,577	145,362	117	105	
Legs .....	13,816	13,262	17,030	123	128	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,810	10,704	13,040	148	122	
Thigh Meat .....	19,593	22,406	27,295	139	122	
Wings .....	64,462	48,995	59,507	92	121	
Paws and feet .....	26,232	27,894	32,012	122	115	
Other .....	225,592	262,155	281,084	125	107	
Total chicken .....	628,749	724,415	767,907	122	106	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	131,617	115,019	125,577	95	109	
Hens .....	157,002	158,570	171,682	109	108	
Total whole turkeys .....	288,619	273,589	297,259	103	109	
Breasts .....	54,820	54,542	59,672	109	109	
Legs .....	9,852	14,286	14,170	144	99	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	9,566	6,505	5,619	59	86	
Other .....	31,157	24,550	25,260	81	103	
Unclassified .....	95,744	88,548	92,055	96	104	
Total turkey .....	489,758	462,020	494,035	101	107	
Ducks .....	1,853	10,818	7,884	425	73	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,120,360	1,197,253	1,269,826	113	106	1,172,743

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	55,517	46,985	42,980	77	91	
Apricots .....	9,847	11,760	11,058	112	94	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	28,169	19,095	27,685	98	145	
Pails and tubs .....	1,992	1,319	1,600	80	121	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	11,636	3,925	3,783	33	96	
Concentrate .....	784	819	940	120	115	
Total blackberries .....	42,581	25,158	34,008	80	135	
Blueberries .....	171,661	132,732	236,574	138	178	
Boysenberries .....	2,049	1,154	1,478	72	128	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	103,362	79,028	146,162	141	185	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	944	1,725	2,076	220	120	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	928	938	1,673	180	178	
Cherries, sweet .....	13,469	18,134	23,873	177	132	
Grapes .....	3,306	2,654	4,496	136	169	
Peaches .....	34,001	26,877	41,530	122	155	
Raspberries, black .....	2,027	2,152	2,555	126	119	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	36,855	21,764	38,689	105	178	
Pails and tubs .....	10,779	4,101	9,115	85	222	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	37,278	12,157	26,538	71	218	
Concentrate .....	2,580	2,163	2,297	89	106	
Total red raspberries .....	87,492	40,185	76,639	88	191	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	165,509	139,019	151,151	91	109	
Pails and tubs .....	89,369	108,514	108,540	121	100	
Barrels and drums .....	95,398	82,896	87,884	92	106	
Juice stock .....	11,851	10,866	12,284	104	113	
Total strawberries .....	362,127	341,295	359,859	99	105	
Other .....	286,727	297,358	309,244	108	104	
<b>Total frozen fruit .....</b>	<b>1,176,038</b>	<b>1,028,135</b>	<b>1,294,205</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,169,591</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	815,884	943,782	868,033	106	92	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	82,446	95,370	87,716			
Other .....	276,297	260,687	256,871	93	99	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate .....</b>	<b>1,092,181</b>	<b>1,204,469</b>	<b>1,124,904</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>208,025</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	15,656	14,457	13,916	89	96	
Lima beans .....	31,632	41,133	37,379	118	91	
Green beans, regular cut .....	147,470	113,449	155,425	105	137	
Green beans, french style .....	15,306	8,025	12,653	83	158	
Broccoli, spears .....	34,054	27,821	26,272	77	94	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	38,547	42,211	41,515	108	98	
Brussels sprouts .....	10,911	14,691	13,401	123	91	
Carrots, diced .....	81,749	99,334	87,336	107	88	
Carrots, other .....	97,360	88,645	83,840	86	95	
Cauliflower .....	15,461	18,203	16,963	110	93	
Corn, cut .....	273,738	262,028	287,724	105	110	
Corn, cob .....	108,477	88,817	112,873	104	127	
Mixed vegetables .....	52,108	58,099	56,989	109	98	
