



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2016 were down slightly from the previous month but up 7 percent from September 30, 2015.

Butter stocks were down 16 percent from last month but up 44 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2016 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 4 percent from last month but up 14 percent from September 30, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 4 percent from last month and up 14 percent from a year ago. Total frozen fruit stocks were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1923.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 9 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Total red meat supplies were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1946. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 9 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1932. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 22 percent from last month but up 130 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
September 30, 2016 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	44,112	46,837	39,323	89	84	
In-Shell						
Pecans	21,053	53,628	40,626	193	76	
Dairy products						
Butter	187,528	318,774	269,170	144	84	245,113
Natural cheese						
American	698,875	742,497	744,003	106	100	
Swiss	22,037	26,019	25,151	114	97	
Other	431,534	472,603	468,854	109	99	
Total natural cheese	1,152,446	1,241,119	1,238,008	107	100	822,133
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,660	3,367	3,773	142	112	
Yolks	1,035	889	859	83	97	
Whole and mixed	15,302	11,174	11,389	74	102	
Unclassified	13,327	16,295	17,028	128	104	
Total frozen eggs	32,324	31,725	33,049	102	104	32,690
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,939	22,965	22,260	172	97	
Hens, mature chickens	10,579	10,648	11,449	108	108	
Breasts and breast meat	139,304	150,037	149,480	107	100	
Drumsticks	20,167	18,780	17,445	87	93	
Leg quarters	164,192	132,610	133,131	81	100	
Legs	16,591	12,278	12,683	76	103	
Thigh and thigh quarters	14,097	11,472	10,551	75	92	
Thigh Meat	27,038	18,178	19,879	74	109	
Wings	71,861	91,085	90,279	126	99	
Paws and feet	26,617	20,486	20,104	76	98	
Other	296,820	285,166	281,467	95	99	
Total chicken	800,205	773,705	768,728	96	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	136,648	142,867	144,785	106	101	
Hens	129,159	140,852	124,522	96	88	
Total whole turkeys	265,807	283,719	269,307	101	95	
Breasts	56,302	83,041	78,899	140	95	
Legs	11,603	14,224	10,312	89	72	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,633	9,888	9,270	200	94	
Other	21,607	38,124	38,622	179	101	
Unclassified	89,670	103,583	104,709	117	101	
Total turkey	449,622	532,579	511,119	114	96	
Ducks	7,491	9,592	8,629	115	90	
Total frozen poultry	1,257,318	1,315,876	1,288,476	102	98	1,192,003

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	31,854	32,361	29,040	91	90	
Apricots	7,931	13,454	11,680	147	87	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	26,472	31,524	28,878	109	92	
Pails and tubs	1,587	1,618	1,398	88	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,174	3,587	2,947	71	82	
Concentrate	845	766	516	61	67	
Total blackberries	33,078	37,495	33,739	102	90	
Blueberries	280,085	315,436	332,251	119	105	
Boysenberries	1,219	1,551	1,945	160	125	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	159,154	196,001	184,706	116	94	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	2,121	6,394	6,188	292	97	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,577	2,817	2,435	154	86	
Cherries, sweet	22,830	26,433	25,382	111	96	
Grapes	3,794	903	881	23	98	
Peaches	78,572	83,003	93,970	120	113	
Raspberries, black	1,655	1,625	1,633	99	100	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	38,125	44,551	41,820	110	94	
Pails and tubs	8,438	10,934	10,034	119	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	21,067	34,211	31,190	148	91	
Concentrate	2,168	3,740	3,714	171	99	
Total red raspberries	69,798	93,436	86,758	124	93	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	131,485	162,930	160,006	122	98	
Pails and tubs	96,661	107,060	108,259	112	101	
Barrels and drums	74,491	85,352	82,540	111	97	
Juice stock	11,713	21,814	25,369	217	116	
Total strawberries	314,350	377,156	376,174	120	100	
Other	377,612	335,758	398,778	106	119	
Total frozen fruit	1,385,630	1,523,823	1,585,560	114	104	1,444,217
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	757,074	653,114	603,140	80	92	
(Gallon equivalent)	76,503	65,998	60,948			
Other	248,464	288,555	290,892	117	101	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,005,538	941,669	894,032	89	95	211,788

**Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2016
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	13,283	12,697	12,328	93	97	
Lima beans	62,195	45,577	61,184	98	134	
Green beans, regular cut	255,661	240,392	262,096	103	109	
Green beans, french style	19,787	18,951	20,521	104	108	
Broccoli, spears	28,387	26,972	25,565	90	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	50,323	44,837	42,019	83	94	
Brussels sprouts	12,352	12,265	11,564	94	94	
Carrots, diced	83,391	83,701	85,041	102	102	
Carrots, other	106,742	112,770	115,783	108	103	
Cauliflower	14,226	18,853	19,651	138	104	
Corn, cut	621,237	460,698	586,547	94	127	
Corn, cob	239,922	177,551	223,336	93	126	
Mixed vegetables	62,186	65,596	65,498	105	100	
Okra	66,862	46,536	51,893	78	112	
Onion rings	11,242	14,144	13,977	124	99	
Onions, other	36,864	47,847	44,597	121	93	
Blackeye peas	2,330	1,332	1,650	71	124	
Green peas	372,987	437,827	400,186	107	91	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,225	8,462	8,570	104	101	
Spinach	40,430	54,125	50,834	126	94	
Squash, summer/zucchini	53,728	52,030	57,591	107	111	
Southern greens	10,231	18,049	17,474	171	97	
Other	397,496	398,541	434,982	109	109	
Total frozen vegetables	2,570,087	2,399,753	2,612,887	102	109	1,850,701
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	840,315	904,433	969,685	115	107	
Other	217,728	256,089	247,446	114	97	
Total frozen potatoes	1,058,043	1,160,522	1,217,131	115	105	1,045,294

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	459,080	439,408	478,785	104	109	
Beef cuts	39,266	37,185	41,932	107	113	
Total beef	498,346	476,593	520,717	104	109	517,489
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,490	8,446	8,412	80	100	
Hams						
Bone-in	132,723	117,166	130,807	99	112	
Boneless	114,422	108,904	118,277	103	109	
Total hams	247,145	226,070	249,084	101	110	
Bellies	10,872	32,053	24,962	230	78	
Loins						
Bone-in	12,059	10,635	9,525	79	90	
Boneless	17,953	20,642	22,513	125	109	
Total loins	30,012	31,277	32,038	107	102	
Ribs	85,335	75,957	83,669	98	110	
Butts	18,793	15,310	18,195	97	119	
Trimming	39,951	33,045	35,609	89	108	
Other	106,304	85,713	86,941	82	101	
Variety meats	40,126	51,973	52,500	131	101	
Unclassified	66,902	49,111	50,634	76	103	
Total pork	655,930	608,955	642,044	98	105	565,446
Other red meat						
Veal	5,924	8,350	11,091	187	133	
Lamb and mutton	41,921	36,563	32,636	78	89	
Total other red meat	47,845	44,913	43,727	91	97	43,722
Total frozen red meat	1,202,121	1,130,461	1,206,488	100	107	1,126,657
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,405,139	1,660,358	1,587,127	113	96	1,092,330
Stored in freezers	8,511,061	8,503,829	8,837,623	104	104	6,903,350
Total Commodities	9,916,200	10,164,187	10,424,750	105	103	7,995,680

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,741	10,633	8,979	103	84
East South Central	740	604	324	44	54
West South Central	34,631	35,600	30,020	87	84
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	1,278	22,300	20,183	1,579	91
East South Central	13	20	9	69	45
West South Central	19,762	31,308	20,434	103	65
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	63,275	64,165	64,662	102	101
Middle Atlantic	72,990	88,416	88,389	121	100
East North Central	273,814	295,649	296,942	108	100
West North Central	110,814	123,336	121,163	109	98
South Atlantic	830	2,106	1,411	170	67
East South Central	6,386	6,125	6,679	105	109
West South Central	13,296	19,201	18,662	140	97
Mountain	59,822	48,372	47,001	79	97
Pacific	97,648	95,127	99,094	101	104
Other					
New England	727	644	938	129	146
Middle Atlantic	22,909	19,352	17,176	75	89
East North Central	272,267	297,975	299,535	110	101
West North Central	46,927	48,379	48,320	103	100
South Atlantic	28,979	32,240	28,142	97	87
East South Central	12,678	21,658	22,007	174	102
West South Central	1,055	1,835	1,244	118	68
Mountain	3,950	3,622	3,034	77	84
Pacific	42,042	46,898	48,458	115	103

