



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 2016 were up slightly from the previous month and up 11 percent from February 28, 2015.

**Butter stocks** were up 23 percent from last month and up 32 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on February 29, 2016 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 17 percent from last month and up 5 percent from February 28, 2015.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 9 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 6 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
February 29, 2016 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	53,138	39,046	46,442	87	119	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	144,305	165,185	189,192	131	115	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	179,003	192,101	235,478	132	123	209,688
Natural cheese						
American .....	645,670	716,374	714,888	111	100	
Swiss .....	23,587	24,100	24,676	105	102	
Other .....	397,803	437,729	442,468	111	101	
Total natural cheese .....	1,067,060	1,178,203	1,182,032	111	100	761,124
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,239	3,958	4,819	114	122	
Yolks .....	1,417	976	1,227	87	126	
Whole and mixed .....	12,843	19,604	15,856	123	81	
Unclassified .....	17,149	17,620	15,304	89	87	
Total frozen eggs .....	35,648	42,158	37,206	104	88	36,868
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	14,022	14,164	17,128	122	121	
Hens, mature chickens .....	2,668	7,389	6,860	257	93	
Breasts and breast meat .....	158,716	181,757	182,566	115	100	
Drumsticks .....	22,963	29,231	25,435	111	87	
Leg quarters .....	162,890	128,594	120,958	74	94	
Legs .....	15,199	17,444	12,223	80	70	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	12,532	19,151	16,893	135	88	
Thigh Meat .....	23,251	25,199	25,101	108	100	
Wings .....	44,923	69,460	71,852	160	103	
Paws and feet .....	32,917	18,489	20,663	63	112	
Other .....	242,009	312,704	310,679	128	99	
Total chicken .....	732,090	823,582	810,358	111	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	80,220	45,861	60,746	76	132	
Hens .....	79,668	59,648	76,265	96	128	
Total whole turkeys .....	159,888	105,509	137,011	86	130	
Breasts .....	42,939	52,881	57,945	135	110	
Legs .....	9,053	15,934	14,554	161	91	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	6,598	8,837	8,548	130	97	
Other .....	27,088	28,095	33,552	124	119	
Unclassified .....	75,771	78,539	86,887	115	111	
Total turkey .....	321,337	289,795	338,497	105	117	
Ducks .....	2,810	7,310	7,865	280	108	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,056,237	1,120,687	1,156,720	110	103	1,075,162

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	53,314	38,707	37,994	71	98	
Apricots .....	4,720	4,319	3,804	81	88	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	17,621	18,946	17,508	99	92	
Pails and tubs .....	1,356	1,341	1,345	99	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	5,688	2,872	2,757	48	96	
Concentrate .....	834	798	637	76	80	
Total blackberries .....	25,499	23,957	22,247	87	93	
Blueberries .....	166,469	211,459	191,053	115	90	
Boysenberries .....	1,232	842	714	58	85	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	120,870	113,844	102,708	85	90	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	2,747	2,144	2,040	74	95	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,216	1,551	1,601	132	103	
Cherries, sweet .....	20,155	17,920	16,220	80	91	
Grapes .....	3,005	2,626	2,277	76	87	
Peaches .....	38,646	68,463	62,176	161	91	
Raspberries, black .....	969	1,303	1,227	127	94	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	24,878	29,029	26,957	108	93	
Pails and tubs .....	4,387	6,708	6,485	148	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	15,637	12,696	11,255	72	89	
Concentrate .....	2,358	1,692	1,708	72	101	
Total red raspberries .....	47,260	50,125	46,405	98	93	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	75,324	86,379	82,001	109	95	
Pails and tubs .....	42,821	69,810	62,167	145	89	
Barrels and drums .....	36,162	43,488	35,454	98	82	
Juice stock .....	9,292	8,597	10,156	109	118	
Total strawberries .....	163,599	208,274	189,778	116	91	
Other .....	434,463	548,399	492,388	113	90	
<b>Total frozen fruit .....</b>	<b>1,084,164</b>	<b>1,293,933</b>	<b>1,172,632</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,058,723</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	728,424	623,087	633,462	87	102	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	73,608	62,964	64,012			
Other .....	280,744	259,737	265,614	95	102	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate .....</b>	<b>1,009,168</b>	<b>882,824</b>	<b>899,076</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>179,100</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	11,115	12,144	11,243	101	93	
Lima beans .....	53,249	53,533	50,286	94	94	
Green beans, regular cut .....	153,916	179,571	157,825	103	88	
Green beans, french style .....	10,323	14,378	14,317	139	100	
Broccoli, spears .....	27,826	24,393	26,475	95	109	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	38,107	38,275	35,632	94	93	
Brussels sprouts .....	14,120	18,028	16,380	116	91	
Carrots, diced .....	144,853	159,436	148,217	102	93	
Carrots, other .....	138,003	158,079	145,960	106	92	
Cauliflower .....	18,289	25,971	25,258	138	97	
Corn, cut .....	431,593	488,695	477,716	111	98	
Corn, cob .....	175,910	216,834	196,380	112	91	
Mixed vegetables .....	56,039	56,725	55,283	99	97	
Okra .....	29,153	46,590	38,243	131	82	
Onion rings .....	8,980	11,945	13,333	148	112	
Onions, other .....	39,075	34,588	34,542	88	100	
Blackeye peas .....	1,846	2,245	2,249	122	100	
Green peas .....	189,997	251,096	225,783	119	90	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	7,326	7,409	7,790	106	105	
Spinach .....	40,421	46,300	49,012	121	106	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	54,447	62,562	56,411	104	90	
Southern greens .....	15,065	18,840	22,768	151	121	
Other .....	335,823	367,694	339,980	101	92	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,995,476	2,295,331	2,151,083	108	94	1,454,170
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	924,506	813,623	814,454	88	100	
Other .....	208,415	208,061	231,392	111	111	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,132,921	1,021,684	1,045,846	92	102	856,598