Okra .....	26,511	16,337	31,944	120	196	
Onion rings .....	9,933	13,135	11,734	118	89	
Onions, other .....	54,319	43,538	41,732	77	96	
Blackeye peas .....	1,830	2,869	2,975	163	104	
Green peas .....	427,634	314,155	414,712	97	132	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	7,813	7,580	7,637	98	101	
Spinach .....	49,247	60,413	53,991	110	89	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	40,448	39,517	41,424	102	105	
Southern greens .....	13,599	19,717	14,740	108	75	
Other .....	310,021	302,891	321,830	104	106	
<b>Total frozen vegetables .....</b>	<b>1,863,824</b>	<b>1,697,065</b>	<b>1,889,005</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,235,316</b>
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	725,507	916,294	832,325	115	91	
Other .....	198,740	235,411	233,123	117	99	
<b>Total frozen potatoes .....</b>	<b>924,247</b>	<b>1,151,705</b>	<b>1,065,448</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>849,937</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 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 .....	328,572	435,353	416,388	127	96	
Beef cuts .....	39,370	38,832	38,740	98	100	
Total beef .....	367,942	474,185	455,128	124	96	453,541
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	6,909	8,757	9,680	140	111	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	69,161	78,663	99,327	144	126	
Boneless .....	79,744	101,810	107,433	135	106	
Total hams .....	148,905	180,473	206,760	139	115	
Bellies .....	64,644	44,432	23,634	37	53	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	7,908	13,668	11,734	148	86	
Boneless .....	16,367	23,740	22,308	136	94	
Total loins .....	24,275	37,408	34,042	140	91	
Ribs .....	55,140	73,022	75,580	137	104	
Butts .....	21,116	22,018	23,139	110	105	
Trimmings .....	42,413	47,263	44,178	104	93	
Other .....	87,745	101,562	98,886	113	97	
Variety meats .....	31,906	44,251	48,157	151	109	
Unclassified .....	50,206	75,339	71,110	142	94	
Total pork .....	533,259	634,525	635,166	119	100	556,513
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,952	3,291	3,850	97	117	
Lamb and mutton .....	33,968	35,470	39,064	115	110	
Total other red meat .....	37,920	38,761	42,914	113	111	42,911
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>939,121</b>	<b>1,147,471</b>	<b>1,133,208</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,052,965</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,391,196	1,527,814	1,524,289	110	100	989,410
Stored in freezers .....	7,147,224	7,452,988	7,804,003	109	105	5,715,711
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,538,420</b>	<b>8,980,802</b>	<b>9,328,292</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6,705,121</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	15,339	11,503	10,929	71	95
East South Central .....	1,201	1,058	923	77	87
West South Central .....	35,644	44,310	41,691	117	94
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	28,436	16,276	12,897	45	79
East South Central .....	6	20	15	250	75
West South Central .....	74,844	56,406	40,979	55	73
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	61,092	62,818	63,369	104	101
Middle Atlantic .....	55,456	70,385	70,623	127	100
East North Central .....	240,158	265,482	275,417	115	104
West North Central .....	111,177	117,311	112,230	101	96
South Atlantic .....	541	1,109	1,029	190	93
East South Central .....	5,242	5,700	6,583	126	115
West South Central .....	21,418	13,331	13,061	61	98
Mountain .....	54,596	52,681	57,239	105	109
Pacific .....	110,758	96,928	98,739	89	102
Other					
New England .....	755	927	772	102	83
Middle Atlantic .....	22,698	24,784	24,375	107	98
East North Central .....	246,831	275,954	283,812	115	103
West North Central .....	45,655	47,108	45,810	100	97
South Atlantic .....	5,071	23,323	26,757	528	115
East South Central .....	13,637	14,223	13,640	100	96
West South Central .....	554	787	1,195	216	152