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: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	6,154	8,126	7,485	122	92
East South Central	2,448	4,499	3,750	153	83
West South Central	2,789	6,606	7,721	277	117
Pacific	1,548	3,734	3,304	213	88
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	5,767	5,331	5,807	101	109
East South Central	2,001	1,386	1,488	74	107
West South Central	2,750	3,538	3,740	136	106
Pacific	61	393	414	679	105
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	41,212	39,462	40,337	98	102
East South Central	32,254	31,837	29,988	93	94
West South Central	54,709	68,674	68,446	125	100
Pacific	11,129	10,064	10,709	96	106
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	9,772	7,900	8,782	90	111
East South Central	3,826	2,772	2,561	67	92
West South Central	5,354	6,622	4,942	92	75
Pacific	1,215	1,486	1,160	95	78
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	87,548	68,530	69,899	80	102
East South Central	24,112	16,013	15,352	64	96
West South Central	50,468	46,333	46,507	92	100
Pacific	2,064	1,734	1,373	67	79
Legs					
South Atlantic	7,594	6,372	7,438	98	117
East South Central	3,175	655	647	20	99
West South Central	5,121	4,122	3,498	68	85
Pacific	701	1,129	1,100	157	97
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	8,372	6,963	6,391	76	92
East South Central	946	1,013	653	69	64
West South Central	2,356	2,423	2,451	104	101
Pacific	2,423	1,073	1,056	44	98
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	16,842	11,806	13,205	78	112
East South Central	3,248	1,544	1,352	42	88
West South Central	3,891	2,995	3,168	81	106
Pacific	3,057	1,833	2,154	70	118
Wings					
South Atlantic	31,707	37,468	38,965	123	104
East South Central	8,611	10,560	10,452	121	99
West South Central	27,837	39,012	36,957	133	95
Pacific	3,706	4,045	3,905	105	97
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	17,046	13,431	12,651	74	94
East South Central	5,792	4,286	4,109	71	96
West South Central	3,473	2,677	3,255	94	122
Pacific	306	92	89	29	97
Other					
South Atlantic	130,005	121,192	119,699	92	99
East South Central	55,463	55,866	59,125	107	106
West South Central	62,231	62,597	64,588	104	103
Pacific	49,121	45,511	38,055	77	84
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	362,019	326,581	330,659	91	101
East South Central	141,876	130,431	129,477	91	99
West South Central	220,979	245,599	245,273	111	100
Pacific	75,331	71,094	63,319	84	89

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	13,109	5,704	7,981	61	140
Middle Atlantic	31,326	22,205	22,564	72	102
East North Central	18,156	22,078	22,324	123	101
West North Central	23,059	29,787	27,726	120	93
South Atlantic	48,241	48,749	51,896	108	106
East South Central	10,858	7,889	7,605	70	96
West South Central	96,397	117,294	100,243	104	85
Mountain	10,686	12,448	12,613	118	101
Pacific	13,975	17,565	16,355	117	93
Breasts					
New England	93	79	112	120	142
Middle Atlantic	1,856	1,644	1,653	89	101
East North Central	7,971	12,692	12,007	151	95
West North Central	17,114	28,728	26,744	156	93
South Atlantic	5,644	9,239	8,744	155	95
East South Central	848	1,993	2,236	264	112
West South Central	16,837	22,143	20,336	121	92
Mountain	714	3,338	3,949	553	118
Pacific	5,225	3,185	3,118	60	98
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	767	355	188	25	53
East North Central	1,227	1,801	1,229	100	68
West North Central	4,157	6,328	4,720	114	75
South Atlantic	2,076	931	948	46	102
East South Central	518	476	538	104	113
West South Central	2,070	2,631	1,834	89	70
Mountain	269	489	302	112	62
Pacific	519	1,213	553	107	46
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	21	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	414	350	385	93	110
East North Central	944	1,544	1,355	144	88
West North Central	1,105	1,878	1,393	126	74
South Atlantic	1,156	2,467	2,307	200	94
East South Central	135	1,790	1,887	1,398	105
West South Central	380	351	456	120	130
Mountain	235	890	781	332	88
Pacific	264	618	685	259	111

