



Cold Storage

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March 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2017 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from March 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 1 percent from last month and up 12 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2017 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month and up 16 percent from March 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 24 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 5 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 27 percent from last month but down 68 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
March 31, 2017 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	48,876	46,891	51,368	105	110	
In-Shell						
Pecans	180,042	204,052	183,582	102	90	
Dairy products						
Butter	243,134	269,863	272,503	112	101	248,772
Natural cheese						
American	725,837	772,867	802,724	111	104	
Swiss	24,629	26,999	26,141	106	97	
Other	440,928	455,482	463,644	105	102	
Total natural cheese	1,191,394	1,255,348	1,292,509	108	103	858,576
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,385	5,200	5,707	130	110	
Yolks	797	1,039	828	104	80	
Whole and mixed	13,034	13,177	13,416	103	102	
Unclassified	13,525	21,655	21,960	162	101	
Total frozen eggs	31,741	41,071	41,911	132	102	41,569
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	20,152	16,273	16,855	84	104	
Hens, mature chickens	6,116	6,482	4,916	80	76	
Breasts and breast meat	183,857	191,598	179,198	97	94	
Drumsticks	26,582	18,146	16,670	63	92	
Leg quarters	106,251	112,800	113,202	107	100	
Legs	9,645	17,381	21,782	226	125	
Thigh and thigh quarters	14,651	12,171	9,923	68	82	
Thigh Meat	22,485	24,446	21,698	96	89	
Wings	77,032	71,537	64,950	84	91	
Paws and feet	18,040	15,357	17,795	99	116	
Other	308,063	300,698	298,348	97	99	
Total chicken	792,874	786,889	765,337	97	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	67,304	71,513	79,721	118	111	
Hens	92,984	83,694	101,497	109	121	
Total whole turkeys	160,288	155,207	181,218	113	117	
Breasts	63,993	87,843	97,179	152	111	
Legs	13,859	16,496	15,308	110	93	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,550	5,835	6,492	76	111	
Other	36,353	30,166	33,736	93	112	
Unclassified	85,030	82,866	94,857	112	114	
Total turkey	368,073	378,413	428,790	116	113	
Ducks	10,499	5,329	5,325	51	100	
Total frozen poultry	1,171,446	1,170,631	1,199,452	102	102	1,103,249

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	37,761	36,919	38,682	102	105	
Apricots	3,434	4,103	3,163	92	77	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	17,081	16,980	15,269	89	90	
Pails and tubs	1,153	1,396	1,513	131	108	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,369	7,904	6,715	154	85	
Concentrate	405	690	654	161	95	
Total blackberries	23,008	26,970	24,151	105	90	
Blueberries	164,927	223,298	195,417	118	88	
Boysenberries	617	1,444	1,208	196	84	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	91,204	121,549	111,923	123	92	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,961	5,297	4,559	232	86	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,504	6,053	5,861	390	97	
Cherries, sweet	16,745	20,310	18,044	108	89	
Grapes	1,825	1,166	1,371	75	118	
Peaches	54,489	69,924	64,477	118	92	
Raspberries, black	1,131	960	1,012	89	105	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	23,779	27,903	24,817	104	89	
Pails and tubs	6,411	5,668	5,273	82	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,813	18,035	15,770	161	87	
Concentrate	1,899	3,109	2,984	157	96	
Total red raspberries	41,902	54,715	48,844	117	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	103,099	103,960	112,436	109	108	
Pails and tubs	57,614	83,347	67,755	118	81	
Barrels and drums	32,167	57,278	50,287	156	88	
Juice stock	10,904	29,560	26,078	239	88	
Total strawberries	203,784	274,145	256,556	126	94	
Other	521,065	738,926	665,030	128	90	
Total frozen fruit	1,165,357	1,585,779	1,440,298	124	91	1,332,270
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	701,951	506,275	509,223	73	101	
(Gallon equivalent)	70,933	51,160	51,457			
Other	235,029	292,191	298,916	127	102	
Total frozen juice concentrate	936,980	798,466	808,139	86	101	235,704