Mountain .....	2,593	3,055	2,766	107	91
Pacific .....	32,067	45,494	43,375	135	95

<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: July 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 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 .....	6,051	9,095	9,521	157	105
East South Central .....	792	4,873	5,855	739	120
West South Central .....	1,538	3,979	3,479	226	87
Pacific .....	5,197	1,996	2,012	39	101
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,042	2,676	3,984	382	149
East South Central .....	258	260	759	294	292
West South Central .....	3,585	2,508	2,520	70	100
Pacific .....	651	52	57	9	110
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	30,305	43,231	40,164	133	93
East South Central .....	24,233	39,554	35,915	148	91
West South Central .....	46,640	52,113	52,621	113	101
Pacific .....	7,770	11,770	10,229	132	87
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	9,353	14,888	13,015	139	87
East South Central .....	3,688	6,642	6,472	175	97
West South Central .....	4,466	5,010	4,463	100	89
Pacific .....	427	1,775	1,511	354	85
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	65,493	71,839	69,742	106	97
East South Central .....	30,615	16,074	19,996	65	124
West South Central .....	26,545	48,888	53,667	202	110
Pacific .....	1,595	1,776	1,957	123	110
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	9,498	7,170	8,044	85	112
East South Central .....	1,222	1,164	2,124	174	182
West South Central .....	2,530	4,289	6,053	239	141
Pacific .....	566	639	809	143	127
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,212	6,063	7,726	183	127
East South Central .....	2,586	893	1,493	58	167
West South Central .....	1,820	1,966	2,050	113	104
Pacific .....	192	1,782	1,771	922	99
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	11,677	15,236	18,961	162	124
East South Central .....	2,042	1,615	1,877	92	116
West South Central .....	4,202	3,789	4,506	107	119
Pacific .....	1,672	1,766	1,951	117	110
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	28,991	26,205	29,962	103	114
East South Central .....	8,047	4,358	5,357	67	123
West South Central .....	21,572	15,047	19,962	93	133
Pacific .....	5,852	3,385	4,226	72	125
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	16,473	18,270	18,475	112	101
East South Central .....	4,773	4,877	8,669	182	178
West South Central .....	4,035	4,145	4,555	113	110
Pacific .....	951	602	313	33	52
Other					
South Atlantic .....	112,101	122,431	123,333	110	101
East South Central .....	42,364	44,647	51,308	121	115
West South Central .....	50,677	55,017	59,410	117	108
Pacific .....	20,450	40,060	47,033	230	117
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	295,196	337,104	342,927	116	102
East South Central .....	120,620	124,957	139,825	116	112
West South Central .....	167,610	196,751	213,286	127	108
Pacific .....	45,323	65,603	71,869	159	110

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	6,246	5,718	7,528	121	132
Middle Atlantic .....	22,067	24,938	26,736	121	107
East North Central .....	20,103	20,111	20,759	103	103
West North Central .....	29,977	32,969	33,773	113	102
South Atlantic .....	38,687	42,299	46,708	121	110
East South Central .....	12,911	7,504	8,514	66	113
West South Central .....	125,805	114,335	126,498	101	111
Mountain .....	18,536	14,851	14,918	80	100
Pacific .....	14,287	10,864	11,825	83	109
Breasts					
New England .....	329	95	88	27	93
Middle Atlantic .....	621	3,194	3,042	490	95
East North Central .....	9,130	10,871	9,834	108	90
West North Central .....	19,124	17,959	20,478	107	114
South Atlantic .....	5,587	6,057	6,023	108	99
East South Central .....	1,433	618	957	67	155
West South Central .....	14,233	12,165	14,841	104	122
Mountain .....	928	992	796	86	80
Pacific .....	3,435	2,591	3,613	105	139
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	410	746	869	212	116
