



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2016 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from March 31, 2015.

Butter stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 32 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2016 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 6 percent from March 31, 2015.

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

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 10 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 6 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
March 31, 2016 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	57,710	46,887	48,680	84	104	
In-Shell						
Pecans	135,169	188,629	179,904	133	95	
Dairy products						
Butter	184,373	235,559	243,632	132	103	219,088
Natural cheese						
American	634,270	716,357	725,744	114	101	
Swiss	24,573	24,703	24,629	100	100	
Other	409,802	441,248	440,369	107	100	
Total natural cheese	1,068,645	1,182,308	1,190,742	111	101	766,027
Frozen eggs						
Whites	5,001	4,819	4,384	88	91	
Yolks	949	1,227	797	84	65	
Whole and mixed	10,586	15,857	13,034	123	82	
Unclassified	15,442	15,497	13,528	88	87	
Total frozen eggs	31,978	37,400	31,743	99	85	31,501
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	14,836	16,694	20,060	135	120	
Hens, mature chickens	1,888	6,860	6,192	328	90	
Breasts and breast meat	151,960	181,064	183,897	121	102	
Drumsticks	26,303	24,200	20,195	77	83	
Leg quarters	189,412	115,237	106,171	56	92	
Legs	13,528	11,876	9,660	71	81	
Thigh and thigh quarters	12,187	17,056	14,620	120	86	
Thigh Meat	20,085	24,959	22,487	112	90	
Wings	42,596	68,231	76,881	180	113	
Paws and feet	30,311	20,251	18,040	60	89	
Other	248,743	314,286	308,083	124	98	
Total chicken	751,849	800,714	786,286	105	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	82,683	60,750	67,284	81	111	
Hens	96,487	76,268	93,135	97	122	
Total whole turkeys	179,170	137,018	160,419	90	117	
Breasts	47,509	58,986	63,902	135	108	
Legs	10,414	14,740	13,881	133	94	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,712	8,545	8,550	150	100	
Other	25,710	34,754	36,153	141	104	
Unclassified	77,063	87,051	85,046	110	98	
Total turkey	345,578	341,094	367,951	106	108	
Ducks	3,280	7,865	10,143	309	129	
Total frozen poultry	1,100,707	1,149,673	1,164,380	106	101	1,072,558

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	52,079	37,994	37,760	73	99	
Apricots	4,162	3,804	3,474	83	91	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	16,119	17,513	17,088	106	98	
Pails and tubs	1,140	1,345	1,173	103	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,058	2,757	2,890	57	105	
Concentrate	754	637	405	54	64	
Total blackberries	23,071	22,252	21,556	93	97	
Blueberries	152,745	191,351	165,035	108	86	
Boysenberries	1,003	714	617	62	86	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	105,707	102,584	91,186	86	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	2,727	2,164	1,963	72	91	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,093	1,601	1,504	138	94	
Cherries, sweet	19,275	16,287	16,755	87	103	
Grapes	2,682	2,286	1,825	68	80	
Peaches	35,803	62,266	54,484	152	88	
Raspberries, black	944	1,227	1,143	121	93	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	22,869	27,029	23,779	104	88	
Pails and tubs	4,250	6,485	6,413	151	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,399	11,255	9,817	73	87	
Concentrate	2,258	1,708	1,899	84	111	
Total red raspberries	42,776	46,477	41,908	98	90	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	94,274	82,349	102,717	109	125	
Pails and tubs	47,393	62,173	58,026	122	93	
Barrels and drums	32,754	35,454	32,174	98	91	
Juice stock	12,396	10,156	10,904	88	107	
Total strawberries	186,817	190,132	203,821	109	107	
Other	385,477	492,741	423,285	110	86	
Total frozen fruit	1,016,361	1,173,880	1,066,316	105	91	960,357
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	832,345	633,459	701,920	84	111	
(Gallon equivalent)	84,109	64,012	70,930			
Other	275,609	263,237	258,997	94	98	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,107,954	896,696	960,917	87	107	181,361