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	27	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,216	860	1,170	96	136
East North Central	2,839	8,535	9,310	328	109
West North Central	3,523	5,982	5,000	142	84
South Atlantic	6,539	9,699	9,735	149	100
East South Central	1,161	1,548	1,060	91	68
West South Central	4,802	4,384	5,644	118	129
Mountain	302	662	673	223	102
Pacific	1,198	6,454	6,030	503	93
Unclassified					
New England	16	36	5	31	14
Middle Atlantic	1,317	1,606	1,316	100	82
East North Central	17,543	15,887	15,429	88	97
West North Central	12,111	15,670	16,348	135	104
South Atlantic	45,510	52,230	55,637	122	107
East South Central	435	210	185	43	88
West South Central	5,506	5,981	6,133	111	103
Mountain	1,855	1,758	1,409	76	80
Pacific	5,377	10,205	8,247	153	81
Total turkey					
New England	13,245	5,819	8,119	61	140
Middle Atlantic	36,896	27,020	27,276	74	101
East North Central	48,680	62,537	61,654	127	99
West North Central	61,069	88,373	81,931	134	93
South Atlantic	109,166	123,315	129,267	118	105
East South Central	13,955	13,906	13,511	97	97
West South Central	125,992	152,784	134,646	107	88
Mountain	14,061	19,585	19,727	140	101
Pacific	26,558	39,240	34,988	132	89
Ducks					
New England	81	472	407	502	86
Middle Atlantic	1,814	1,435	1,310	72	91
East North Central	3,611	4,942	4,013	111	81
West North Central	185	55	121	65	220
South Atlantic	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	23	24	(X)	104
West South Central	14	31	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	5	10	11	220	110
Pacific	1,780	2,624	2,743	154	105

- 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: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	85	134	128	151	96
Middle Atlantic	1,098	1,856	1,607	146	87
East North Central	23,566	22,184	20,652	88	93
West North Central	353	452	395	112	87
South Atlantic	168	172	157	93	91
East South Central	36	106	88	244	83
West South Central	447	2,476	1,189	266	48
Mountain	23	37	38	165	103
Pacific	6,078	4,944	4,786	79	97
Blueberries					
New England	41,719	57,043	65,391	157	115
Middle Atlantic	15,303	13,431	19,211	126	143
East North Central	61,333	68,819	74,108	121	108
West North Central	4,664	5,104	5,558	119	109
South Atlantic	9,159	12,238	12,353	135	101
East South Central	2,028	1,553	1,396	69	90
West South Central	1,076	1,426	1,203	112	84
Mountain	36	64	153	425	239
Pacific	144,767	155,758	152,878	106	98
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	6,316	7,256	7,430	118	102
East North Central	112,990	142,112	133,912	119	94
West North Central	274	431	394	144	91
South Atlantic	26	111	109	419	98
East South Central	10	12	12	120	100
West South Central	214	1,354	1,267	592	94
Mountain	27,105	24,651	23,867	88	97
Pacific	12,219	20,074	17,715	145	88
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,171	922	387	33	42
East North Central	16,404	18,587	17,790	108	96
West North Central	136	167	151	111	90
South Atlantic	49	54	51	104	94
East South Central	30	161	164	547	102
West South Central	148	927	991	670	107
Mountain	-	12	47	(X)	392
Pacific	4,892	5,603	5,801	119	104
Peaches					
New England	2	27	25	1,250	93
Middle Atlantic	2,165	2,093	2,012	93	96
East North Central	9,031	8,253	9,525	105	115
West North Central	1,394	1,485	1,695	122	114
South Atlantic	3,265	3,274	3,589	110	110
East South Central	271	247	355	131	144
West South Central	442	2,019	2,496	565	124
Mountain	70	84	59	84	70
Pacific	61,932	65,521	74,214	120	113
Raspberries, red					
New England	383	615	643	168	105
Middle Atlantic	4,774	4,729	4,407	92	93
East North Central	2,138	3,118	2,829	132	91
West North Central	2,091	3,080	2,831	135	92
South Atlantic	919	178	172	19	97
East South Central	631	1,220	1,273	202	104
West South Central	1,151	2,488	2,389	208	96
Mountain	128	55	4	3	7
Pacific	57,583	77,953	72,210	125	93