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	10,877	10,273	9,243	85	90	
Lima beans	47,576	48,414	44,371	93	92	
Green beans, regular cut	142,228	174,004	159,278	112	92	
Green beans, french style	13,331	13,321	12,838	96	96	
Broccoli, spears	26,783	26,382	32,156	120	122	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	34,633	43,297	40,864	118	94	
Brussels sprouts	14,363	22,721	20,508	143	90	
Carrots, diced	142,072	127,999	119,945	84	94	
Carrots, other	144,494	157,372	152,193	105	97	
Cauliflower	23,833	28,826	29,002	122	101	
Corn, cut	412,766	414,741	371,774	90	90	
Corn, cob	164,351	177,444	150,107	91	85	
Mixed vegetables	57,650	68,978	72,412	126	105	
Okra	27,614	22,677	15,482	56	68	
Onion rings	14,630	15,412	13,278	91	86	
Onions, other	36,320	48,497	52,896	146	109	
Blackeye peas	2,222	1,758	1,440	65	82	
Green peas	195,128	267,497	238,263	122	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,168	7,082	7,843	96	111	
Spinach	51,476	53,051	55,467	108	105	
Squash, summer/zucchini	51,282	57,026	52,372	102	92	
Southern greens	25,850	22,687	22,253	86	98	
Other	326,102	447,065	451,698	139	101	
Total frozen vegetables	1,973,749	2,256,524	2,125,683	108	94	1,518,202
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	824,643	957,302	950,486	115	99	
Other	247,546	253,279	261,852	106	103	
Total frozen potatoes	1,072,189	1,210,581	1,212,338	113	100	1,053,163

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	444,793	463,930	423,042	95	91	
Beef cuts	36,968	38,513	41,427	112	108	
Total beef	481,761	502,443	464,469	96	92	462,448
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,420	8,452	8,798	84	104	
Hams						
Bone-in	37,697	51,569	29,236	78	57	
Boneless	58,814	74,304	61,343	104	83	
Total hams	96,511	125,873	90,579	94	72	
Bellies	65,028	16,153	20,570	32	127	
Loins						
Bone-in	17,006	13,911	13,753	81	99	
Boneless	30,911	24,243	22,608	73	93	
Total loins	47,917	38,154	36,361	76	95	
Ribs	146,135	139,646	146,390	100	105	
Butts	21,925	24,469	24,507	112	100	
Trimming	44,865	37,710	40,484	90	107	
Other	84,913	86,503	84,049	99	97	
Variety meats	50,616	50,908	54,430	108	107	
Unclassified	45,473	44,093	48,884	108	111	
Total pork	613,803	571,961	555,052	90	97	485,976
Other red meat						
Veal	6,674	16,950	16,104	241	95	
Lamb and mutton	40,648	25,694	25,513	63	99	
Total other red meat	47,322	42,644	41,617	88	98	41,614
Total frozen red meat	1,142,886	1,117,048	1,061,138	93	95	990,038
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,663,446	1,776,154	1,799,962	108	101	1,171,698
Stored in freezers	7,494,348	8,180,100	7,888,959	105	96	6,274,195
Total Commodities	9,157,794	9,956,254	9,688,921	106	97	7,445,893

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	10,414	9,614	10,042	96	104
East South Central	999	944	1,147	115	122
West South Central	37,463	36,333	40,179	107	111
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	59,122	64,533	56,196	95	87
East South Central	146	673	377	258	56
West South Central	120,774	138,846	127,009	105	91
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	62,878	65,693	67,431	107	103
Middle Atlantic	85,725	85,907	82,341	96	96
East North Central	287,247	312,848	323,886	113	104
West North Central	109,531	122,887	135,177	123	110
South Atlantic	556	1,296	1,220	219	94
East South Central	6,874	11,137	15,032	219	135
West South Central	15,544	14,980	14,995	96	100
Mountain	59,384	54,909	57,241	96	104
Pacific	98,098	103,210	105,401	107	102
Other					
New England	840	879	809	96	92
Middle Atlantic	17,853	18,033	16,709	94	93
East North Central	278,853	294,144	299,591	107	102
West North Central	51,096	48,997	48,424	95	99
South Atlantic	23,273	22,877	31,986	137	140
East South Central	21,644	18,575	14,849	69	80
West South Central	1,319	1,860	1,721	130	93
Mountain	2,513	3,008	3,048	121	101
Pacific	43,537	47,109	46,507	107	99