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	10,608	11,225	10,877	103	97	
Lima beans	51,849	50,432	45,662	88	91	
Green beans, regular cut	135,211	157,839	141,647	105	90	
Green beans, french style	10,177	14,121	13,331	131	94	
Broccoli, spears	29,124	26,405	26,684	92	101	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	37,416	35,525	34,610	93	97	
Brussels sprouts	13,448	16,367	14,362	107	88	
Carrots, diced	134,587	148,170	142,072	106	96	
Carrots, other	120,999	149,378	134,473	111	90	
Cauliflower	17,903	24,669	23,833	133	97	
Corn, cut	395,330	477,237	410,745	104	86	
Corn, cob	156,425	198,481	164,263	105	83	
Mixed vegetables	57,851	55,364	57,653	100	104	
Okra	23,998	38,266	27,622	115	72	
Onion rings	9,862	13,311	12,615	128	95	
Onions, other	39,098	34,825	34,321	88	99	
Blackeye peas	1,822	2,249	2,222	122	99	
Green peas	154,385	225,590	195,124	126	86	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,315	7,783	8,168	112	105	
Spinach	48,253	48,937	51,465	107	105	
Squash, summer/zucchini	49,520	56,243	51,285	104	91	
Southern greens	17,021	22,736	25,399	149	112	
Other	327,915	344,807	324,096	99	94	
Total frozen vegetables	1,850,117	2,159,960	1,952,529	106	90	1,284,157
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	925,691	814,417	824,258	89	101	
Other	220,737	231,625	247,486	112	107	
Total frozen potatoes	1,146,428	1,046,042	1,071,744	93	102	891,798

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	440,402	449,852	430,174	98	96	
Beef cuts	41,071	41,508	36,814	90	89	
Total beef	481,473	491,360	466,988	97	95	465,619
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	11,142	10,439	53	94	
Hams						
Bone-in	41,669	48,278	37,697	90	78	
Boneless	56,362	67,502	58,819	104	87	
Total hams	98,031	115,780	96,516	98	83	
Bellies	68,297	61,433	65,028	95	106	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,676	15,114	17,108	117	113	
Boneless	27,822	27,621	30,898	111	112	
Total loins	42,498	42,735	48,006	113	112	
Ribs	115,372	143,396	146,453	127	102	
Butts	33,656	25,586	21,933	65	86	
Trimmings	69,262	39,653	44,827	65	113	
Other	102,269	94,218	84,898	83	90	
Variety meats	45,365	47,461	50,684	112	107	
Unclassified	78,099	47,544	45,364	58	95	
Total pork	672,431	628,948	614,148	91	98	544,241
Other red meat						
Veal	8,159	7,315	6,666	82	91	
Lamb and mutton	34,250	40,051	40,412	118	101	
Total other red meat	42,409	47,366	47,078	111	99	47,070
Total frozen red meat	1,196,313	1,167,674	1,128,214	94	97	1,056,930
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,445,897	1,653,383	1,662,958	115	101	1,047,415
Stored in freezers	7,449,858	7,631,325	7,375,843	99	97	5,478,662
Total Commodities	8,895,755	9,284,708	9,038,801	102	97	6,526,077

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	14,592	10,357	10,479	72	101
East South Central	1,237	1,101	999	81	91
West South Central	41,881	35,429	37,202	89	105
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	25,939	63,472	59,122	228	93
East South Central	337	423	146	43	35
West South Central	108,893	124,734	120,636	111	97
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	62,236	60,819	62,878	101	103
Middle Atlantic	66,467	86,972	85,624	129	98
East North Central	239,872	291,834	287,153	120	98
West North Central	102,656	100,591	109,530	107	109
South Atlantic	645	788	556	86	71
East South Central	4,444	5,677	6,874	155	121
West South Central	12,726	12,502	15,544	122	124
Mountain	50,620	54,801	59,384	117	108
Pacific	94,604	102,373	98,201	104	96
Other					
New England	788	911	840	107	92
Middle Atlantic	23,600	23,118	17,853	76	77
East North Central	252,017	276,207	278,287	110	101
West North Central	45,195	51,098	51,096	113	100
South Atlantic	26,506	22,767	23,273	88	102
East South Central	12,491	21,002	21,644	173	103
West South Central	704	1,113	1,318	187	118
Mountain	1,907	3,308	2,513	132	76
Pacific	46,594	41,724	43,545	93	104