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	450,530	477,147	449,149	100	94	
Beef cuts .....	41,346	40,989	41,426	100	101	
Total beef .....	491,876	518,136	490,575	100	95	488,620
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	19,339	10,705	11,150	58	104	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	46,630	48,120	48,250	103	100	
Boneless .....	81,082	63,022	67,555	83	107	
Total hams .....	127,712	111,142	115,805	91	104	
Bellies .....	67,794	60,698	61,333	90	101	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	18,456	16,589	14,998	81	90	
Boneless .....	27,428	30,113	27,631	101	92	
Total loins .....	45,884	46,702	42,629	93	91	
Ribs .....	106,781	139,914	144,189	135	103	
Butts .....	35,641	23,288	25,627	72	110	
Trimmings .....	67,454	42,133	39,747	59	94	
Other .....	105,917	94,920	93,255	88	98	
Variety meats .....	44,124	47,433	47,017	107	99	
Unclassified .....	65,417	48,299	47,608	73	99	
Total pork .....	686,063	625,234	628,360	92	100	557,673
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	9,614	6,899	7,315	76	106	
Lamb and mutton .....	36,771	47,111	40,051	109	85	
Total other red meat .....	46,385	54,010	47,366	102	88	47,330
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,224,324</b>	<b>1,197,380</b>	<b>1,166,301</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,093,623</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,443,506	1,574,535	1,653,144	115	105	1,034,513
Stored in freezers .....	7,537,938	7,853,997	7,628,864	101	97	5,754,244
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,981,444</b>	<b>9,428,532</b>	<b>9,282,008</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6,788,757</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	12,890	8,813	10,357	80	118
East South Central .....	1,161	828	1,101	95	133
West South Central .....	39,087	29,405	34,984	90	119
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	25,042	63,856	63,472	253	99
East South Central .....	815	959	423	52	44
West South Central .....	118,448	100,370	125,297	106	125
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	62,090	62,052	60,819	98	98
Middle Atlantic .....	67,764	75,372	85,426	126	113
East North Central .....	243,709	285,164	291,911	120	102
West North Central .....	95,621	111,941	100,591	105	90
South Atlantic .....	569	697	788	138	113
East South Central .....	5,371	5,828	5,677	106	97
West South Central .....	14,710	12,082	12,502	85	103
Mountain .....	52,884	56,648	54,801	104	97
Pacific .....	102,952	106,590	102,373	99	96
Other					
New England .....	942	793	911	97	115
Middle Atlantic .....	21,375	25,086	24,473	114	98
East North Central .....	244,229	273,686	276,181	113	101
West North Central .....	46,370	50,276	50,989	110	101
South Atlantic .....	25,441	22,746	22,767	89	100
East South Central .....	14,583	19,507	21,002	144	108
West South Central .....	524	1,138	1,113	212	98
Mountain .....	2,017	3,356	3,308	164	99
Pacific .....	42,322	41,141	41,724	99	101