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, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,189	6,317	7,427	91	118
East South Central	4,963	2,585	1,823	37	71
West South Central	2,922	5,449	5,265	180	97
Pacific	4,078	1,922	2,340	57	122
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,291	3,060	2,539	77	83
East South Central	665	126	296	45	235
West South Central	2,029	3,224	2,012	99	62
Pacific	131	72	69	53	96
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	41,173	49,630	48,514	118	98
East South Central	43,385	37,792	36,630	84	97
West South Central	87,979	94,700	84,970	97	90
Pacific	11,320	9,476	9,084	80	96
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	10,068	7,997	6,806	68	85
East South Central	5,463	1,564	2,442	45	156
West South Central	9,158	7,587	6,286	69	83
Pacific	1,893	998	1,136	60	114
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	54,371	61,253	64,859	119	106
East South Central	22,386	17,979	18,273	82	102
West South Central	26,865	32,401	28,335	105	87
Pacific	2,629	1,167	1,735	66	149
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,782	11,600	16,677	349	144
East South Central	1,512	1,880	1,617	107	86
West South Central	2,300	3,097	2,915	127	94
Pacific	1,051	804	573	55	71
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,919	7,142	6,341	92	89
East South Central	1,112	703	518	47	74
West South Central	1,554	2,487	2,273	146	91
Pacific	5,066	1,839	791	16	43
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	11,935	14,982	11,902	100	79
East South Central	3,625	2,791	2,554	70	92
West South Central	4,386	4,233	5,158	118	122
Pacific	2,539	2,440	2,084	82	85
Wings					
South Atlantic	31,089	24,225	24,247	78	100
East South Central	6,777	5,642	5,423	80	96
West South Central	36,081	34,293	30,267	84	88
Pacific	3,085	7,377	5,013	162	68
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	10,118	9,720	10,845	107	112
East South Central	4,451	3,516	5,198	117	148
West South Central	3,273	2,006	1,638	50	82
Pacific	198	115	114	58	99
Other					
South Atlantic	123,233	122,504	115,573	94	94
East South Central	60,650	63,210	63,966	105	101
West South Central	84,896	79,142	81,221	96	103
Pacific	39,284	35,842	37,588	96	105
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	305,168	318,430	315,730	103	99
East South Central	154,989	137,788	138,740	90	101
West South Central	261,443	268,619	250,340	96	93
Pacific	71,274	62,052	60,527	85	98

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	2,396	1,071	1,869	78	175
Middle Atlantic	11,221	7,505	9,107	81	121
East North Central	9,997	5,591	9,465	95	169
West North Central	28,368	26,540	33,195	117	125
South Atlantic	20,044	20,234	26,177	131	129
East South Central	1,167	855	1,818	156	213
West South Central	75,073	73,271	78,115	104	107
Mountain	10,717	9,117	11,897	111	130
Pacific	1,305	11,023	9,575	734	87
Breasts					
New England	473	51	47	10	92
Middle Atlantic	877	3,320	3,530	403	106
East North Central	11,419	21,691	25,095	220	116
West North Central	24,189	28,628	31,897	132	111
South Atlantic	11,165	10,646	12,004	108	113
East South Central	630	1,126	892	142	79
West South Central	9,381	14,771	16,585	177	112
Mountain	2,110	4,260	4,201	199	99
Pacific	3,749	3,350	2,928	78	87
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	224	142	194	87	137
East North Central	2,262	2,003	2,356	104	118
West North Central	5,367	6,069	6,153	115	101
South Atlantic	1,178	4,620	2,819	239	61
East South Central	307	467	506	165	108
West South Central	3,189	1,841	1,962	62	107
Mountain	591	295	419	71	142
Pacific	741	1,059	899	121	85
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	9	7	(X)	78
Middle Atlantic	461	462	714	155	155
East North Central	2,228	1,147	1,104	50	96
West North Central	1,578	814	1,011	64	124
South Atlantic	2,133	1,351	1,526	72	113
East South Central	1,039	401	433	42	108
West South Central	561	573	537	96	94
Mountain	305	523	653	214	125
Pacific	245	555	507	207	91

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	1	15	12	1,200	80
Middle Atlantic	960	797	1,301	136	163
East North Central	9,150	8,839	10,768	118	122
West North Central	5,961	5,062	4,701	79	93
South Atlantic	12,448	9,813	10,874	87	111
East South Central	997	742	953	96	128
West South Central	4,731	2,258	2,302	49	102
Mountain	424	366	614	145	168
Pacific	1,681	2,274	2,211	132	97
Unclassified					
New England	25	15	14	56	93
Middle Atlantic	1,351	1,261	2,717	201	215
East North Central	15,735	12,013	12,595	80	105
West North Central	11,542	12,986	12,527	109	96
South Atlantic	45,270	46,488	55,728	123	120
East South Central	188	181	236	126	130
West South Central	5,689	3,498	3,878	68	111
Mountain	764	1,835	2,125	278	116
Pacific	4,466	4,589	5,037	113	110
Total turkey					
New England	2,895	1,161	1,949	67	168
Middle Atlantic	15,094	13,487	17,563	116	130
East North Central	50,791	51,284	61,383	121	120
West North Central	77,005	80,099	89,484	116	112
South Atlantic	92,238	93,152	109,128	118	117
East South Central	4,328	3,772	4,838	112	128
West South Central	98,624	96,212	103,379	105	107
Mountain	14,911	16,396	19,909	134	121
Pacific	12,187	22,850	21,157	174	93
Ducks					
New England	26	199	169	650	85
Middle Atlantic	2,612	2,135	2,681	103	126
East North Central	5,074	700	419	8	60
West North Central	110	133	134	122	101
South Atlantic	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	1	1	(X)	100
West South Central	356	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	11	3	19	173	633
Pacific	2,307	2,158	1,902	82	88