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

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	5,320	6,318	8,189	154	130
East South Central	1,584	3,678	4,963	313	135
West South Central	5,216	2,511	2,830	54	113
Pacific	2,716	4,187	4,078	150	97
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	791	4,217	3,291	416	78
East South Central	108	578	665	616	115
West South Central	939	1,987	2,105	224	106
Pacific	50	78	131	262	168
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	42,059	40,412	41,173	98	102
East South Central	36,134	40,987	43,405	120	106
West South Central	61,609	88,448	87,993	143	99
Pacific	12,158	11,217	11,326	93	101
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,267	8,967	10,068	82	112
East South Central	4,825	5,337	5,463	113	102
West South Central	8,043	7,452	2,771	34	37
Pacific	1,168	2,444	1,893	162	77
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	89,503	60,941	54,371	61	89
East South Central	35,560	22,860	22,386	63	98
West South Central	62,350	29,670	26,785	43	90
Pacific	1,999	1,766	2,629	132	149
Legs					
South Atlantic	6,093	5,377	4,782	78	89
East South Central	2,769	1,546	1,512	55	98
West South Central	4,327	3,859	2,299	53	60
Pacific	339	1,094	1,067	315	98
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	7,524	8,340	6,919	92	83
East South Central	1,110	1,133	1,112	100	98
West South Central	2,071	1,809	1,500	72	83
Pacific	1,482	5,774	5,089	343	88
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	12,379	15,098	11,935	96	79
East South Central	1,741	2,666	3,625	208	136
West South Central	4,083	4,508	4,386	107	97
Pacific	1,882	2,687	2,541	135	95
Wings					
South Atlantic	23,551	26,073	31,089	132	119
East South Central	4,783	8,124	6,777	142	83
West South Central	11,298	31,344	35,930	318	115
Pacific	2,964	2,690	3,085	104	115
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	20,889	11,387	10,118	48	89
East South Central	5,646	4,990	4,451	79	89
West South Central	3,280	3,756	3,273	100	87
Pacific	496	118	198	40	168
Other					
South Atlantic	118,445	128,380	123,233	104	96
East South Central	43,380	58,858	60,650	140	103
West South Central	62,615	86,781	84,908	136	98
Pacific	24,303	40,267	39,292	162	98
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	338,821	315,510	305,168	90	97
East South Central	137,640	150,757	155,009	113	103
West South Central	225,831	262,125	254,780	113	97
Pacific	49,557	72,322	71,329	144	99

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	3,212	1,416	2,396	75	169
Middle Atlantic	7,466	5,873	11,221	150	191
East North Central	8,384	6,090	9,997	119	164
West North Central	28,586	25,783	28,368	99	110
South Atlantic	21,833	13,573	20,044	92	148
East South Central	3,078	920	1,167	38	127
West South Central	91,591	73,204	75,204	82	103
Mountain	12,500	8,986	10,717	86	119
Pacific	2,520	1,173	1,305	52	111
Breasts					
New England	104	528	473	455	90
Middle Atlantic	2,389	904	877	37	97
East North Central	9,299	9,619	11,419	123	119
West North Central	16,594	23,931	24,113	145	101
South Atlantic	6,536	9,107	11,165	171	123
East South Central	713	660	630	88	95
West South Central	8,828	9,064	9,366	106	103
Mountain	1,290	2,202	2,110	164	96
Pacific	1,756	2,971	3,749	213	126
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	232	334	224	97	67
East North Central	1,818	2,082	2,284	126	110
West North Central	4,416	6,019	5,367	122	89
South Atlantic	1,126	1,202	1,178	105	98
East South Central	60	350	307	512	88
West South Central	2,128	3,469	3,189	150	92
Mountain	272	612	591	217	97
Pacific	362	672	741	205	110
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	403	465	461	114	99
East North Central	1,350	2,154	2,228	165	103
West North Central	1,133	1,635	1,578	139	97
South Atlantic	1,372	2,148	2,133	155	99
East South Central	538	498	1,039	193	209
West South Central	572	471	561	98	119
Mountain	58	341	305	526	89
Pacific	286	833	245	86	29