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	340	269	289	85	107
Middle Atlantic	10,616	11,610	9,595	90	83
East North Central	13,821	18,449	18,393	133	100
West North Central	5,907	7,567	7,757	131	103
South Atlantic	2,862	3,337	3,040	106	91
East South Central	5,789	4,724	4,539	78	96
West South Central	20,152	29,138	25,198	125	86
Mountain	700	127	84	12	66
Pacific	254,163	301,935	307,279	121	102
Other					
New England	55,320	38,832	44,495	80	115
Middle Atlantic	7,856	17,236	17,580	224	102
East North Central	163,547	134,378	162,124	99	121
West North Central	4,448	3,903	4,758	107	122
South Atlantic	6,211	4,896	4,800	77	98
East South Central	487	904	898	184	99
West South Central	12,795	27,296	27,035	211	99
Mountain	1,249	1,448	1,685	135	116
Pacific	125,699	106,865	135,403	108	127
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	-	40	95	(X)	238
East North Central	2,742	2,296	2,129	78	93
West North Central	468	420	452	97	108
South Atlantic	732,644	626,220	578,012	79	92
East South Central	28	8	7	25	88
West South Central	11,884	12,285	9,838	83	80
Mountain	1,539	1,258	1,117	73	89
Pacific	7,769	10,587	11,490	148	109
Other					
New England	4,039	12,016	15,579	386	130
Middle Atlantic	30,116	59,192	45,562	151	77
East North Central	16,423	16,375	13,986	85	85
West North Central	7,483	5,782	5,370	72	93
South Atlantic	56,747	50,907	47,893	84	94
East South Central	1,152	748	671	58	90
West South Central	14,246	12,742	14,133	99	111
Mountain	1,525	1,333	1,326	87	99
Pacific	116,733	129,460	146,372	125	113
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	4,039	12,056	15,674	388	130
Middle Atlantic	30,116	59,192	45,562	151	77
East North Central	19,165	18,671	16,115	84	86
West North Central	7,951	6,202	5,822	73	94
South Atlantic	789,391	677,127	625,905	79	92
East South Central	1,180	756	678	57	90
West South Central	26,130	25,027	23,971	92	96
Mountain	3,064	2,591	2,443	80	94
Pacific	124,502	140,047	157,862	127	113

- 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: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	490	604	397	81	66
East North Central	8,228	7,581	7,354	89	97
West North Central	148	166	176	119	106
South Atlantic	370	519	500	135	96
West South Central	642	514	714	111	139
Mountain	13	34	40	308	118
Pacific	3,392	3,279	3,147	93	96
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	8,458	5,074	7,149	85	141
East North Central	4,267	3,957	5,207	122	132
West North Central	2,504	1,856	4,680	187	252
South Atlantic	24,421	13,105	17,284	71	132
West South Central	523	513	570	109	111
Mountain	2	3	428	21,400	14,267
Pacific	22,020	21,069	25,866	117	123
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	29,706	33,546	42,730	144	127
East North Central	94,343	75,340	83,112	88	110
West North Central	13,116	11,610	13,626	104	117
South Atlantic	18,109	14,614	15,429	85	106
West South Central	3,087	3,018	2,251	73	75
Mountain	1,059	701	583	55	83
Pacific	96,241	101,563	104,365	108	103
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,142	3,412	4,689	219	137
East North Central	10,626	6,498	6,710	63	103
West North Central	632	1,368	1,903	301	139
South Atlantic	179	122	110	61	90
West South Central	25	20	65	260	325
Mountain	-	-	2	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,183	7,531	7,042	114	94
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	6,494	8,171	8,978	138	110
East North Central	6,305	8,069	6,064	96	75
West North Central	1,347	1,570	1,400	104	89
South Atlantic	1,877	633	612	33	97
West South Central	8,926	6,609	6,535	73	99
Mountain	-	39	76	(X)	195
Pacific	3,438	1,881	1,900	55	101
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,892	4,839	3,600	92	74
East North Central	13,854	9,920	7,819	56	79
West North Central	560	667	682	122	102
South Atlantic	2,799	2,212	2,048	73	93
West South Central	12,782	7,492	7,127	56	95
Mountain	62	273	365	589	134
Pacific	16,374	19,434	20,378	124	105