East North Central .....	2,091	2,585	2,357	113	91
West North Central .....	3,530	5,724	5,444	154	95
South Atlantic .....	1,667	1,153	1,301	78	113
East South Central .....	108	85	122	113	144
West South Central .....	1,625	2,939	2,844	175	97
Mountain .....	285	283	367	129	130
Pacific .....	136	771	866	637	112
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	4,066	471	656	16	139
East North Central .....	1,069	1,605	1,358	127	85
West North Central .....	839	1,930	1,096	131	57
South Atlantic .....	1,296	1,554	1,304	101	84
East South Central .....	737	223	280	38	126
West South Central .....	381	287	424	111	148
Mountain .....	435	137	190	44	139
Pacific .....	743	298	311	42	104

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	1	3	(X)	300
Middle Atlantic .....	3,409	529	777	23	147
East North Central .....	5,356	3,924	3,421	64	87
West North Central .....	6,152	4,013	3,788	62	94
South Atlantic .....	8,591	7,172	7,454	87	104
East South Central .....	2,714	1,480	1,541	57	104
West South Central .....	3,816	5,411	5,904	155	109
Mountain .....	412	262	412	100	157
Pacific .....	707	1,758	1,960	277	111
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	5	13	10	200	77
Middle Atlantic .....	974	1,216	1,315	135	108
East North Central .....	12,191	15,722	17,729	145	113
West North Central .....	14,055	12,315	12,004	85	97
South Atlantic .....	58,766	44,729	49,286	84	110
East South Central .....	245	355	362	148	102
West South Central .....	4,943	8,673	4,899	99	56
Mountain .....	697	1,441	1,447	208	100
Pacific .....	3,868	4,084	5,003	129	123
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	6,580	5,827	7,629	116	131
Middle Atlantic .....	31,547	31,094	33,395	106	107
East North Central .....	49,940	54,818	55,458	111	101
West North Central .....	73,677	74,910	76,583	104	102
South Atlantic .....	114,594	102,964	112,076	98	109
East South Central .....	18,148	10,265	11,776	65	115
West South Central .....	150,803	143,810	155,410	103	108
Mountain .....	21,293	17,966	18,130	85	101
Pacific .....	23,176	20,366	23,578	102	116
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	5	39	78	1,560	200
Middle Atlantic .....	273	1,631	1,706	625	105
East North Central .....	520	6,912	3,939	758	57
West North Central .....	339	244	173	51	71
South Atlantic .....	7	-	11	157	(X)
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	30	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	7	255	255	3,643	100
Pacific .....	672	1,737	1,722	256	99

- 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: July 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	66	55	88	133	160
Middle Atlantic .....	1,105	1,206	1,252	113	104
East North Central .....	45,548	36,242	31,846	70	88
West North Central .....	439	258	219	50	85
South Atlantic .....	269	200	205	76	103
East South Central .....	87	57	100	115	175
West South Central .....	340	664	630	185	95
Mountain .....	49	35	1,064	2,171	3,040
Pacific .....	7,614	8,268	7,576	100	92
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	7,995	16,382	23,801	298	145
Middle Atlantic .....	8,240	5,532	10,677	130	193
East North Central .....	42,330	34,771	47,109	111	135
West North Central .....	2,998	2,332	3,759	125	161
South Atlantic .....	14,084	14,791	14,517	103	98
East South Central .....	2,399	1,812	2,307	96	127
West South Central .....	1,454	1,148	1,059	73	92
Mountain .....	130	12	18	14	150
Pacific .....	92,031	55,952	133,327	145	238
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	4,638	2,948	4,748	102	161
East North Central .....	65,886	62,950	117,593	178	187
West North Central .....	243	180	296	122	164
South Atlantic .....	84	32	27	32	84
East South Central .....	7	5	10	143	200
West South Central .....	71	153	120	169	78
Mountain .....	22,079	7,691	14,228	64	185
Pacific .....	10,354	5,069	9,140	88	180
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	249	1,296	889	357	69
East North Central .....	8,727	10,375	15,845	182	153