- 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, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	134	63	76	57	121
Middle Atlantic	1,915	1,260	1,299	68	103
East North Central	29,038	30,147	31,077	107	103
West North Central	673	529	595	88	112
South Atlantic	141	211	242	172	115
East South Central	56	48	56	100	117
West South Central	1,143	1,395	1,087	95	78
Mountain	47	39	38	81	97
Pacific	4,614	3,227	4,212	91	131
Blueberries					
New England	26,445	41,642	37,580	142	90
Middle Atlantic	8,179	13,994	12,091	148	86
East North Central	38,996	52,536	44,918	115	85
West North Central	3,596	3,523	2,913	81	83
South Atlantic	4,749	6,869	5,680	120	83
East South Central	1,033	922	763	74	83
West South Central	1,247	1,506	1,533	123	102
Mountain	109	111	177	162	159
Pacific	80,573	102,195	89,762	111	88
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	3,182	4,675	4,436	139	95
East North Central	69,366	94,573	87,926	127	93
West North Central	220	271	252	115	93
South Atlantic	11	104	84	764	81
East South Central	6	8	7	117	88
West South Central	206	272	381	185	140
Mountain	10,889	12,030	9,937	91	83
Pacific	7,324	9,616	8,900	122	93
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	2	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	970	744	626	65	84
East North Central	10,432	13,674	13,070	125	96
West North Central	103	136	111	108	82
South Atlantic	220	214	211	96	99
East South Central	21	174	128	610	74
West South Central	275	546	462	168	85
Mountain	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,721	4,822	3,434	73	71
Peaches					
New England	150	100	39	26	39
Middle Atlantic	2,683	3,144	2,668	99	85
East North Central	8,711	7,086	6,432	74	91
West North Central	1,086	1,285	1,182	109	92
South Atlantic	2,392	2,765	2,612	109	94
East South Central	178	270	258	145	96
West South Central	1,586	1,238	1,196	75	97
Mountain	19	15	11	58	73
Pacific	37,684	54,021	50,079	133	93
Raspberries, red					
New England	494	206	317	64	154
Middle Atlantic	4,628	3,353	2,955	64	88
East North Central	2,566	3,478	3,319	129	95
West North Central	1,342	1,848	1,622	121	88
South Atlantic	1,118	360	327	29	91
East South Central	633	1,123	1,153	182	103
West South Central	964	1,693	1,908	198	113
Mountain	103	613	539	523	88
Pacific	30,054	42,041	36,704	122	87

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	351	233	69	20	30
Middle Atlantic	9,637	8,148	8,093	84	99
East North Central	12,393	12,987	10,895	88	84
West North Central	3,906	5,585	5,311	136	95
South Atlantic	4,544	2,410	1,925	42	80
East South Central	3,524	4,131	4,054	115	98
West South Central	28,852	23,297	32,381	112	139
Mountain	125	363	200	160	55
Pacific	140,452	216,991	193,628	138	89
Other					
New England	48,226	69,903	62,939	131	90
Middle Atlantic	11,582	21,611	20,736	179	96
East North Central	237,633	325,921	293,914	124	90
West North Central	5,166	6,574	5,835	113	89
South Atlantic	3,420	4,773	4,400	129	92
East South Central	699	578	746	107	129
West South Central	11,137	21,221	20,665	186	97
Mountain	1,649	11,600	1,776	108	15
Pacific	201,553	276,745	254,019	126	92
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	36	30	9	25	30
East North Central	2,511	1,926	1,951	78	101
West North Central	422	308	300	71	97
South Atlantic	673,164	486,844	484,571	72	100
East South Central	9	6	6	67	100
West South Central	19,067	5,329	6,710	35	126
Mountain	1,357	1,148	881	65	77
Pacific	5,385	10,684	14,795	275	138
Other					
New England	12,384	15,382	14,572	118	95
Middle Atlantic	31,643	45,968	48,736	154	106
East North Central	17,897	37,782	38,799	217	103
West North Central	6,789	4,671	4,779	70	102
South Atlantic	69,764	49,871	47,618	68	95
East South Central	884	612	643	73	105
West South Central	13,912	22,398	20,708	149	92
Mountain	1,578	1,222	1,155	73	95
Pacific	80,178	114,285	121,906	152	107
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	12,420	15,412	14,581	117	95
Middle Atlantic	31,643	45,968	48,736	154	106
East North Central	20,408	39,708	40,750	200	103
West North Central	7,211	4,979	5,079	70	102
South Atlantic	742,928	536,715	532,189	72	99
East South Central	893	618	649	73	105
West South Central	32,979	27,727	27,418	83	99
Mountain	2,935	2,370	2,036	69	86
Pacific	85,563	124,969	136,701	160	109