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	347	2	1	(X)	50
Middle Atlantic	1,214	1,201	960	79	80
East North Central	4,593	8,199	9,032	197	110
West North Central	5,318	5,182	5,961	112	115
South Atlantic	6,635	11,685	12,448	188	107
East South Central	2,615	670	997	38	149
West South Central	4,239	5,278	4,722	111	89
Mountain	176	610	424	241	70
Pacific	573	1,927	1,608	281	83
Unclassified					
New England	24	41	25	104	61
Middle Atlantic	936	1,231	1,351	144	110
East North Central	11,647	15,624	15,732	135	101
West North Central	12,933	12,032	11,524	89	96
South Atlantic	41,109	45,756	45,270	110	99
East South Central	190	188	188	99	100
West South Central	6,716	7,331	5,726	85	78
Mountain	652	807	764	117	95
Pacific	2,856	4,041	4,466	156	111
Total turkey					
New England	3,687	1,987	2,895	79	146
Middle Atlantic	12,640	10,008	15,094	119	151
East North Central	37,091	43,768	50,692	137	116
West North Central	68,980	74,582	76,911	111	103
South Atlantic	78,611	83,471	92,238	117	111
East South Central	7,194	3,286	4,328	60	132
West South Central	114,074	98,817	98,768	87	100
Mountain	14,948	13,558	14,911	100	110
Pacific	8,353	11,617	12,114	145	104
Ducks					
New England	33	52	26	79	50
Middle Atlantic	1,091	2,470	2,612	239	106
East North Central	635	3,565	5,074	799	142
West North Central	281	201	110	39	55
South Atlantic	17	2	3	18	150
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	247	8	11	4	138
Pacific	976	1,567	2,307	236	147

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	54	166	134	248	81
Middle Atlantic	1,096	997	1,915	175	192
East North Central	42,356	28,933	29,038	69	100
West North Central	347	662	673	194	102
South Atlantic	99	208	141	142	68
East South Central	113	59	56	50	95
West South Central	384	1,390	1,141	297	82
Mountain	40	54	47	118	87
Pacific	7,590	5,525	4,615	61	84
Blueberries					
New England	18,293	35,677	26,445	145	74
Middle Atlantic	7,586	8,796	8,179	108	93
East North Central	45,017	43,790	39,101	87	89
West North Central	2,636	3,574	3,597	136	101
South Atlantic	6,477	5,906	4,749	73	80
East South Central	1,738	1,293	1,033	59	80
West South Central	1,208	1,058	1,242	103	117
Mountain	28	147	109	389	74
Pacific	69,762	91,110	80,580	116	88
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,360	3,845	3,182	73	83
East North Central	82,644	77,052	69,368	84	90
West North Central	204	226	200	98	88
South Atlantic	36	48	11	31	23
East South Central	7	6	6	86	100
West South Central	219	193	206	94	107
Mountain	12,667	12,696	10,889	86	86
Pacific	5,570	8,518	7,324	131	86
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	658	991	970	147	98
East North Central	12,841	11,120	10,432	81	94
West North Central	120	108	103	86	95
South Atlantic	4	67	220	5,500	328
East South Central	129	27	21	16	78
West South Central	267	279	275	103	99
Mountain	-	47	3	(X)	6
Pacific	5,256	3,648	4,731	90	130
Peaches					
New England	30	64	150	500	234
Middle Atlantic	2,712	2,583	2,683	99	104
East North Central	7,597	9,682	8,711	115	90
West North Central	606	1,212	1,079	178	89
South Atlantic	1,210	2,752	2,392	198	87
East South Central	130	216	178	137	82
West South Central	396	1,110	1,586	401	143
Mountain	-	71	19	(X)	27
Pacific	23,122	44,576	37,686	163	85
Raspberries, red					
New England	104	250	494	475	198
Middle Atlantic	2,892	3,976	4,628	160	116
East North Central	1,736	2,649	2,566	148	97
West North Central	1,337	1,488	1,342	100	90
South Atlantic	1,023	1,314	1,118	109	85
East South Central	74	672	633	855	94
West South Central	963	936	964	100	103
Mountain	20	106	103	515	97
Pacific	34,627	35,086	30,060	87	86