West North Central .....	116	115	137	118	119
South Atlantic .....	6	3	5	83	167
East South Central .....	86	129	163	190	126
West South Central .....	36	69	120	333	174
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,249	6,147	6,714	158	109
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	2	9	3	150	33
Middle Atlantic .....	2,137	1,541	1,504	70	98
East North Central .....	6,162	4,980	5,014	81	101
West North Central .....	585	508	771	132	152
South Atlantic .....	1,477	1,422	2,521	171	177
East South Central .....	121	114	157	130	138
West South Central .....	294	494	463	157	94
Mountain .....	10	3	118	1,180	3,933
Pacific .....	23,213	17,806	30,979	133	174
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	24	433	571	2,379	132
Middle Atlantic .....	3,376	2,759	3,576	106	130
East North Central .....	1,393	1,677	1,752	126	104
West North Central .....	2,648	1,250	2,276	86	182
South Atlantic .....	895	1,048	902	101	86
East South Central .....	157	90	148	94	164
West South Central .....	492	1,360	1,051	214	77
Mountain .....	94	88	136	145	155
Pacific .....	78,413	31,480	66,227	84	210

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	62	32	20	32	63
Middle Atlantic .....	6,678	7,880	8,266	124	105
East North Central .....	15,255	11,141	11,834	78	106
West North Central .....	8,004	6,029	6,477	81	107
South Atlantic .....	5,012	4,774	4,026	80	84
East South Central .....	5,257	6,025	6,235	119	103
West South Central .....	28,583	26,449	23,499	82	89
Mountain .....	55	47	45	82	96
Pacific .....	293,221	278,918	299,457	102	107
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	6,040	12,094	11,111	184	92
Middle Atlantic .....	6,548	7,307	7,056	108	97
East North Central .....	159,367	171,289	160,570	101	94
West North Central .....	3,411	4,605	3,980	117	86
South Atlantic .....	2,398	4,386	6,044	252	138
East South Central .....	279	477	496	178	104
West South Central .....	12,370	6,852	13,405	108	196
Mountain .....	849	965	953	112	99
Pacific .....	95,465	89,383	105,629	111	118
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange <sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	18	112	-	(X)	(X)
East North Central .....	2,836	3,435	3,238	114	94
West North Central .....	812	594	566	70	95
South Atlantic .....	786,115	905,614	836,098	106	92
East South Central .....	10	12	11	110	92
West South Central .....	13,054	20,610	16,565	127	80
Mountain .....	1,488	2,054	1,835	123	89
Pacific .....	11,551	11,351	9,720	84	86
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	3,129	3,773	3,850	123	102
Middle Atlantic .....	40,305	36,127	32,825	81	91
East North Central .....	19,710	17,537	17,208	87	98
West North Central .....	9,491	8,093	7,982	84	99
South Atlantic .....	62,385	66,223	59,567	95	90
East South Central .....	1,130	1,191	1,187	105	100
West South Central .....	30,589	18,938	18,545	61	98
Mountain .....	1,674	2,544	1,539	92	60
Pacific .....	107,884	106,261	114,168	106	107
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	3,147	3,885	3,850	122	99
Middle Atlantic .....	40,305	36,127	32,825	81	91
East North Central .....	22,546	20,972	20,446	91	97
West North Central .....	10,303	8,687	8,548	83	98
South Atlantic .....	848,500	971,837	895,665	106	92
East South Central .....	1,140	1,203	1,198	105	100
West South Central .....	43,643	39,548	35,110	80	89
Mountain .....	3,162	4,598	3,374	107	73
Pacific .....	119,435	117,612	123,888	104	105

- 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: July 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	557	398	700	126	176
East North Central .....	10,712	8,761	8,645	81	99
West North Central .....	91	168	158	174	94
South Atlantic .....	628	494	165	26	33
West South Central .....	1,128	948	791	70	83
Mountain .....	21	20	7	33	35
Pacific .....	2,519	3,668	3,450	137	94
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,576	7,308	6,213	136	85