- 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, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	500	407	407	81	100
East North Central	5,669	5,518	5,077	90	92
West North Central	210	103	111	53	108
South Atlantic	462	535	452	98	84
West South Central	690	773	639	93	83
Mountain	205	29	32	16	110
Pacific	3,141	2,908	2,525	80	87
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,743	6,281	6,125	107	98
East North Central	2,829	4,378	3,595	127	82
West North Central	1,753	2,347	1,785	102	76
South Atlantic	17,349	12,376	11,215	65	91
West South Central	651	1,321	1,123	173	85
Mountain	3	476	436	14,533	92
Pacific	19,248	21,235	20,092	104	95
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	20,315	35,861	30,437	150	85
East North Central	42,162	58,132	51,582	122	89
West North Central	4,940	4,310	3,956	80	92
South Atlantic	11,051	7,819	7,066	64	90
West South Central	4,068	3,032	2,863	70	94
Mountain	940	762	699	74	92
Pacific	58,752	64,088	62,675	107	98
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,659	2,466	2,467	149	100
East North Central	6,509	4,512	4,490	69	100
West North Central	809	725	629	78	87
South Atlantic	379	197	185	49	94
West South Central	50	70	72	144	103
Mountain	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific	3,925	5,350	4,994	127	93
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,165	9,504	12,234	237	129
East North Central	9,998	7,660	7,683	77	100
West North Central	1,277	1,368	2,501	196	183
South Atlantic	1,218	1,307	2,741	225	210
West South Central	5,901	4,927	5,120	87	104
Mountain	4	106	110	2,750	104
Pacific	3,220	1,510	1,767	55	117
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,525	5,095	5,284	150	104
East North Central	9,752	12,740	10,478	107	82
West North Central	646	396	1,615	250	408
South Atlantic	1,459	1,826	1,917	131	105
West South Central	8,725	6,849	6,744	77	98
Mountain	172	416	343	199	82
Pacific	10,354	15,975	14,483	140	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,707	3,064	2,875	168	94
East North Central	2,673	3,151	2,510	94	80
West North Central	370	472	442	119	94
South Atlantic	3,820	5,907	5,563	146	94
West South Central	1,040	1,297	1,158	111	89
Mountain	259	1,029	1,006	388	98
Pacific	4,494	7,801	6,954	155	89
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	12,581	12,419	11,584	92	93
East North Central	38,528	38,924	35,445	92	91
West North Central	6,458	6,522	6,248	97	96
South Atlantic	111	275	170	153	62
West South Central	1,232	447	1,002	81	224
Mountain	6	9	3	50	33
Pacific	83,156	69,403	65,493	79	94
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	15,108	17,449	18,072	120	104
East North Central	29,393	36,147	36,400	124	101
West North Central	6,716	3,068	2,665	40	87
South Atlantic	1,111	1,168	1,500	135	128
West South Central	5,408	3,975	4,652	86	117
Mountain	74	41	64	86	156
Pacific	86,684	95,524	88,840	102	93
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,902	7,609	5,997	207	79
East North Central	4,092	3,462	5,668	139	164
West North Central	312	361	357	114	99
South Atlantic	326	278	68	21	24
West South Central	7,239	4,942	5,543	77	112
Mountain	38	42	10	26	24
Pacific	8,924	12,132	11,359	127	94
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	36,335	33,203	27,920	77	84
East North Central	43,478	53,091	47,202	109	89
West North Central	54,332	50,235	38,988	72	78
South Atlantic	15,625	13,356	12,259	78	92
West South Central	4,446	4,268	4,122	93	97
Mountain	1,893	1,228	1,106	58	90
Pacific	256,657	259,360	240,177	94	93
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,020	4,973	3,882	129	78
East North Central	14,703	14,463	13,664	93	94
West North Central	39,552	38,011	29,238	74	77
South Atlantic	2,180	2,596	2,319	106	89
West South Central	5,593	3,407	3,321	59	97
Mountain	138	554	638	462	115
Pacific	99,165	113,440	97,045	98	86