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	49	298	351	716	118
Middle Atlantic	5,714	10,367	9,637	169	93
East North Central	8,456	11,543	12,393	147	107
West North Central	3,668	3,566	3,912	107	110
South Atlantic	5,317	3,532	4,544	85	129
East South Central	2,810	3,552	3,524	125	99
West South Central	17,934	14,148	28,847	161	204
Mountain	5	73	125	2,500	171
Pacific	142,864	143,053	140,488	98	98
Other					
New England	19,773	63,710	48,226	244	76
Middle Atlantic	7,967	11,716	11,582	145	99
East North Central	240,326	275,755	237,666	99	86
West North Central	5,103	5,791	5,171	101	89
South Atlantic	3,147	3,890	3,420	109	88
East South Central	409	645	699	171	108
West South Central	5,858	12,599	11,137	190	88
Mountain	1,913	1,876	1,649	86	88
Pacific	100,981	116,759	103,735	103	89
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	16	76	36	225	47
East North Central	2,728	2,412	2,511	92	104
West North Central	492	329	413	84	126
South Atlantic	802,632	618,279	673,164	84	109
East South Central	10	8	9	90	113
West South Central	13,513	6,545	18,984	140	290
Mountain	1,399	1,438	1,357	97	94
Pacific	11,555	4,372	5,446	47	125
Other					
New England	3,762	16,579	12,384	329	75
Middle Atlantic	40,976	32,913	31,643	77	96
East North Central	19,980	16,453	17,909	90	109
West North Central	8,385	6,698	6,792	81	101
South Atlantic	68,311	61,250	69,764	102	114
East South Central	1,169	915	884	76	97
West South Central	22,135	16,732	13,910	63	83
Mountain	1,629	1,621	1,578	97	97
Pacific	109,262	110,076	104,133	95	95
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	3,778	16,655	12,420	329	75
Middle Atlantic	40,976	32,913	31,643	77	96
East North Central	22,708	18,865	20,420	90	108
West North Central	8,877	7,027	7,205	81	103
South Atlantic	870,943	679,529	742,928	85	109
East South Central	1,179	923	893	76	97
West South Central	35,648	23,277	32,894	92	141
Mountain	3,028	3,059	2,935	97	96
Pacific	120,817	114,448	109,579	91	96

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	475	529	500	105	95
East North Central	5,080	6,141	5,669	112	92
West North Central	205	162	210	102	130
South Atlantic	504	398	462	92	116
West South Central	1,128	688	690	61	100
Mountain	32	150	205	641	137
Pacific	3,184	3,157	3,141	99	99
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	8,550	6,008	5,835	68	97
East North Central	2,389	3,064	2,829	118	92
West North Central	2,279	1,815	1,753	77	97
South Atlantic	23,771	19,097	17,349	73	91
West South Central	907	671	645	71	96
Mountain	-	5	3	(X)	60
Pacific	13,953	19,772	17,248	124	87
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	18,270	22,316	20,315	111	91
East North Central	34,620	53,287	42,162	122	79
West North Central	5,087	6,478	4,937	97	76
South Atlantic	8,241	10,156	11,051	134	109
West South Central	3,873	3,266	4,068	105	125
Mountain	42	1,010	940	2,238	93
Pacific	65,078	61,326	58,174	89	95
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,782	1,765	1,659	93	94
East North Central	4,478	6,891	6,509	145	94
West North Central	119	1,127	809	680	72
South Atlantic	102	170	379	372	223
West South Central	60	38	50	83	132
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,636	4,130	3,925	108	95
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,069	5,389	5,186	102	96
East North Central	5,693	9,819	9,998	176	102
West North Central	1,452	1,220	1,277	88	105
South Atlantic	2,286	1,034	1,218	53	118
West South Central	11,002	5,575	5,886	53	106
Mountain	5	3	4	80	133
Pacific	3,617	3,365	3,115	86	93
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,403	3,406	3,504	80	103
East North Central	8,739	9,100	9,752	112	107
West North Central	288	599	644	224	108
South Atlantic	1,541	1,595	1,459	95	91
West South Central	10,952	8,826	8,725	80	99
Mountain	356	221	172	48	78
Pacific	11,137	11,778	10,354	93	88

