



Cold Storage

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December 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2017 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from December 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 6 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2017 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 12 percent from December 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month and down 13 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month and up 121 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of December can be found on pages 20-23.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	36,899	41,564	44,226	120	106	
In-Shell						
Pecans	130,490	43,018	93,814	72	218	
Dairy products						
Butter	166,043	159,258	169,068	102	106	147,777
Natural cheese						
American	726,403	733,378	746,849	103	102	
Swiss	24,200	24,933	26,367	109	106	
Other	447,731	500,267	507,345	113	101	
Total natural cheese	1,198,334	1,258,578	1,280,561	107	102	863,140
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,888	4,597	4,716	96	103	
Yolks	1,067	733	658	62	90	
Whole and mixed	11,275	11,217	11,478	102	102	
Unclassified	18,422	11,364	13,191	72	116	
Total frozen eggs	35,652	27,911	30,043	84	108	29,356
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	15,322	16,350	11,960	78	73	
Hens, mature chickens	8,242	4,562	4,566	55	100	
Breasts and breast meat	190,087	184,012	188,072	99	102	
Drumsticks	16,548	24,930	29,789	180	119	
Leg quarters	128,179	113,777	104,966	82	92	
Legs	10,924	18,843	13,220	121	70	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,217	9,046	10,274	111	114	
Thigh Meat	26,932	23,241	26,127	97	112	
Wings	78,316	76,187	73,998	94	97	
Paws and feet	18,273	26,569	26,771	147	101	
Other	302,026	399,085	396,335	131	99	
Total chicken	804,066	896,602	886,078	110	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	32,958	61,513	61,064	185	99	
Hens	41,934	47,543	48,846	116	103	
Total whole turkeys	74,892	109,056	109,910	147	101	
Breasts	73,157	64,000	74,273	102	116	
Legs	12,755	11,958	13,076	103	109	
Mechanically deboned meat	6,935	5,943	6,302	91	106	
Other	35,613	28,675	31,176	88	109	
Unclassified	75,389	68,904	76,268	101	111	
Total turkey	278,741	288,536	311,005	112	108	
Ducks	4,905	2,877	2,387	49	83	
Total frozen poultry	1,087,712	1,188,015	1,199,470	110	101	1,123,174

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	34,929	29,408	32,030	92	109	
Apricots	8,456	5,506	4,906	58	89	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	20,906	17,320	16,483	79	95	
Pails and tubs	1,725	1,661	1,724	100	104	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,425	6,618	5,301	63	80	
Concentrate	697	1,083	1,191	171	110	
Total blackberries	31,753	26,682	24,699	78	93	
Blueberries	268,895	230,843	222,428	83	96	
Boysenberries	1,713	768	823	48	107	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	142,913	142,281	134,948	94	95	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	7,785	5,813	4,985	64	86	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	6,213	2,193	1,605	26	73	
Cherries, sweet	20,350	19,546	17,805	87	91	
Grapes	1,129	2,897	3,198	283	110	
Peaches	81,881	84,813	76,685	94	90	
Raspberries, black	1,281	1,590	1,586	124	100	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	33,274	36,458	34,798	105	95	
Pails and tubs	7,040	7,251	7,053	100	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	25,420	34,380	32,424	128	94	
Concentrate	2,654	1,293	1,192	45	92	
Total red raspberries	68,388	79,382	75,467	110	95	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	120,244	136,248	123,228	102	90	
Pails and tubs	93,606	98,398	91,057	97	93	
Barrels and drums	67,580	60,415	54,943	81	91	
Juice stock	23,397	14,290	12,997	56	91	
Total strawberries	304,827	309,351	282,225	93	91	
Other	808,397	709,259	669,450	83	94	
Total frozen fruit	1,788,910	1,650,332	1,552,840	87	94	1,430,784
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	516,588	468,090	505,072	98	108	
(Gallon equivalent)	52,202	47,301	51,038			
Other	293,055	377,812	373,333	127	99	
Total frozen juice concentrate	809,643	845,902	878,405	108	104	299,906