East North Central .....	2,167	2,076	2,549	118	123
West North Central .....	1,492	945	650	44	69
South Atlantic .....	11,647	19,316	17,339	149	90
West South Central .....	553	666	524	95	79
Mountain .....	14	4	2	14	50
Pacific .....	11,183	10,818	10,102	90	93
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	15,860	10,901	13,493	85	124
East North Central .....	33,986	28,292	48,580	143	172
West North Central .....	4,429	2,567	4,240	96	165
South Atlantic .....	8,924	13,655	12,043	135	88
West South Central .....	3,166	3,750	3,527	111	94
Mountain .....	49	571	943	1,924	165
Pacific .....	81,056	53,713	72,599	90	135
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,856	1,329	1,469	51	111
East North Central .....	6,228	3,652	4,725	76	129
West North Central .....	537	15	387	72	2,580
South Atlantic .....	265	463	199	75	43
West South Central .....	94	26	17	18	65
Mountain .....	-	339	370	(X)	109
Pacific .....	5,326	2,201	5,486	103	249
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,894	4,497	4,923	126	109
East North Central .....	8,458	7,402	6,224	74	84
West North Central .....	1,123	1,073	1,072	95	100
South Atlantic .....	1,192	2,008	1,789	150	89
West South Central .....	13,791	8,577	8,257	60	96
Mountain .....	6	299	298	4,967	100
Pacific .....	5,590	3,965	3,709	66	94
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,501	5,040	5,339	152	106
East North Central .....	7,388	12,852	11,522	156	90
West North Central .....	146	278	263	180	95
South Atlantic .....	1,616	1,772	1,607	99	91
West South Central .....	11,690	11,797	12,541	107	106
Mountain .....	317	449	357	113	80
Pacific .....	13,889	10,023	9,886	71	99

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,751	2,691	2,785	159	103
East North Central .....	2,400	4,025	3,554	148	88
West North Central .....	61	379	355	582	94
South Atlantic .....	2,202	1,970	1,644	75	83
West South Central .....	1,688	1,152	1,146	68	99
Mountain .....	-	244	244	(X)	100
Pacific .....	2,809	4,230	3,673	131	87
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,839	11,952	10,011	78	84
East North Central .....	33,861	35,870	30,975	91	86
West North Central .....	390	2,124	521	134	25
South Atlantic .....	86	502	362	421	72
West South Central .....	457	431	903	198	210
Mountain .....	2	80	80	4,000	100
Pacific .....	34,114	48,375	44,484	130	92
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,886	9,769	8,556	72	88
East North Central .....	25,330	23,484	20,474	81	87
West North Central .....	2,905	1,389	1,185	41	85
South Atlantic .....	2,030	1,035	919	45	89
West South Central .....	7,329	4,767	6,266	85	131
Mountain .....	401	31	22	5	71
Pacific .....	47,479	48,170	46,418	98	96
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,637	1,749	3,091	117	177
East North Central .....	2,720	3,712	2,686	99	72
West North Central .....	230	247	223	97	90
South Atlantic .....	87	77	93	107	121
West South Central .....	3,129	4,637	4,594	147	99
Mountain .....	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific .....	6,657	7,780	6,275	94	81
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,753	10,569	12,637	163	120
East North Central .....	30,516	26,646	21,857	72	82
West North Central .....	20,321	21,143	20,815	102	98
South Atlantic .....	9,739	11,237	18,524	190	165
West South Central .....	1,701	2,679	4,051	238	151
Mountain .....	545	9,125	6,248	1,146	68
Pacific .....	203,163	180,629	203,592	100	113
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,656	2,166	3,376	73	156
East North Central .....	6,876	7,617	7,143	104	94
West North Central .....	10,099	6,517	8,001	79	123
South Atlantic .....	1,792	2,143	2,449	137	114
West South Central .....	1,688	4,096	3,802	225	93
Mountain .....	18	50	95	528	190
Pacific .....	83,348	66,228	88,007	106	133

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,678	4,226	5,801	158	137
East North Central .....	13,928	19,230	17,591	126	91