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,309	5,403	5,006	116	93
East North Central	18,033	20,683	22,540	125	109
West North Central	479	711	691	144	97
South Atlantic	1,411	1,220	1,161	82	95
West South Central	6,919	18,417	17,243	249	94
Mountain	750	1,307	1,468	196	112
Pacific	25,749	21,237	24,303	94	114
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,509	2,223	2,113	140	95
East North Central	732	369	265	36	72
West North Central	47	81	117	249	144
South Atlantic	4,193	5,197	2,584	62	50
West South Central	20,173	13,598	9,022	45	66
Mountain	3	1	2	67	200
Pacific	957	1,208	1,379	144	114
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	1,558	286	293	19	102
East North Central	2,975	6,795	5,646	190	83
West North Central	480	541	477	99	88
South Atlantic	4,336	2,697	2,301	53	85
West South Central	2,076	1,766	1,483	71	84
Mountain	2,141	2,694	2,497	117	93
Pacific	1,064	633	581	55	92
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,264	3,760	3,764	115	100
East North Central	3,150	2,601	2,747	87	106
West North Central	874	477	684	78	143
South Atlantic	1,487	839	900	61	107
West South Central	2,435	1,715	2,369	97	138
Mountain	10,630	11,956	14,247	134	119
Pacific	14,480	27,149	28,185	195	104
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	519	841	639	123	76
East North Central	103	26	24	23	92
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	898	417	378	42	91
West South Central	474	235	260	55	111
Mountain	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	227	239	139	61	58
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	19,206	16,931	14,293	74	84
East North Central	37,252	46,713	42,283	114	91
West North Central	21,481	39,262	33,861	158	86
South Atlantic	9,113	16,208	13,916	153	86
West South Central	1,844	1,672	1,594	86	95
Mountain	67	132	127	190	96
Pacific	106,165	146,579	132,189	125	90

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,203	856	721	60	84
East North Central	1,016	1,281	1,976	194	154
West North Central	22	118	82	373	69
South Atlantic	559	477	486	87	102
West South Central	373	177	164	44	93
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,995	4,173	4,414	88	106
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	9,529	12,514	12,846	135	103
East North Central	3,670	3,788	3,761	102	99
West North Central	702	518	557	79	108
South Atlantic	6,042	6,868	6,539	108	95
West South Central	16,956	16,947	18,810	111	111
Mountain	5	177	209	4,180	118
Pacific	14,572	12,239	12,745	87	104
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,092	5,930	5,497	108	93
East North Central	14,192	13,818	11,654	82	84
West North Central	37	98	106	286	108
South Atlantic	2,583	4,783	4,562	177	95
West South Central	4,048	4,389	4,876	120	111
Mountain	101	211	155	153	73
Pacific	25,229	27,797	25,522	101	92
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,825	4,276	3,548	126	83
East North Central	88	100	98	111	98
West North Central	-	9	9	(X)	100
South Atlantic	1,255	3,061	3,350	267	109
West South Central	20,684	13,974	14,165	68	101
Mountain	7	3	2	29	67
Pacific	991	1,264	1,081	109	86
Other					
Middle Atlantic	53,967	68,938	68,314	127	99
East North Central	77,402	79,549	77,213	100	97
West North Central	15,372	17,055	16,689	109	98
South Atlantic	16,302	20,259	15,862	97	78
West South Central	35,877	32,055	34,280	96	107
Mountain	18,651	31,519	38,934	209	124
Pacific	108,531	197,690	200,406	185	101
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	211,541	260,289	244,318	115	94
East North Central	368,399	417,901	392,001	106	94
West North Central	156,869	166,788	141,808	90	85
South Atlantic	103,270	109,666	97,494	94	89
West South Central	156,902	140,253	140,625	90	100
Mountain	36,088	52,693	62,089	172	118
Pacific	940,680	1,108,934	1,047,348	111	94

- 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, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	33,601	20,880	20,324	60	97
Middle Atlantic	22,720	11,656	15,325	67	131
East North Central	75,466	77,315	80,023	106	104
West North Central	94,379	110,446	113,725	120	103
South Atlantic	49,391	39,237	37,213	75	95
East South Central	1,335	216	141	11	65
West South Central	27,832	28,761	28,397	102	99
Mountain	158,268	196,101	200,745	127	102
Pacific	361,651	472,690	454,593	126	96
Other					
New England	1,740	15,103	13,223	760	88
Middle Atlantic	12,292	5,276	5,898	48	112
East North Central	36,264	36,197	38,454	106	106
West North Central	12,674	17,370	18,018	142	104
South Atlantic	13,527	14,510	13,355	99	92
East South Central	309	137	59	19	43
West South Central	22,699	16,858	19,223	85	114
Mountain	69,541	72,531	73,414	106	101
Pacific	78,500	75,297	80,208	102	107
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	35,341	35,983	33,547	95	93
Middle Atlantic	35,012	16,932	21,223	61	125
East North Central	111,730	113,512	118,477	106	104
West North Central	107,053	127,816	131,743	123	103
South Atlantic	62,918	53,747	50,568	80	94
East South Central	1,644	353	200	12	57
West South Central	50,531	45,619	47,620	94	104
Mountain	227,809	268,632	274,159	120	102
Pacific	440,151	547,987	534,801	122	98