<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: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(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 .....	6,844	3,945	6,502	95	165
East South Central .....	911	3,284	3,678	404	112
West South Central .....	4,440	2,856	2,761	62	97
Pacific .....	1,827	4,079	4,187	229	103
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,199	4,052	4,217	352	104
East South Central .....	70	913	578	826	63
West South Central .....	1,371	2,279	1,987	145	87
Pacific .....	28	145	78	279	54
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	42,439	39,447	40,894	96	104
East South Central .....	35,521	41,176	41,116	116	100
West South Central .....	68,522	88,845	89,339	130	101
Pacific .....	12,234	12,289	11,217	92	91
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	12,067	12,316	8,892	74	72
East South Central .....	4,227	6,734	5,898	140	88
West South Central .....	5,773	6,908	8,201	142	119
Pacific .....	896	3,273	2,444	273	75
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	87,400	63,808	60,945	70	96
East South Central .....	30,274	24,306	22,751	75	94
West South Central .....	43,963	38,680	35,496	81	92
Pacific .....	1,253	1,800	1,766	141	98
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	8,602	8,122	5,418	63	67
East South Central .....	2,176	1,601	1,546	71	97
West South Central .....	4,099	6,506	4,165	102	64
Pacific .....	322	1,215	1,094	340	90
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	7,872	10,445	8,344	106	80
East South Central .....	1,084	1,189	1,133	105	95
West South Central .....	2,574	2,145	1,642	64	77
Pacific .....	1,002	5,372	5,774	576	107
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	15,507	13,856	15,106	97	109
East South Central .....	2,214	2,188	2,525	114	115
West South Central .....	4,137	5,874	4,783	116	81
Pacific .....	1,393	3,281	2,687	193	82
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	24,516	26,624	28,087	115	105
East South Central .....	4,608	7,035	7,885	171	112
West South Central .....	12,857	32,553	33,190	258	102
Pacific .....	2,942	3,248	2,690	91	83
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	23,096	10,056	11,387	49	113
East South Central .....	6,165	4,608	5,417	88	118
West South Central .....	3,423	3,654	3,741	109	102
Pacific .....	233	171	118	51	69
Other					
South Atlantic .....	117,392	130,121	128,842	110	99
East South Central .....	44,592	57,392	59,195	133	103
West South Central .....	57,465	81,445	82,375	143	101
Pacific .....	22,560	43,746	40,267	178	92
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	346,934	322,792	318,634	92	99
East South Central .....	131,842	150,426	151,722	115	101
West South Central .....	208,624	271,745	267,680	128	99
Pacific .....	44,690	78,619	72,322	162	92

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	1,628	1,268	1,416	87	112
Middle Atlantic .....	2,380	2,975	5,873	247	197
East North Central .....	7,024	1,990	6,090	87	306
West North Central .....	33,599	24,860	25,776	77	104
South Atlantic .....	13,560	14,034	13,573	100	97
East South Central .....	2,793	607	920	33	152
West South Central .....	85,439	51,787	73,204	86	141
Mountain .....	12,131	6,956	8,986	74	129
Pacific .....	1,334	1,032	1,173	88	114
Breasts					
New England .....	141	686	528	374	77
Middle Atlantic .....	1,874	1,248	918	49	74
East North Central .....	8,324	8,647	9,619	116	111
West North Central .....	16,166	22,596	23,931	148	106
South Atlantic .....	5,536	7,369	9,107	165	124
East South Central .....	854	293	660	77	225
West South Central .....	7,458	6,421	8,009	107	125
Mountain .....	921	1,363	2,202	239	162
Pacific .....	1,665	4,258	2,971	178	70
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	594	472	334	56	71
East North Central .....	1,540	2,562	2,082	135	81
West North Central .....	3,348	6,119	6,019	180	98
South Atlantic .....	933	2,081	1,202	129	58
East South Central .....	53	352	350	660	99
West South Central .....	1,903	3,237	3,283	173	101
Mountain .....	320	449	612	191	136
Pacific .....	362	662	672	186	102
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	431	422	468	109	111
East North Central .....	1,346	1,467	2,154	160	147
West North Central .....	1,108	2,977	1,635	148	55
South Atlantic .....	1,462	2,197	2,148	147	98
East South Central .....	513	509	498	97	98
West South Central .....	685	265	471	69	178
Mountain .....	552	353	341	62	97
Pacific .....	501	647	833	166	129