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	11,395	9,914	10,187	89	103	
Lima beans	55,895	56,322	54,107	97	96	
Green beans, regular cut	209,496	215,831	193,251	92	90	
Green beans, french style	14,482	16,302	15,491	107	95	
Broccoli, spears	21,870	22,820	23,835	109	104	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	42,915	33,388	33,103	77	99	
Brussels sprouts	22,021	17,223	21,882	99	127	
Carrots, diced	161,641	152,825	143,911	89	94	
Carrots, other	191,102	159,213	162,081	85	102	
Cauliflower	27,325	32,655	35,127	129	108	
Corn, cut	522,396	521,896	481,176	92	92	
Corn, cob	207,064	286,221	257,514	124	90	
Mixed vegetables	62,424	67,810	58,063	93	86	
Okra	33,964	30,451	27,190	80	89	
Onion rings	13,769	11,026	12,386	90	112	
Onions, other	48,337	56,293	57,471	119	102	
Blackeye peas	1,600	1,564	1,481	93	95	
Green peas	323,820	305,849	278,039	86	91	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,884	8,926	8,203	119	92	
Spinach	54,850	55,350	51,225	93	93	
Squash, summer/zucchini	64,176	66,595	63,561	99	95	
Southern greens	18,899	12,253	12,721	67	104	
Other	453,978	646,858	625,250	138	97	
Total frozen vegetables	2,570,303	2,787,585	2,627,255	102	94	2,197,436
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	893,453	998,160	928,420	104	93	
Other	231,118	263,835	242,439	105	92	
Total frozen potatoes	1,124,571	1,261,995	1,170,859	104	93	1,047,516

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	524,456	443,933	447,107	85	101	
Beef cuts	43,432	41,260	42,436	98	103	
Total beef	567,888	485,193	489,543	86	101	474,378
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,321	6,866	5,979	72	87	
Hams						
Bone-in	21,554	27,715	15,328	71	55	
Boneless	47,267	70,509	65,771	139	93	
Total hams	68,821	98,224	81,099	118	83	
Bellies	17,986	35,164	39,675	221	113	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,202	9,007	9,810	69	109	
Boneless	24,105	27,433	25,456	106	93	
Total loins	38,307	36,440	35,266	92	97	
Ribs	115,590	100,218	104,582	90	104	
Butts	18,075	25,799	24,023	133	93	
Trimming	34,096	37,484	43,242	127	115	
Other	82,495	93,602	86,793	105	93	
Variety meats	47,968	28,709	27,978	58	97	
Unclassified	43,728	39,818	42,145	96	106	
Total pork	475,387	502,324	490,782	103	98	441,961
Other red meat						
Veal	14,426	15,799	16,373	113	104	
Lamb and mutton	26,140	28,977	26,719	102	92	
Total other red meat	40,566	44,776	43,092	106	96	43,053
Total frozen red meat	1,083,841	1,032,293	1,023,417	94	99	959,392
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,531,766	1,502,418	1,587,669	104	106	1,040,660
Stored in freezers	8,500,632	8,794,033	8,482,289	100	96	7,087,564
Total Commodities	10,032,398	10,296,451	10,069,958	100	98	8,128,224

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,439	9,576	10,374	123	108
East South Central	737	422	1,111	151	263
West South Central	27,723	31,566	32,741	118	104
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	40,529	19,287	39,346	97	204
East South Central	1,310	1,529	2,439	186	160
West South Central	88,651	22,202	52,029	59	234
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	63,892	63,112	67,687	106	107
Middle Atlantic	81,364	62,134	58,065	71	93
East North Central	290,267	305,905	306,783	106	100
West North Central	117,631	110,829	117,605	100	106
South Atlantic	1,486	632	688	46	109
East South Central	5,567	12,663	14,080	253	111
West South Central	16,053	10,530	10,743	67	102
Mountain	51,848	54,801	53,538	103	98
Pacific	98,295	112,772	117,660	120	104
Other					
New England	845	882	732	87	83
Middle Atlantic	15,748	11,429	11,633	74	102
East North Central	281,913	328,722	337,549	120	103
West North Central	49,251	44,255	43,975	89	99
South Atlantic	22,754	29,600	29,559	130	100
East South Central	24,580	19,079	16,577	67	87
West South Central	1,204	1,112	1,969	164	177
Mountain	3,354	7,466	6,465	193	87
Pacific	48,082	57,722	58,886	122	102