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	February 28, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	671	439	486	72	111
Middle Atlantic	124,645	165,172	147,721	119	89
East North Central	61,751	56,043	48,841	79	87
West North Central	112,214	103,553	94,159	84	91
South Atlantic	20,890	12,199	13,741	66	113
East South Central	1,265	1,386	1,181	93	85
West South Central	42,500	39,383	32,491	76	83
Mountain	17,187	18,083	16,910	98	94
Pacific	63,670	67,672	67,512	106	100
Beef cuts					
New England	231	211	174	75	82
Middle Atlantic	3,459	2,346	1,565	45	67
East North Central	6,391	7,092	7,249	113	102
West North Central	7,896	8,920	8,529	108	96
South Atlantic	2,290	2,488	2,090	91	84
East South Central	210	538	520	248	97
West South Central	2,911	2,602	1,951	67	75
Mountain	1,042	1,886	2,408	231	128
Pacific	12,538	12,430	16,941	135	136
Total beef					
New England	902	650	660	73	102
Middle Atlantic	128,104	167,518	149,286	117	89
East North Central	68,142	63,135	56,090	82	89
West North Central	120,110	112,473	102,688	85	91
South Atlantic	23,180	14,687	15,831	68	108
East South Central	1,475	1,924	1,701	115	88
West South Central	45,411	41,985	34,442	76	82
Mountain	18,229	19,969	19,318	106	97
Pacific	76,208	80,102	84,453	111	105
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	4,545	15,820	14,786	325	93
East North Central	1,536	959	904	59	94
West South Central	57	3	3	5	100
Pacific	536	168	411	77	245
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	20,754	11,522	11,279	54	98
East North Central	1,900	2,680	2,601	137	97
West South Central	2,783	1,331	851	31	64
Pacific	15,211	10,161	10,782	71	106
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	25,299	27,342	26,065	103	95
East North Central	3,436	3,639	3,505	102	96
West South Central	2,840	1,334	854	30	64
Pacific	15,747	10,329	11,193	71	108

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.

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: March 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	57,710	2015	11,072	1973	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Other	463,644	2017	1,593	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,292,509	2017	15,102	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Yolks	25,211	1950	573	1999	April 1940
Whole and mixed	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Unclassified	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,103	1946	9,681	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	183,857	2016	88,847	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	26,582	2016	9,857	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Legs	21,782	2017	6,632	2013	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	24,677	2010	10,656	2005	May 2003
Wings	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	31,700	2011	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	869,367	2006	38,325	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Hens	117,368	2009	74,334	2006	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Breasts	97,179	2017	47,509	2015	January 2009
Legs	21,419	2012	8,127	2014	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,383	2012	5,712	2015	January 2009
Other	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	120,569	2009	73,271	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
Ducks	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,272,331	2002	25,988	1917	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: March 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	107,179	1995	16,375	1949	June 1944
Apricots	24,826	1946	1,893	1951	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	17,913	2007	4,968	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,508	1993	683	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	2014	956	2011	June 1992
Concentrate	2,635	1995	54	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	24,247	2013	1,722	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	195,417	2017	4,143	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,557	1959	530	2012	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,138	2010	26,207	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	8,174	1993	290	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	19,586	2013	5,534	2004	January 1978
Grapes	21,674	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	82,498	1991	13,242	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,416	1959	226	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	24,817	2017	5,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,316	1996	2,804	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,143	2006	4,428	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,821	1995	732	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	48,844	2017	6,493	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,826	2003	60,478	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	67,755	2017	33,872	2002	January 2002
Barrels and drums	67,644	2010	11,348	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	26,078	2017	5,365	2008	January 2002
Total strawberries	256,556	2017	11,533	1945	June 1938
Other	716,384	2001	25,043	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,434,437	2017	9,692	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,191,321	1999	44,576	1950	September 1949
Other	670,461	1995	15,174	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,642,181	1999	15,174	1945	June 1944