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	3	2	(X)	67
Middle Atlantic .....	1,172	885	1,103	94	125
East North Central .....	4,555	5,175	8,199	180	158
West North Central .....	5,578	4,590	5,182	93	113
South Atlantic .....	7,195	9,900	11,685	162	118
East South Central .....	2,720	667	670	25	100
West South Central .....	4,337	4,668	4,174	96	89
Mountain .....	399	505	610	153	121
Pacific .....	1,132	1,702	1,927	170	113
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	53	2	41	77	2,050
Middle Atlantic .....	914	1,061	1,231	135	116
East North Central .....	10,662	14,341	15,624	147	109
West North Central .....	18,452	14,175	11,994	65	85
South Atlantic .....	37,856	39,485	45,756	121	116
East South Central .....	187	185	188	101	102
West South Central .....	4,141	3,656	7,205	174	197
Mountain .....	543	555	807	149	145
Pacific .....	2,963	5,079	4,041	136	80
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	1,822	1,959	1,987	109	101
Middle Atlantic .....	7,365	7,063	9,927	135	141
East North Central .....	33,451	34,182	43,768	131	128
West North Central .....	78,251	75,317	74,537	95	99
South Atlantic .....	66,542	75,066	83,471	125	111
East South Central .....	7,120	2,613	3,286	46	126
West South Central .....	103,963	70,034	96,346	93	138
Mountain .....	14,866	10,181	13,558	91	133
Pacific .....	7,957	13,380	11,617	146	87
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	36	65	52	144	80
Middle Atlantic .....	1,053	2,078	2,470	235	119
East North Central .....	244	2,882	3,565	1,461	124
West North Central .....	266	162	201	76	124
South Atlantic .....	19	2	2	11	100
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	214	14	8	4	57
Pacific .....	978	2,107	1,567	160	74

- 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: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	29	191	166	572	87
Middle Atlantic .....	1,161	1,655	1,002	86	61
East North Central .....	42,753	28,849	28,933	68	100
West North Central .....	305	530	662	217	125
South Atlantic .....	151	245	208	138	85
East South Central .....	295	63	59	20	94
West South Central .....	359	1,559	1,390	387	89
Mountain .....	41	47	54	132	115
Pacific .....	8,220	5,568	5,520	67	99
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	20,482	36,948	35,328	172	96
Middle Atlantic .....	8,594	9,825	8,765	102	89
East North Central .....	50,713	48,261	43,790	86	91
West North Central .....	2,770	3,676	3,574	129	97
South Atlantic .....	7,337	5,339	5,985	82	112
East South Central .....	1,827	1,401	1,293	71	92
West South Central .....	1,166	1,258	1,058	91	84
Mountain .....	38	124	147	387	119
Pacific .....	73,542	104,627	91,113	124	87
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	4,316	4,437	3,845	89	87
East North Central .....	89,535	84,187	77,052	86	92
West North Central .....	244	254	226	93	89
South Atlantic .....	67	164	172	257	105
East South Central .....	8	7	6	75	86
West South Central .....	136	212	193	142	91
Mountain .....	20,707	14,631	12,696	61	87
Pacific .....	5,857	9,952	8,518	145	86
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	370	1,119	991	268	89
East North Central .....	13,797	12,499	11,120	81	89
West North Central .....	133	112	108	81	96
South Atlantic .....	5	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central .....	141	33	27	19	82
West South Central .....	118	392	279	236	71
Mountain .....	-	47	47	(X)	100
Pacific .....	5,591	3,718	3,648	65	98
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	52	48	64	123	133
Middle Atlantic .....	1,852	2,608	2,569	139	99
East North Central .....	8,552	8,153	9,682	113	119
West North Central .....	672	1,335	1,212	180	91
South Atlantic .....	1,280	2,993	2,676	209	89
East South Central .....	131	227	216	165	95
West South Central .....	433	806	1,110	256	138
Mountain .....	6	75	71	1,183	95
Pacific .....	25,668	52,218	44,576	174	85
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	70	76	250	357	329
Middle Atlantic .....	2,958	4,372	3,959	134	91
East North Central .....	1,554	2,054	2,649	170	129
West North Central .....	1,473	1,642	1,488	101	91
South Atlantic .....	1,047	1,321	1,315	126	100
East South Central .....	85	689	672	791	98
West South Central .....	743	832	936	126	113
Mountain .....	96	107	106	110	99
Pacific .....	39,234	39,032	35,030	89	90