West North Central .....	906	267	485	54	182
South Atlantic .....	1,504	1,605	1,160	77	72
West South Central .....	7,246	7,333	6,496	90	89
Mountain .....	1,658	1,025	796	48	78
Pacific .....	23,188	24,413	24,660	106	101
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,785	2,192	2,554	143	117
East North Central .....	301	340	548	182	161
West North Central .....	29	58	58	200	100
South Atlantic .....	2,731	3,266	4,139	152	127
West South Central .....	20,699	9,691	23,605	114	244
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	966	790	1,040	108	132
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	586	1,341	938	160	70
East North Central .....	791	954	651	82	68
West North Central .....	456	546	485	106	89
South Atlantic .....	4,772	4,584	4,748	99	104
West South Central .....	1,290	1,419	1,138	88	80
Mountain .....	1,574	2,879	2,506	159	87
Pacific .....	464	1,412	1,268	273	90
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,405	2,950	2,656	60	90
East North Central .....	4,659	3,301	3,222	69	98
West North Central .....	894	562	649	73	115
South Atlantic .....	4,496	1,922	1,291	29	67
West South Central .....	13,726	2,519	2,900	21	115
Mountain .....	10,879	13,311	12,573	116	94
Pacific .....	15,260	18,973	18,441	121	97
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	437	1,027	1,101	252	107
East North Central .....	56	123	122	218	99
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	1,009	950	988	98	104
West South Central .....	235	288	277	118	96
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	93	481	487	524	101
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	33,206	16,745	33,179	100	198
East North Central .....	61,811	28,175	64,791	105	230
West North Central .....	47,707	18,220	58,526	123	321
South Atlantic .....	26,340	16,491	18,247	69	111
West South Central .....	3,650	3,622	3,716	102	103
Mountain .....	7	3	4	57	133
Pacific .....	254,913	230,899	236,249	93	102

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	613	748	803	131	107
East North Central .....	1,081	929	814	75	88
West North Central .....	43	34	52	121	153
South Atlantic .....	544	511	508	93	99
West South Central .....	251	357	396	158	111
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,281	5,001	5,064	96	101
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,688	10,922	10,293	134	94
East North Central .....	5,434	3,454	3,117	57	90
West North Central .....	955	954	896	94	94
South Atlantic .....	4,740	6,986	5,866	124	84
West South Central .....	13,376	16,706	12,365	92	74
Mountain .....	-	844	963	(X)	114
Pacific .....	17,054	20,547	20,491	120	100
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,644	4,600	4,461	169	97
East North Central .....	11,244	8,840	9,629	86	109
West North Central .....	33	89	85	258	96
South Atlantic .....	2,958	2,751	2,942	99	107
West South Central .....	8,677	8,167	8,356	96	102
Mountain .....	39	6	22	56	367
Pacific .....	14,853	15,064	15,929	107	106
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,903	3,958	3,062	105	77
East North Central .....	517	731	704	136	96
West North Central .....	2	3	2	100	67
South Atlantic .....	1,698	2,155	1,727	102	80
West South Central .....	7,679	12,272	8,696	113	71
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	800	598	549	69	92
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	49,197	54,473	55,104	112	101
East North Central .....	61,985	66,300	71,343	115	108
West North Central .....	14,420	15,186	16,218	112	107
South Atlantic .....	14,626	12,299	14,283	98	116
West South Central .....	33,192	40,359	34,571	104	86
Mountain .....	5,493	14,211	14,632	266	103
Pacific .....	131,108	100,063	115,679	88	116
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	179,908	171,551	192,545	107	112
East North Central .....	332,449	296,766	341,466	103	115
West North Central .....	107,269	72,764	115,326	108	158