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: December 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	3,994	8,315	6,914	173	83
East South Central	3,927	2,126	1,476	38	69
West South Central	5,588	4,665	2,482	44	53
Pacific	1,813	1,244	1,088	60	87
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,943	2,232	1,716	44	77
East South Central	918	416	355	39	85
West South Central	3,101	1,559	2,149	69	138
Pacific	280	355	346	124	97
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	43,121	57,715	55,907	130	97
East South Central	43,389	30,437	31,817	73	105
West South Central	94,266	83,893	86,289	92	103
Pacific	9,311	11,967	14,059	151	117
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	6,025	9,274	12,639	210	136
East South Central	2,995	3,802	3,718	124	98
West South Central	5,579	10,325	11,831	212	115
Pacific	1,949	1,529	1,601	82	105
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	75,030	57,203	53,921	72	94
East South Central	16,331	20,966	19,195	118	92
West South Central	35,993	33,846	30,364	84	90
Pacific	825	1,762	1,486	180	84
Legs					
South Atlantic	5,686	13,787	8,280	146	60
East South Central	1,795	1,498	2,278	127	152
West South Central	2,716	2,784	2,164	80	78
Pacific	727	774	498	69	64
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	3,898	4,935	5,754	148	117
East South Central	711	631	867	122	137
West South Central	2,422	1,974	2,368	98	120
Pacific	2,186	1,506	1,285	59	85
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	18,604	14,069	16,715	90	119
East South Central	2,245	2,428	2,843	127	117
West South Central	3,077	4,333	4,237	138	98
Pacific	3,006	2,411	2,332	78	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	31,180	28,304	26,790	86	95
East South Central	9,490	13,193	11,131	117	84
West South Central	35,240	31,755	32,600	93	103
Pacific	2,406	2,935	3,477	145	118
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	10,600	14,885	15,431	146	104
East South Central	4,728	6,756	7,466	158	111
West South Central	2,793	4,733	3,734	134	79
Pacific	152	195	140	92	72
Other					
South Atlantic	124,416	159,864	162,609	131	102
East South Central	62,438	55,345	55,208	88	100
West South Central	76,703	138,968	137,372	179	99
Pacific	38,469	44,908	41,146	107	92
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	326,497	370,583	366,676	112	99
East South Central	148,967	137,598	136,354	92	99
West South Central	267,478	318,835	315,590	118	99
Pacific	61,124	69,586	67,458	110	97

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	1,053	1,470	2,437	231	166
Middle Atlantic	3,938	7,473	6,332	161	85
East North Central	4,047	5,013	4,471	110	89
West North Central	13,617	9,984	16,580	122	166
South Atlantic	10,931	25,473	13,537	124	53
East South Central	600	1,895	1,244	207	66
West South Central	27,872	50,126	57,165	205	114
Mountain	7,535	2,665	3,579	47	134
Pacific	5,299	4,957	4,565	86	92
Breasts					
New England	69	54	64	93	119
Middle Atlantic	1,943	4,447	5,730	295	129
East North Central	13,200	16,230	17,556	133	108
West North Central	31,294	23,524	26,090	83	111
South Atlantic	9,438	6,463	8,078	86	125
East South Central	1,010	125	109	11	87
West South Central	8,795	7,720	9,646	110	125
Mountain	4,836	3,065	3,372	70	110
Pacific	2,572	2,372	3,628	141	153
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	76	621	793	1,043	128
East North Central	1,510	2,230	1,914	127	86
West North Central	5,149	4,655	4,825	94	104
South Atlantic	2,408	840	1,834	76	218
East South Central	499	461	461	92	100
West South Central	1,920	2,181	1,912	100	88
Mountain	411	317	386	94	122
Pacific	782	653	951	122	146
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	3	4	4	133	100
Middle Atlantic	255	765	686	269	90
East North Central	1,590	1,122	1,715	108	153
West North Central	923	786	509	55	65
South Atlantic	1,617	1,483	1,574	97	106
East South Central	550	248	219	40	88
West South Central	646	302	288	45	95
Mountain	754	457	445	59	97
Pacific	597	776	862	144	111