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,891	1,694	1,734	60	102
East North Central	2,652	3,506	3,009	113	86
West North Central	367	406	436	119	107
South Atlantic	1,691	2,924	2,748	163	94
West South Central	1,215	1,185	1,239	102	105
Mountain	-	30	35	(X)	117
Pacific	3,536	2,520	2,363	67	94
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,315	8,661	6,444	77	74
East North Central	24,522	22,266	23,386	95	105
West North Central	235	2,240	1,538	654	69
South Atlantic	250	95	235	94	247
West South Central	591	948	924	156	97
Mountain	2	5	5	250	100
Pacific	49,476	49,486	52,509	106	106
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	10,934	11,751	11,356	104	97
East North Central	21,712	18,595	19,343	89	104
West North Central	966	1,621	1,338	139	83
South Atlantic	1,001	1,164	1,038	104	89
West South Central	5,132	4,733	4,933	96	104
Mountain	48	13	56	117	431
Pacific	66,949	74,893	77,719	116	104
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,269	4,185	3,867	170	92
East North Central	2,761	3,749	2,934	106	78
West North Central	192	332	283	147	85
South Atlantic	84	134	130	155	97
West South Central	4,097	3,049	3,808	93	125
Mountain	-	44	43	(X)	98
Pacific	4,823	7,360	8,586	178	117
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	56,686	32,633	51,872	92	159
East North Central	92,000	70,644	88,793	97	126
West North Central	98,243	66,656	97,955	100	147
South Atlantic	25,600	21,912	25,505	100	116
West South Central	3,044	2,976	4,469	147	150
Mountain	4,430	1,699	2,270	51	134
Pacific	341,234	264,178	315,683	93	119
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	6,242	6,151	7,784	125	127
East North Central	16,155	19,161	17,274	107	90
West North Central	68,937	43,834	66,000	96	151
South Atlantic	3,350	2,282	2,933	88	129
West South Central	7,138	3,403	3,613	51	106
Mountain	287	746	393	137	53
Pacific	137,813	101,974	125,339	91	123

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	6,418	7,731	5,460	85	71
East North Central	18,834	18,188	18,501	98	102
West North Central	2,049	292	1,033	50	354
South Atlantic	1,793	1,325	1,234	69	93
West South Central	6,964	12,433	14,202	204	114
Mountain	961	1,204	1,872	195	155
Pacific	25,167	24,423	23,196	92	95
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,336	4,984	1,666	71	33
East North Central	988	911	966	98	106
West North Central	52	79	57	110	72
South Atlantic	6,706	7,075	8,167	122	115
West South Central	55,342	32,220	39,362	71	122
Mountain	-	3	4	(X)	133
Pacific	1,438	1,264	1,671	116	132
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	1,119	107	99	9	93
East North Central	603	5,441	5,481	909	101
West North Central	471	493	482	102	98
South Atlantic	4,515	3,891	3,526	78	91
West South Central	1,833	1,653	1,908	104	115
Mountain	1,516	2,261	2,085	138	92
Pacific	1,185	298	396	33	133
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,081	3,293	3,257	106	99
East North Central	3,634	2,759	2,861	79	104
West North Central	589	624	847	144	136
South Atlantic	1,476	1,642	1,013	69	62
West South Central	2,059	2,544	1,910	93	75
Mountain	8,564	14,405	11,527	135	80
Pacific	17,461	22,580	23,182	133	103
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	614	312	447	73	143
East North Central	96	24	27	28	113
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	932	483	652	70	135
West South Central	355	336	357	101	106
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	333	177	167	50	94
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	29,772	35,339	31,895	107	90
East North Central	62,473	64,595	58,358	93	90
West North Central	55,333	71,934	63,285	114	88
South Atlantic	20,578	29,558	27,112	132	92
West South Central	2,742	1,764	1,985	72	113
Mountain	43	135	171	398	127
Pacific	202,046	234,502	217,380	108	93