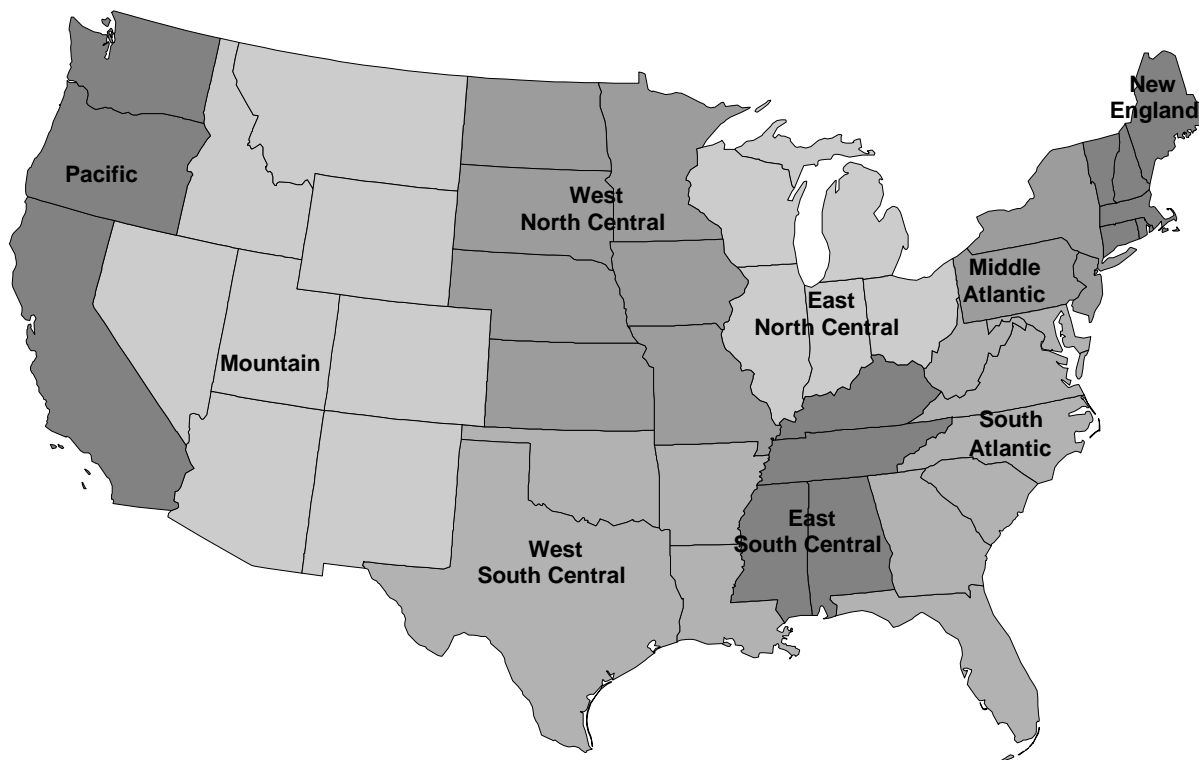
**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States:
March 2017**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	14,526	1973	1,855	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	112,296	1963	24,426	1989	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	2013	28,823	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	50,309	1991	10,177	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	53,434	1975	15,746	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	132,956	1993	19,254	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	39,158	1981	2,112	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	142,072	2016	44,034	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	174,813	1996	23,546	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,019	1991	2,671	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	448,133	2010	82,543	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	273,553	1992	29,494	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,412	2017	14,066	1956	January 1956
Okra	54,340	1995	5,133	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	16,448	1995	3,659	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	64,446	2012	5,893	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	19,573	1991	1,306	2012	January 1972
Green peas	238,263	2017	2,663	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,880	1962	3,964	2008	January 1956
Spinach	105,346	1999	367	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,541	1998	19,595	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	49,479	1995	12,126	2014	January 1972
Other	451,698	2017	1,384	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2017	714,887	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,039,292	1998	33,167	1956	January 1956
Other	272,912	2004	84,257	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,283,351	2000	708,544	1971	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	459,354	2013	184,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,072	1974	17,896	1988	January 1972
Total beef	511,233	2013	21,541	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	2015	2,926	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	51,271	2008	18,454	1996	January 1995
Boneless	61,343	2017	14,487	1995	January 1995
Total hams	105,065	2011	10,092	1977	January 1957
Bellies	139,494	1964	20,570	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,875	2005	8,907	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,911	2016	4,498	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,540	2008	7,645	1991	December 1960
Ribs	146,390	2017	11,048	1961	December 1960
Butts	33,656	2015	3,649	1993	December 1960
Trimming	88,102	1998	17,049	1966	December 1960
Other	146,825	1992	40,600	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	66,152	2000	10,997	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	83,726	2009	4,660	1993	January 1993
Total pork	672,431	2015	64,996	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,997	1953	2,613	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,648	2016	1,222	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	47,322	2016	9,053	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,388,764	1919	409,068	1958	December 1916

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 23, 2017: The 2016 revisions of Pecan In-Shell, Butter, Green Beans, Other Carrots, Diced Carrots, Cut Corn and Cob Corn are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Blackberries, Other Frozen Fruit, Other Vegetables, and Boneless Beef due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2016 Summary*, published February 23, 2017, for all 2016 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 20, 2015: The 2014 revisions of Butter, Other Carrots, and Diced Carrots 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 660 firms each month which represent about 80 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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