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,947	2,133	1,707	88	80
East North Central	2,435	3,090	2,673	110	87
West North Central	85	277	369	434	133
South Atlantic	2,099	4,027	3,820	182	95
West South Central	1,060	1,031	1,040	98	101
Mountain	-	273	259	(X)	95
Pacific	5,822	5,536	4,494	77	81
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	14,369	13,820	12,581	88	91
East North Central	45,038	41,453	38,528	86	93
West North Central	7,167	6,736	6,458	90	96
South Atlantic	385	82	111	29	135
West South Central	525	769	1,232	235	160
Mountain	3	6	6	200	100
Pacific	67,100	85,304	83,156	124	97
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	12,485	16,955	15,108	121	89
East North Central	29,766	33,274	29,393	99	88
West North Central	2,290	7,028	6,715	293	96
South Atlantic	1,445	1,223	1,111	77	91
West South Central	4,586	5,131	5,387	117	105
Mountain	70	99	74	106	75
Pacific	70,357	85,668	76,685	109	90
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,128	3,413	2,902	136	85
East North Central	2,700	3,820	4,092	152	107
West North Central	340	299	312	92	104
South Atlantic	315	381	326	103	86
West South Central	3,486	6,191	7,239	208	117
Mountain	1	39	38	3,800	97
Pacific	8,933	10,526	8,924	100	85
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	13,856	43,607	36,335	262	83
East North Central	53,355	51,402	43,478	81	85
West North Central	42,124	64,524	54,333	129	84
South Atlantic	14,838	17,545	15,625	105	89
West South Central	1,850	3,401	4,416	239	130
Mountain	6,019	3,343	1,893	31	57
Pacific	263,288	293,415	254,665	97	87
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	4,719	3,678	3,020	64	82
East North Central	8,920	16,681	14,703	165	88
West North Central	27,839	51,157	39,554	142	77
South Atlantic	2,377	2,573	2,180	92	85
West South Central	4,417	6,279	5,576	126	89
Mountain	24	83	138	575	166
Pacific	108,129	118,030	99,092	92	84

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,662	4,047	4,309	118	106
East North Central	20,619	18,293	18,033	87	99
West North Central	547	576	479	88	83
South Atlantic	1,764	1,348	1,411	80	105
West South Central	6,336	6,757	6,919	109	102
Mountain	863	724	750	87	104
Pacific	24,060	23,619	25,752	107	109
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,618	1,951	1,509	58	77
East North Central	455	804	732	161	91
West North Central	17	65	47	276	72
South Atlantic	3,756	4,900	4,193	112	86
West South Central	16,213	29,444	20,181	124	69
Mountain	-	3	3	(X)	100
Pacific	939	1,099	957	102	87
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	785	1,711	1,558	198	91
East North Central	608	1,371	975	160	71
West North Central	439	522	480	109	92
South Atlantic	3,833	4,369	4,336	113	99
West South Central	1,273	1,838	2,061	162	112
Mountain	2,327	2,361	2,141	92	91
Pacific	597	1,139	1,064	178	93
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,917	3,433	3,264	112	95
East North Central	3,433	3,568	3,150	92	88
West North Central	576	823	874	152	106
South Atlantic	2,342	1,346	1,487	63	110
West South Central	2,145	2,595	2,435	114	94
Mountain	10,446	9,735	10,630	102	109
Pacific	17,239	13,325	12,481	72	94
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	365	613	519	142	85
East North Central	96	110	103	107	94
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	752	897	898	119	100
West South Central	362	449	474	131	106
Mountain	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific	247	179	227	92	127
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	13,508	21,170	19,206	142	91
East North Central	22,302	43,046	37,253	167	87
West North Central	11,140	23,674	21,480	193	91
South Atlantic	9,109	10,725	9,113	100	85
West South Central	3,544	1,745	1,840	52	105
Mountain	2	29	67	3,350	231
Pacific	94,780	125,201	106,165	112	85