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	1	33	25	2,500	76
Middle Atlantic	578	1,166	1,338	231	115
East North Central	8,507	9,725	8,840	104	91
West North Central	6,082	3,740	5,417	89	145
South Atlantic	9,748	8,321	8,726	90	105
East South Central	940	666	759	81	114
West South Central	3,689	2,411	3,001	81	124
Mountain	745	481	646	87	134
Pacific	5,323	2,132	2,424	46	114
Unclassified					
New England	38	28	30	79	107
Middle Atlantic	680	1,736	1,723	253	99
East North Central	11,152	9,039	10,216	92	113
West North Central	11,763	11,905	12,108	103	102
South Atlantic	43,217	36,516	40,588	94	111
East South Central	140	304	284	203	93
West South Central	2,299	3,092	5,104	222	165
Mountain	1,747	2,070	1,811	104	87
Pacific	4,353	4,214	4,404	101	105
Total turkey					
New England	1,164	1,589	2,560	220	161
Middle Atlantic	7,470	16,208	16,602	222	102
East North Central	40,006	43,359	44,712	112	103
West North Central	68,828	54,594	65,529	95	120
South Atlantic	77,359	79,096	74,337	96	94
East South Central	3,739	3,699	3,076	82	83
West South Central	45,221	65,832	77,116	171	117
Mountain	16,028	9,055	10,239	64	113
Pacific	18,926	15,104	16,834	89	111
Ducks					
New England	244	212	163	67	77
Middle Atlantic	1,985	1,347	541	27	40
East North Central	758	339	221	29	65
West North Central	152	275	299	197	109
South Atlantic	-	45	40	(X)	89
East South Central	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	27	1	(X)	4
Mountain	16	8	12	75	150
Pacific	1,749	624	1,110	63	178

- 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: December 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	66	187	198	300	106
Middle Atlantic	1,467	1,486	1,596	109	107
East North Central	27,686	23,839	25,617	93	107
West North Central	458	344	415	91	121
South Atlantic	199	104	99	50	95
East South Central	51	73	75	147	103
West South Central	1,637	511	618	38	121
Mountain	78	34	19	24	56
Pacific	3,287	2,830	3,393	103	120
Blueberries					
New England	54,111	36,141	41,502	77	115
Middle Atlantic	16,390	18,253	16,573	101	91
East North Central	61,067	61,075	56,636	93	93
West North Central	4,674	289	252	5	87
South Atlantic	8,614	4,254	3,630	42	85
East South Central	1,054	373	957	91	257
West South Central	1,744	921	1,222	70	133
Mountain	150	185	104	69	56
Pacific	121,091	109,352	101,552	84	93
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	12	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	5,832	10,299	9,737	167	95
East North Central	106,585	106,737	101,660	95	95
West North Central	316	56	50	16	89
South Atlantic	96	49	69	72	141
East South Central	9	9	8	89	89
West South Central	301	349	146	49	42
Mountain	15,661	14,996	14,246	91	95
Pacific	14,113	9,786	9,020	64	92
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	765	1,127	897	117	80
East North Central	14,912	11,708	10,633	71	91
West North Central	117	10	5	4	50
South Atlantic	197	274	288	146	105
East South Central	159	155	467	294	301
West South Central	766	734	649	85	88
Mountain	43	-	1	2	(X)
Pacific	3,391	5,538	4,865	143	88
Peaches					
New England	59	23	59	100	257
Middle Atlantic	3,195	2,320	2,225	70	96
East North Central	7,642	8,253	7,900	103	96
West North Central	1,487	639	564	38	88
South Atlantic	3,150	3,421	3,346	106	98
East South Central	329	1,443	810	246	56
West South Central	1,166	1,373	1,615	139	118
Mountain	111	8	52	47	650
Pacific	64,742	67,333	60,114	93	89
Raspberries, red					
New England	786	384	272	35	71
Middle Atlantic	3,645	2,082	1,643	45	79
East North Central	3,253	3,398	3,237	100	95
West North Central	2,261	622	586	26	94
South Atlantic	421	299	203	48	68
East South Central	1,229	1,613	1,508	123	93
West South Central	1,301	1,326	1,428	110	108
Mountain	47	930	793	1,687	85
Pacific	55,445	68,728	65,797	119	96