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,124	1,325	1,343	119	101
East North Central	1,008	1,630	1,485	147	91
West North Central	42	87	25	60	29
South Atlantic	662	558	564	85	101
West South Central	352	275	316	90	115
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,037	4,587	4,837	96	105
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	8,185	12,656	12,559	153	99
East North Central	3,142	3,806	3,840	122	101
West North Central	673	713	692	103	97
South Atlantic	4,584	7,739	7,149	156	92
West South Central	7,929	10,090	8,396	106	83
Mountain	-	13	26	(X)	200
Pacific	15,917	19,108	18,172	114	95
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,809	5,285	4,669	97	88
East North Central	21,963	17,024	21,944	100	129
West North Central	72	25	32	44	128
South Atlantic	3,107	5,228	4,304	139	82
West South Central	6,709	6,660	6,134	91	92
Mountain	1	48	52	5,200	108
Pacific	17,067	17,760	20,456	120	115
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,312	3,686	3,514	106	95
East North Central	512	47	54	11	115
West North Central	2	3	4	200	133
South Atlantic	1,097	1,299	1,283	117	99
West South Central	4,512	12,237	11,944	265	98
Mountain	-	6	5	(X)	83
Pacific	796	771	670	84	87
Other					
Middle Atlantic	66,398	63,410	78,003	117	123
East North Central	71,681	80,488	83,415	116	104
West North Central	21,295	19,375	18,418	86	95
South Atlantic	21,590	17,280	21,846	101	126
West South Central	41,756	28,366	31,281	75	110
Mountain	25,679	28,351	32,664	127	115
Pacific	149,097	161,271	169,355	114	105
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	265,687	258,849	293,512	110	113
East North Central	482,359	444,199	467,937	97	105
West North Central	267,825	225,951	274,892	103	122
South Atlantic	146,771	135,794	145,422	99	107
West South Central	177,755	143,038	154,043	87	108
Mountain	42,667	50,013	52,702	124	105
Pacific	1,187,023	1,141,909	1,224,379	103	107

- 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: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

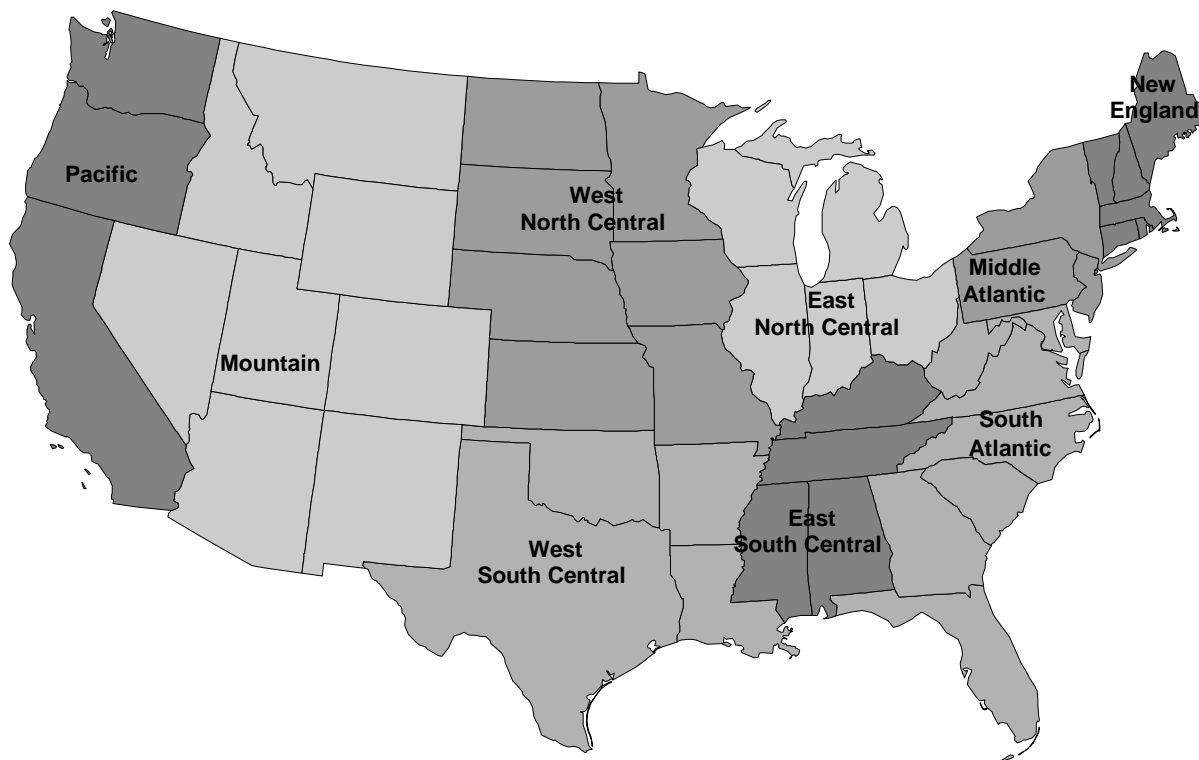
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	33,078	11,790	20,631	62	175
Middle Atlantic	25,282	15,846	14,979	59	95
East North Central	35,583	65,573	72,013	202	110
West North Central	84,554	99,324	102,640	121	103
South Atlantic	49,732	48,127	49,435	99	103
East South Central	956	1,227	1,169	122	95
West South Central	19,798	26,091	29,231	148	112
Mountain	200,401	191,239	195,911	98	102
Pacific	390,931	445,216	483,676	124	109
Other					
New England	1,151	24,248	16,613	1,443	69
Middle Atlantic	14,018	5,973	5,107	36	86
East North Central	19,654	39,802	38,108	194	96
West North Central	15,557	17,122	17,943	115	105
South Atlantic	16,039	11,573	11,211	70	97
East South Central	328	43	96	29	223
West South Central	19,711	14,141	15,368	78	109
Mountain	86,968	72,235	70,459	81	98
Pacific	44,302	70,952	72,541	164	102
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	34,229	36,038	37,244	109	103
Middle Atlantic	39,300	21,819	20,086	51	92
East North Central	55,237	105,375	110,121	199	105
West North Central	100,111	116,446	120,583	120	104
South Atlantic	65,771	59,700	60,646	92	102
East South Central	1,284	1,270	1,265	99	100
West South Central	39,509	40,232	44,599	113	111
Mountain	287,369	263,474	266,370	93	101
Pacific	435,233	516,168	556,217	128	108