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	115	147	298	259	203
Middle Atlantic .....	6,563	9,454	10,279	157	109
East North Central .....	8,527	10,146	11,543	135	114
West North Central .....	3,944	4,156	3,565	90	86
South Atlantic .....	2,167	3,619	3,305	153	91
East South Central .....	2,194	4,031	3,552	162	88
West South Central .....	11,832	10,956	14,148	120	129
Mountain .....	6	109	73	1,217	67
Pacific .....	128,251	165,656	143,015	112	86
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	22,553	77,457	63,710	282	82
Middle Atlantic .....	10,943	11,992	11,573	106	97
East North Central .....	272,959	300,816	275,755	101	92
West North Central .....	5,583	6,327	5,791	104	92
South Atlantic .....	2,625	4,449	3,678	140	83
East South Central .....	425	883	645	152	73
West South Central .....	6,945	14,352	12,599	181	88
Mountain .....	2,621	1,923	1,876	72	98
Pacific .....	109,809	130,200	116,761	106	90
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange<sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	27	61	76	281	125
East North Central .....	2,337	2,439	2,412	103	99
West North Central .....	435	419	329	76	79
South Atlantic .....	709,384	612,036	618,282	87	101
East South Central .....	9	16	8	89	50
West South Central .....	5,925	1,524	6,545	110	429
Mountain .....	1,638	1,395	1,438	88	103
Pacific .....	8,669	5,197	4,372	50	84
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	3,129	18,969	16,579	530	87
Middle Atlantic .....	45,363	35,165	32,911	73	94
East North Central .....	20,152	15,791	16,453	82	104
West North Central .....	8,252	6,680	6,697	81	100
South Atlantic .....	63,540	52,841	61,250	96	116
East South Central .....	1,210	1,122	915	76	82
West South Central .....	22,994	16,373	16,651	72	102
Mountain .....	1,645	1,558	1,621	99	104
Pacific .....	114,459	111,238	112,537	98	101
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate<sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	3,156	19,030	16,655	528	88
Middle Atlantic .....	45,363	35,165	32,911	73	94
East North Central .....	22,489	18,230	18,865	84	103
West North Central .....	8,687	7,099	7,026	81	99
South Atlantic .....	772,924	664,877	679,532	88	102
East South Central .....	1,219	1,138	923	76	81
West South Central .....	28,919	17,897	23,196	80	130
Mountain .....	3,283	2,953	3,059	93	104
Pacific .....	123,128	116,435	116,909	95	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: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	470	510	516	110	101
East North Central .....	5,374	6,939	6,141	114	88
West North Central .....	318	215	162	51	75
South Atlantic .....	497	395	398	80	101
West South Central .....	1,286	677	688	53	102
Mountain .....	33	79	150	455	190
Pacific .....	3,137	3,329	3,188	102	96
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,470	6,855	6,067	72	89
East North Central .....	2,431	3,464	3,064	126	88
West North Central .....	2,637	1,858	1,815	69	98
South Atlantic .....	25,360	20,710	19,097	75	92
West South Central .....	864	711	671	78	94
Mountain .....	2	4	5	250	125
Pacific .....	13,485	19,931	19,567	145	98
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	21,244	24,305	22,398	105	92
East North Central .....	40,246	64,122	53,287	132	83
West North Central .....	6,864	7,440	6,478	94	87
South Atlantic .....	8,013	13,017	10,156	127	78
West South Central .....	4,343	3,436	3,407	78	99
Mountain .....	123	905	1,010	821	112
Pacific .....	73,083	66,346	61,089	84	92
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,599	1,809	1,765	110	98
East North Central .....	4,736	6,910	6,891	146	100
West North Central .....	196	1,189	1,127	575	95
South Atlantic .....	117	118	170	145	144
West South Central .....	77	28	38	49	136
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,598	4,324	4,326	120	100
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,309	5,822	5,459	127	94
East North Central .....	4,704	7,955	9,819	209	123
West North Central .....	1,590	1,225	1,220	77	100
South Atlantic .....	2,513	1,231	1,034	41	84
West South Central .....	10,649	5,609	5,575	52	99
Mountain .....	5	5	3	60	60
Pacific .....	4,056	2,546	3,365	83	132
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,329	3,401	3,400	79	100
East North Central .....	7,754	10,889	9,100	117	84
West North Central .....	310	715	599	193	84
South Atlantic .....	1,659	2,085	1,595	96	76
West South Central .....	11,210	8,698	8,826	79	101
Mountain .....	298	244	221	74	91
Pacific .....	12,547	12,243	11,891	95	97