South Atlantic .....	105,626	108,192	113,032	107	104
West South Central .....	156,435	146,259	148,935	95	102
Mountain .....	21,024	43,492	40,163	191	92
Pacific .....	961,113	858,041	937,538	98	109

- 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: July 31, 2015 with Comparisons

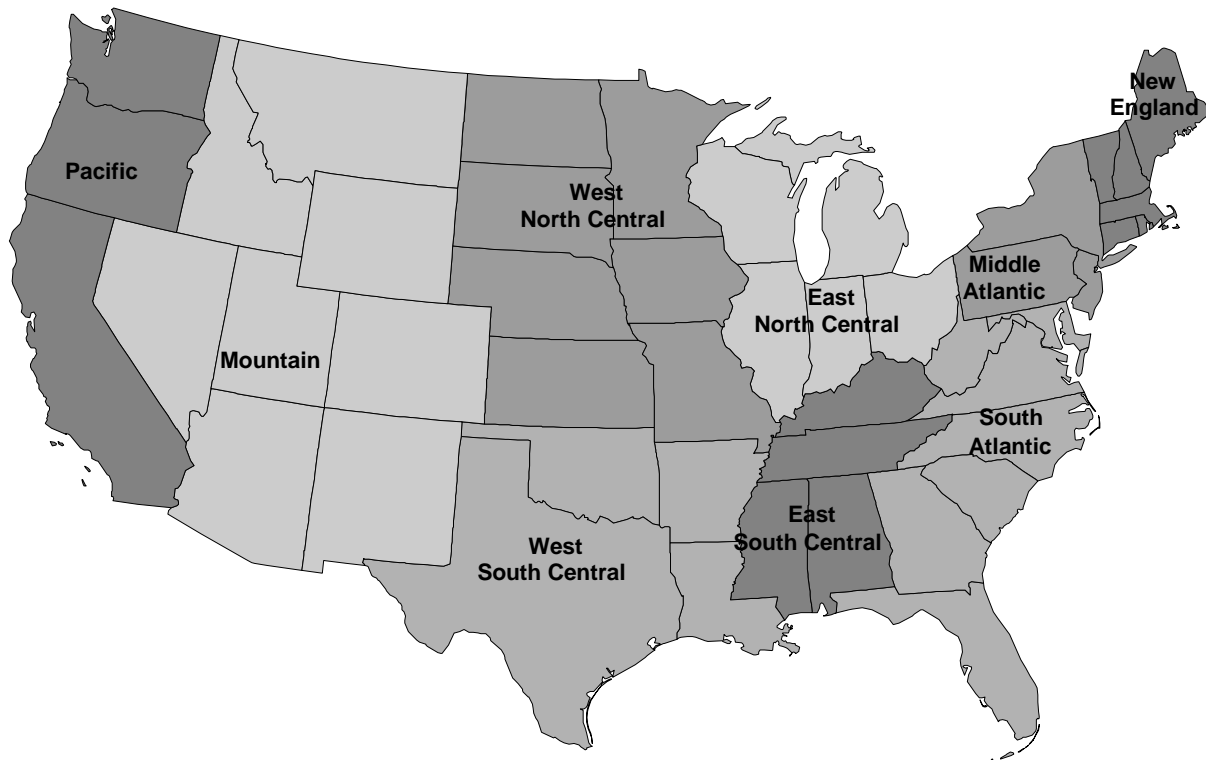
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	16,664	33,706	33,542	201	100
Middle Atlantic .....	21,756	24,880	26,170	120	105
East North Central .....	35,562	40,080	36,767	103	92
West North Central .....	77,025	92,396	86,109	112	93
South Atlantic .....	38,454	52,673	51,019	133	97
East South Central .....	468	1,435	855	183	60
West South Central .....	24,710	20,972	21,500	87	103
Mountain .....	181,146	224,263	207,874	115	93
Pacific .....	329,722	425,889	368,489	112	87
Other					
New England .....	5,137	1,729	1,712	33	99
Middle Atlantic .....	12,277	14,526	15,192	124	105
East North Central .....	17,704	22,173	20,945	118	94
West North Central .....	11,141	14,406	12,547	113	87
South Atlantic .....	17,108	17,841	18,003	105	101
East South Central .....	154	515	111	72	22
West South Central .....	19,373	19,695	20,301	105	103
Mountain .....	68,526	89,365	91,892	134	103
Pacific .....	47,320	55,161	52,420	111	95
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	21,801	35,435	35,254	162	99
Middle Atlantic .....	34,033	39,406	41,362	122	105
East North Central .....	53,266	62,253	57,712	108	93
West North Central .....	88,166	106,802	98,656	112	92
South Atlantic .....	55,562	70,514	69,022	124	98
East South Central .....	622	1,950	966	155	50
West South Central .....	44,083	40,667	41,801	95	103
Mountain .....	249,672	313,628	299,766	120	96
Pacific .....	377,042	481,050	420,909	112	87

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2014	June 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	72	312	264	367	85
Middle Atlantic .....	70,170	108,541	106,426	152	98
East North Central .....	29,697	57,714	56,124	189	97
West North Central .....	104,905	117,060	119,245	114	102
South Atlantic .....	7,459	8,876	10,159	136	114
East South Central .....	1,759	2,811	1,916	109	68
West South Central .....	33,546	30,560	34,546	103	113
Mountain .....	39,762	38,780	17,243	43	44
Pacific .....	41,202	70,699	70,465	171	100
Beef cuts					
New England .....	242	75	35	14	47
Middle Atlantic .....	14,777	3,776	5,047	34	134
East North Central .....	4,209	3,743	4,249	101	114
West North Central .....	4,784	6,194	7,834	164	126
South Atlantic .....	1,136	3,397	2,632	232	77
East South Central .....	506	620	537	106	87
West South Central .....	3,620	4,796	3,465	96	72
Mountain .....	1,208	1,439	1,331	110	92
Pacific .....	8,888	14,792	13,610	153	92
Total beef					
New England .....	314	387	299	95	77
Middle Atlantic .....	84,947	112,317	111,473	131	99
East North Central .....	33,906	61,457	60,373	178	98
West North Central .....	109,689	123,254	127,079	116	103
South Atlantic .....	8,595	12,273	12,791	149	104
East South Central .....	2,265	3,431	2,453	108	71
West South Central .....	37,166	35,356	38,011	102	108
Mountain .....	40,970	40,219	18,574	45	46
Pacific .....	50,090	85,491	84,075	168	98
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	790	1,382	1,349	171	98
East North Central .....	974	1,073	1,169	120	109
West South Central .....	1,286	358	774	60	216
Pacific .....	902	478	558	62	117
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,082	13,215	14,234	101	108
East North Central .....	1,309	1,656	1,930	147	117
West South Central .....	2,563	3,165	4,978	194	157
Pacific .....	16,014	17,434	17,922	112	103
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,872	14,597	15,583	105	107
East North Central .....	2,283	2,729	3,099	136	114
West South Central .....	3,849	3,523	5,752	149	163
Pacific .....	16,916	17,912	18,480	109	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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