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	463	755	458	99	61
Middle Atlantic	117,782	140,248	160,837	137	115
East North Central	62,806	53,869	54,016	86	100
West North Central	121,382	97,221	111,297	92	114
South Atlantic	18,700	12,413	12,178	65	98
East South Central	4,693	1,002	945	20	94
West South Central	39,767	51,037	54,650	137	107
Mountain	23,229	21,832	21,905	94	100
Pacific	70,258	61,031	62,499	89	102
Beef cuts					
New England	217	173	148	68	86
Middle Atlantic	5,973	1,851	2,289	38	124
East North Central	4,060	9,483	9,533	235	101
West North Central	7,310	7,080	7,777	106	110
South Atlantic	1,890	2,194	2,856	151	130
East South Central	905	293	678	75	231
West South Central	4,906	2,494	3,514	72	141
Mountain	1,343	2,507	2,916	217	116
Pacific	12,662	11,110	12,221	97	110
Total beef					
New England	680	928	606	89	65
Middle Atlantic	123,755	142,099	163,126	132	115
East North Central	66,866	63,352	63,549	95	100
West North Central	128,692	104,301	119,074	93	114
South Atlantic	20,590	14,607	15,034	73	103
East South Central	5,598	1,295	1,623	29	125
West South Central	44,673	53,531	58,164	130	109
Mountain	24,572	24,339	24,821	101	102
Pacific	82,920	72,141	74,720	90	104
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	2,347	5,865	8,831	376	151
East North Central	1,128	1,277	1,333	118	104
West South Central	1,957	441	308	16	70
Pacific	492	767	619	126	81
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	17,416	18,112	14,880	85	82
East North Central	2,122	2,395	2,299	108	96
West South Central	4,344	1,926	1,821	42	95
Pacific	18,039	14,130	13,636	76	97
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	19,763	23,977	23,711	120	99
East North Central	3,250	3,672	3,632	112	99
West South Central	6,301	2,367	2,129	34	90
Pacific	18,531	14,897	14,255	77	96

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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