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,954	2,009	2,167	111	108
East North Central .....	2,352	4,502	3,090	131	69
West North Central .....	202	311	277	137	89
South Atlantic .....	2,257	3,943	4,027	178	102
West South Central .....	1,026	1,013	1,031	100	102
Mountain .....	-	27	273	(X)	1,011
Pacific .....	6,329	6,223	5,515	87	89
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	15,642	13,542	13,817	88	102
East North Central .....	49,665	45,214	41,453	83	92
West North Central .....	5,581	6,846	6,736	121	98
South Atlantic .....	360	122	82	23	67
West South Central .....	542	501	769	142	153
Mountain .....	3	7	6	200	86
Pacific .....	73,060	93,204	85,354	117	92
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,935	18,091	16,977	131	94
East North Central .....	34,427	40,081	33,274	97	83
West North Central .....	3,365	6,912	7,028	209	102
South Atlantic .....	1,555	1,122	1,223	79	109
West South Central .....	4,559	4,531	5,131	113	113
Mountain .....	29	76	99	341	130
Pacific .....	81,133	87,266	82,228	101	94
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,129	3,860	3,428	161	89
East North Central .....	2,076	3,770	3,820	184	101
West North Central .....	281	261	299	106	115
South Atlantic .....	473	421	381	81	90
West South Central .....	2,857	6,706	6,191	217	92
Mountain .....	1	38	39	3,900	103
Pacific .....	10,472	10,915	11,100	106	102
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	17,212	51,612	43,775	254	85
East North Central .....	55,512	58,065	51,402	93	89
West North Central .....	48,183	72,747	64,523	134	89
South Atlantic .....	15,354	19,066	17,545	114	92
West South Central .....	3,055	4,180	3,919	128	94
Mountain .....	6,206	3,610	3,343	54	93
Pacific .....	286,071	279,415	293,209	102	105
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,534	5,239	3,630	66	69
East North Central .....	9,190	17,573	16,681	182	95
West North Central .....	42,046	58,149	51,157	122	88
South Atlantic .....	2,467	2,901	2,573	104	89
West South Central .....	4,603	6,703	6,279	136	94
Mountain .....	44	62	83	189	134
Pacific .....	112,026	126,207	115,977	104	92

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,456	3,858	4,183	121	108
East North Central .....	20,407	18,928	18,293	90	97
West North Central .....	432	642	576	133	90
South Atlantic .....	1,863	1,171	1,348	72	115
West South Central .....	6,003	6,961	6,515	109	94
Mountain .....	958	884	724	76	82
Pacific .....	22,920	24,281	23,644	103	97
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,333	1,875	1,928	83	103
East North Central .....	523	955	804	154	84
West North Central .....	33	73	65	197	89
South Atlantic .....	4,689	6,138	4,900	104	80
West South Central .....	20,591	36,420	29,444	143	81
Mountain .....	-	2	3	(X)	150
Pacific .....	984	1,127	1,099	112	98
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	724	1,425	1,733	239	122
East North Central .....	564	1,209	1,371	243	113
West North Central .....	411	465	522	127	112
South Atlantic .....	3,385	4,270	4,369	129	102
West South Central .....	1,690	2,015	1,838	109	91
Mountain .....	1,736	1,459	2,361	136	162
Pacific .....	470	1,102	1,139	242	103
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,690	4,382	3,404	127	78
East North Central .....	3,511	3,899	3,568	102	92
West North Central .....	611	923	823	135	89
South Atlantic .....	2,410	1,344	1,346	56	100
West South Central .....	4,837	3,194	2,595	54	81
Mountain .....	9,313	8,003	9,735	105	122
Pacific .....	15,703	12,843	13,071	83	102
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	441	708	613	139	87
East North Central .....	103	119	110	107	92
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	791	895	897	113	100
West South Central .....	262	360	449	171	125
Mountain .....	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific .....	249	162	179	72	110
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	17,344	22,599	21,197	122	94
East North Central .....	25,393	44,712	43,046	170	96
West North Central .....	15,155	29,687	23,674	156	80
South Atlantic .....	12,068	12,706	10,725	89	84
West South Central .....	3,740	2,177	1,784	48	82
Mountain .....	3	29	29	967	100
Pacific .....	116,294	139,186	125,328	108	90