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	586	1,144	1,203	205	105
East North Central	939	1,094	1,016	108	93
West North Central	78	37	22	28	59
South Atlantic	526	564	559	106	99
West South Central	355	328	373	105	114
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,831	4,616	4,995	103	108
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	6,501	10,178	9,529	147	94
East North Central	3,687	3,755	3,670	100	98
West North Central	784	628	701	89	112
South Atlantic	4,635	7,043	6,042	130	86
West South Central	17,166	14,372	16,944	99	118
Mountain	-	6	5	(X)	83
Pacific	15,480	12,955	14,574	94	112
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,006	4,964	5,092	102	103
East North Central	14,486	15,982	14,192	98	89
West North Central	91	63	37	41	59
South Atlantic	2,853	2,798	2,583	91	92
West South Central	4,334	4,628	4,051	93	88
Mountain	9	78	101	1,122	129
Pacific	22,741	27,730	25,229	111	91
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,220	3,003	2,825	88	94
East North Central	973	278	88	9	32
West North Central	3	3	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	2,184	1,223	1,255	57	103
West South Central	10,062	17,316	20,233	201	117
Mountain	-	7	7	(X)	100
Pacific	579	906	991	171	109
Other					
Middle Atlantic	52,057	52,579	53,967	104	103
East North Central	68,799	78,593	77,411	113	98
West North Central	16,707	16,484	15,372	92	93
South Atlantic	12,643	18,413	16,302	129	89
West South Central	39,590	38,110	36,358	92	95
Mountain	12,900	19,352	18,651	145	96
Pacific	125,219	121,276	106,035	85	87
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	179,278	227,812	211,633	118	93
East North Central	339,610	404,916	366,409	108	90
West North Central	119,657	184,297	156,863	131	85
South Atlantic	102,301	111,907	103,270	101	92
West South Central	145,226	159,448	156,823	108	98
Mountain	33,099	37,528	36,088	109	96
Pacific	930,946	1,034,052	921,443	99	89

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

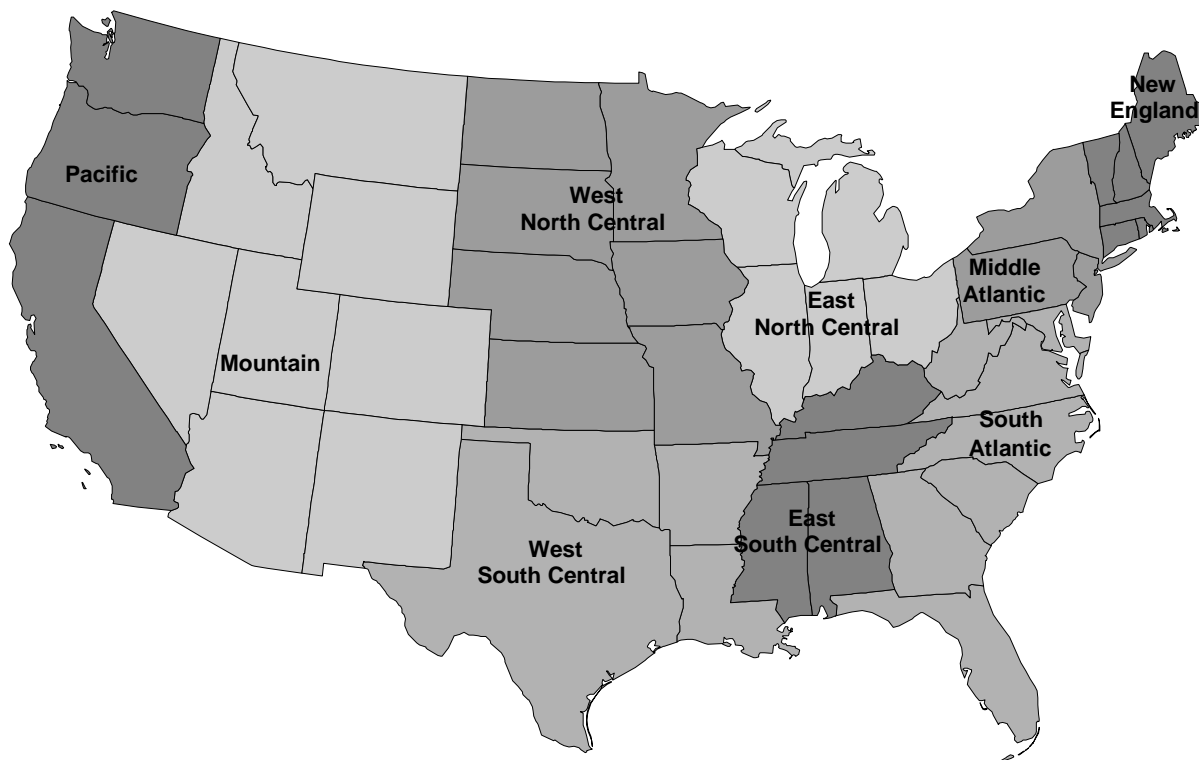
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	32,204	32,828	33,601	104	102
Middle Atlantic	22,091	23,195	22,720	103	98
East North Central	40,078	76,780	75,466	188	98
West North Central	104,085	101,136	94,379	91	93
South Atlantic	45,206	54,246	49,391	109	91
East South Central	1,481	1,384	1,335	90	96
West South Central	28,786	15,867	27,447	95	173
Mountain	186,025	178,428	158,268	85	89
Pacific	465,735	330,553	361,651	78	109
Other					
New England	1,540	1,836	1,740	113	95
Middle Atlantic	15,821	13,054	12,292	78	94
East North Central	20,754	33,352	36,264	175	109
West North Central	12,992	13,818	12,674	98	92
South Atlantic	14,626	13,588	13,527	92	100
East South Central	282	340	309	110	91
West South Central	21,253	19,444	22,635	107	116
Mountain	75,755	74,175	69,541	92	94
Pacific	57,714	62,018	78,504	136	127
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	33,744	34,664	35,341	105	102
Middle Atlantic	37,912	36,249	35,012	92	97
East North Central	60,832	110,132	111,730	184	101
West North Central	117,077	114,954	107,053	91	93
South Atlantic	59,832	67,834	62,918	105	93
East South Central	1,763	1,724	1,644	93	95
West South Central	50,039	35,311	50,082	100	142
Mountain	261,780	252,603	227,809	87	90
Pacific	523,449	392,571	440,155	84	112

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	794	823	671	85	82
Middle Atlantic	96,546	126,011	124,645	129	99
East North Central	64,319	62,672	62,499	97	100
West North Central	143,918	118,627	112,214	78	95
South Atlantic	11,265	21,131	20,890	185	99
East South Central	2,591	1,448	1,265	49	87
West South Central	34,928	30,041	27,088	78	90
Mountain	17,123	17,303	17,187	100	99
Pacific	68,918	71,796	63,715	92	89
Beef cuts					
New England	203	263	231	114	88
Middle Atlantic	4,065	3,629	3,459	85	95
East North Central	6,342	8,513	6,238	98	73
West North Central	7,332	8,594	7,896	108	92
South Atlantic	4,385	2,638	2,290	52	87
East South Central	592	485	210	35	43
West South Central	3,502	4,129	2,909	83	70
Mountain	1,123	1,363	1,042	93	76
Pacific	13,527	11,894	12,539	93	105
Total beef					
New England	997	1,086	902	90	83
Middle Atlantic	100,611	129,640	128,104	127	99
East North Central	70,661	71,185	68,737	97	97
West North Central	151,250	127,221	120,110	79	94
South Atlantic	15,650	23,769	23,180	148	98
East South Central	3,183	1,933	1,475	46	76
West South Central	38,430	34,170	29,997	78	88
Mountain	18,246	18,666	18,229	100	98
Pacific	82,445	83,690	76,254	92	91
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	2,685	4,488	4,545	169	101
East North Central	1,057	1,662	1,536	145	92
West South Central	3,706	543	49	1	9
Pacific	711	622	536	75	86
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	14,263	20,041	20,754	146	104
East North Central	1,491	1,937	1,666	112	86
West South Central	2,903	2,749	2,773	96	101
Pacific	15,593	15,324	15,219	98	99
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	16,948	24,529	25,299	149	103
East North Central	2,548	3,599	3,202	126	89
West South Central	6,609	3,292	2,822	43	86
Pacific	16,304	15,946	15,755	97	99

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

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Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

Published February 20, 2015: The 2014 revisions of Butter, Carrots Other, and Carrot Diced are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Chicken, Beef and Pork Products due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2014 Summary*, published February 20, 2015, for all 2014 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 21, 2014: The 2013 revisions of chicken leg quarters are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2013 Summary*, published February 21, 2014, for all 2013 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2013: The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published March 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2011 data, an increase in survey response and a change in classification of reported data resulted in an increase of breasts & breast meat, drumsticks, legs, and wings along with a corresponding decrease in other chicken. Updated historic reported data prior to 2011 was unavailable. Year to year relationships was impacted by this change.

Published February 22, 2011: The 2010 revisions of American and other natural cheese was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, published February 22, 2011, for all 2010 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). The 2010 monthly data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published December 22, 2009: The increase in Orange Juice Concentrate from October to November 2009 reflected previously unreported stocks included in the November estimate. Revisions for October and previous months were not available at this time. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published November 20, 2009: Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 - September 2009 cheese data was revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from 600 firms each month which represent about 75 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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