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	701	907	1,151	164	127
East North Central .....	685	896	1,094	160	122
West North Central .....	53	133	37	70	28
South Atlantic .....	509	491	564	111	115
West South Central .....	396	369	328	83	89
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,982	4,613	4,616	93	100
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,693	10,302	10,243	180	99
East North Central .....	3,869	3,886	3,755	97	97
West North Central .....	710	604	628	88	104
South Atlantic .....	5,291	8,125	7,043	133	87
West South Central .....	11,468	11,438	14,372	125	126
Mountain .....	-	6	6	(X)	100
Pacific .....	13,390	11,939	12,965	97	109
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,467	5,428	4,912	90	90
East North Central .....	16,359	18,794	15,982	98	85
West North Central .....	103	72	63	61	88
South Atlantic .....	3,107	3,214	2,798	90	87
West South Central .....	4,521	4,703	4,628	102	98
Mountain .....	39	47	78	200	166
Pacific .....	24,851	30,304	27,950	112	92
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,088	3,426	3,035	98	89
East North Central .....	960	315	278	29	88
West North Central .....	-	2	3	(X)	150
South Atlantic .....	2,330	1,253	1,223	52	98
West South Central .....	8,292	13,087	17,316	209	132
Mountain .....	-	6	7	(X)	117
Pacific .....	395	751	906	229	121
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	52,870	56,100	52,425	99	93
East North Central .....	68,658	81,298	78,593	114	97
West North Central .....	17,190	17,711	16,484	96	93
South Atlantic .....	14,832	19,630	18,413	124	94
West South Central .....	37,190	38,508	38,110	102	99
Mountain .....	12,343	21,820	19,352	157	89
Pacific .....	132,740	132,627	116,603	88	88
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	190,634	248,065	228,223	120	92
East North Central .....	359,499	444,495	404,916	113	91
West North Central .....	146,271	208,180	184,296	126	89
South Atlantic .....	111,900	124,368	111,907	100	90
West South Central .....	144,061	162,025	159,904	111	99
Mountain .....	31,136	37,314	37,528	121	101
Pacific .....	1,011,975	1,070,884	1,024,309	101	96

- 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: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

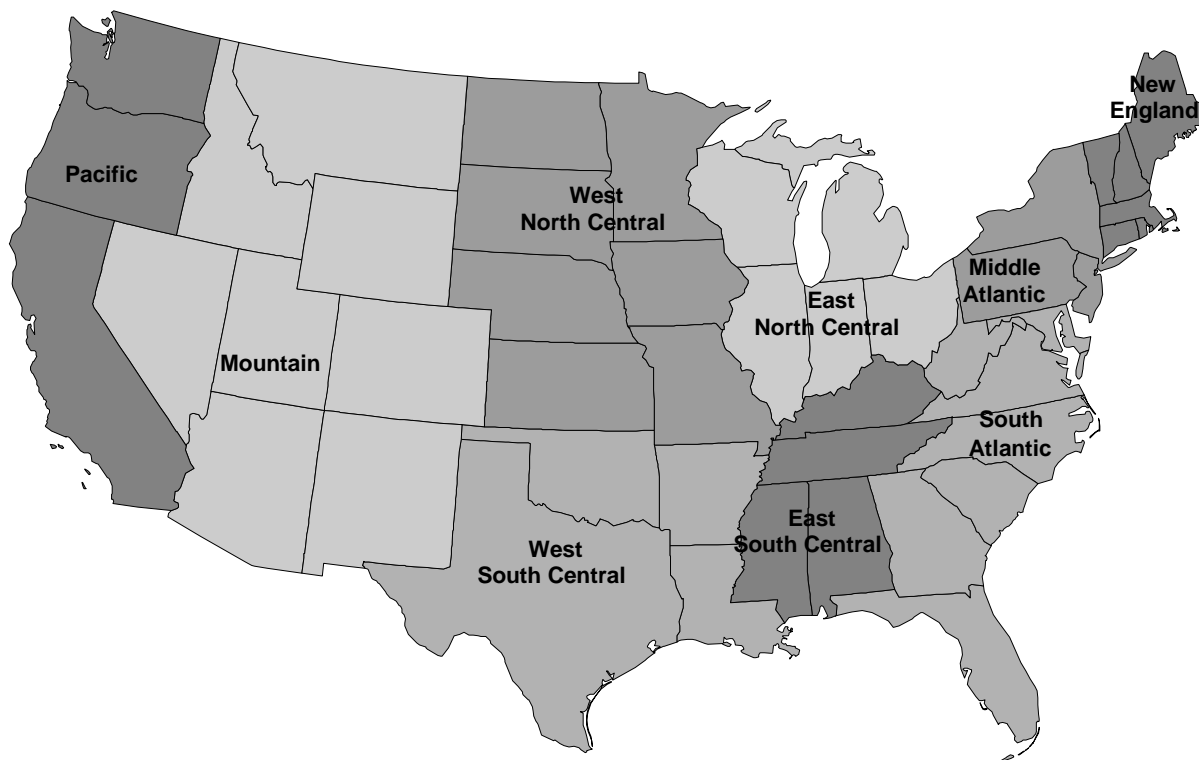
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	32,914	35,308	32,828	100	93
Middle Atlantic .....	23,555	21,654	23,232	99	107
East North Central .....	38,094	74,302	76,780	202	103
West North Central .....	106,657	103,510	101,136	95	98
South Atlantic .....	49,773	51,931	54,246	109	104
East South Central .....	1,061	797	1,384	130	174
West South Central .....	28,505	17,469	15,867	56	91
Mountain .....	184,967	183,624	178,428	96	97
Pacific .....	458,980	325,028	330,553	72	102
Other					
New England .....	1,287	1,844	1,836	143	100
Middle Atlantic .....	16,814	12,661	13,096	78	103
East North Central .....	19,102	29,928	33,352	175	111
West North Central .....	11,860	13,400	13,817	117	103
South Atlantic .....	17,153	13,616	13,588	79	100
East South Central .....	311	386	340	109	88
West South Central .....	18,926	17,592	19,178	101	109
Mountain .....	68,604	68,958	74,175	108	108
Pacific .....	54,358	49,676	62,010	114	125
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	34,201	37,152	34,664	101	93
Middle Atlantic .....	40,369	34,315	36,328	90	106
East North Central .....	57,196	104,230	110,132	193	106
West North Central .....	118,517	116,910	114,953	97	98
South Atlantic .....	66,926	65,547	67,834	101	103
East South Central .....	1,372	1,183	1,724	126	146
West South Central .....	47,431	35,061	35,045	74	100
Mountain .....	253,571	252,582	252,603	100	100
Pacific .....	513,338	374,704	392,563	76	105

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	854	841	823	96	98
Middle Atlantic .....	100,784	118,231	126,005	125	107
East North Central .....	66,136	72,367	62,672	95	87
West North Central .....	145,981	131,633	117,703	81	89
South Atlantic .....	11,575	20,163	21,131	183	105
East South Central .....	2,929	4,448	1,448	49	33
West South Central .....	34,416	31,956	30,268	88	95
Mountain .....	18,135	20,905	17,303	95	83
Pacific .....	69,720	76,603	71,796	103	94
Beef cuts					
New England .....	129	200	263	204	132
Middle Atlantic .....	3,555	3,200	3,538	100	111
East North Central .....	6,239	6,598	8,513	136	129
West North Central .....	7,702	8,272	8,587	111	104
South Atlantic .....	4,618	2,950	2,638	57	89
East South Central .....	626	1,570	485	77	31
West South Central .....	3,745	4,495	4,145	111	92
Mountain .....	1,139	1,461	1,363	120	93
Pacific .....	13,593	12,243	11,894	88	97
Total beef					
New England .....	983	1,041	1,086	110	104
Middle Atlantic .....	104,339	121,431	129,543	124	107
East North Central .....	72,375	78,965	71,185	98	90
West North Central .....	153,683	139,905	126,290	82	90
South Atlantic .....	16,193	23,113	23,769	147	103
East South Central .....	3,555	6,018	1,933	54	32
West South Central .....	38,161	36,451	34,413	90	94
Mountain .....	19,274	22,366	18,666	97	83
Pacific .....	83,313	88,846	83,690	100	94
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,323	4,138	4,488	135	108
East North Central .....	1,053	1,379	1,662	158	121
West South Central .....	4,465	936	543	12	58
Pacific .....	773	446	622	80	139
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	15,184	22,001	20,041	132	91
East North Central .....	1,877	5,756	1,937	103	34
West South Central .....	2,967	3,338	2,749	93	82
Pacific .....	16,743	16,016	15,324	92	96
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	18,507	26,139	24,529	133	94
East North Central .....	2,930	7,135	3,599	123	50
West South Central .....	7,432	4,274	3,292	44	77
Pacific .....	17,516	16,462	15,946	91	97

<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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