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	141	255	315	223	124
Middle Atlantic	7,554	7,781	7,632	101	98
East North Central	14,226	15,845	14,694	103	93
West North Central	6,360	3,556	3,186	50	90
South Atlantic	2,555	7,384	6,922	271	94
East South Central	4,413	9,435	9,112	206	97
West South Central	17,281	16,957	16,571	96	98
Mountain	64	230	287	448	125
Pacific	252,233	247,908	223,506	89	90
Other					
New England	80,225	112,123	103,943	130	93
Middle Atlantic	23,297	22,127	21,501	92	97
East North Central	354,563	323,174	300,855	85	93
West North Central	7,457	17,021	16,000	215	94
South Atlantic	4,668	5,597	5,832	125	104
East South Central	597	1,659	1,528	256	92
West South Central	24,578	17,663	18,871	77	107
Mountain	2,448	571	467	19	82
Pacific	310,564	209,324	200,453	65	96
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange ¹					
New England	5	20	6	120	30
East North Central	1,992	2,030	1,995	100	98
West North Central	398	248	251	63	101
South Atlantic	498,426	458,056	488,937	98	107
East South Central	6	6	6	100	100
West South Central	4,154	2,015	2,952	71	147
Mountain	1,070	929	5,429	507	584
Pacific	10,537	4,786	5,496	52	115
Other					
New England	19,656	19,531	17,646	90	90
Middle Atlantic	55,077	62,925	63,380	115	101
East North Central	15,847	43,078	42,623	269	99
West North Central	5,082	4,574	4,593	90	100
South Atlantic	45,073	40,739	38,008	84	93
East South Central	675	685	656	97	96
West South Central	23,790	12,487	11,939	50	96
Mountain	1,269	5,873	1,121	88	19
Pacific	126,586	187,920	193,367	153	103
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	19,661	19,551	17,652	90	90
Middle Atlantic	55,077	62,925	63,380	115	101
East North Central	17,839	45,108	44,618	250	99
West North Central	5,480	4,822	4,844	88	100
South Atlantic	543,499	498,795	526,945	97	106
East South Central	681	691	662	97	96
West South Central	27,944	14,502	14,891	53	103
Mountain	2,339	6,802	6,550	280	96
Pacific	137,123	192,706	198,863	145	103

- 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: December 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	347	363	315	91	87
East North Central	6,523	6,515	6,000	92	92
West North Central	115	145	148	129	102
South Atlantic	239	354	455	190	129
West South Central	723	409	490	68	120
Mountain	28	4	2	7	50
Pacific	3,420	2,124	2,777	81	131
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	8,057	5,981	6,797	84	114
East North Central	4,607	2,129	3,576	78	168
West North Central	3,031	3,346	1,942	64	58
South Atlantic	14,926	17,962	16,678	112	93
West South Central	779	1,210	1,245	160	103
Mountain	558	641	640	115	100
Pacific	23,937	25,053	23,229	97	93
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	41,131	37,795	35,530	86	94
East North Central	67,903	64,315	53,689	79	83
West North Central	6,552	12,868	9,830	150	76
South Atlantic	9,566	13,671	11,733	123	86
West South Central	2,455	2,205	2,474	101	112
Mountain	624	724	750	120	104
Pacific	81,265	84,253	79,245	98	94
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,256	7,342	6,730	207	92
East North Central	4,484	2,295	2,274	51	99
West North Central	599	555	569	95	103
South Atlantic	106	236	238	225	101
West South Central	29	48	205	707	427
Mountain	1	18	14	1,400	78
Pacific	6,007	5,808	5,461	91	94
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	7,867	5,987	5,696	72	95
East North Central	5,128	4,150	3,886	76	94
West North Central	975	849	1,046	107	123
South Atlantic	1,124	2,341	2,188	195	93
West South Central	5,009	3,147	4,793	96	152
Mountain	124	245	273	220	111
Pacific	1,643	6,101	5,953	362	98
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,902	5,890	4,498	115	76
East North Central	10,015	6,628	7,630	76	115
West North Central	702	287	325	46	113
South Atlantic	2,243	1,846	2,138	95	116
West South Central	7,132	3,040	4,249	60	140
Mountain	476	164	209	44	127
Pacific	18,445	15,533	14,054	76	90

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,334	1,805	2,026	87	112
East North Central	3,116	1,320	1,165	37	88
West North Central	204	277	522	256	188
South Atlantic	4,554	5,107	5,107	112	100
West South Central	1,123	952	1,152	103	121
Mountain	887	16	1,294	146	8,088
Pacific	9,803	7,746	10,616	108	137
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	13,618	17,086	17,661	130	103
East North Central	49,045	49,278	50,832	104	103
West North Central	7,509	7,449	7,108	95	95
South Atlantic	185	863	777	420	90
West South Central	502	961	911	181	95
Mountain	6	123	165	2,750	134
Pacific	90,776	77,065	66,457	73	86
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	17,763	12,447	14,971	84	120
East North Central	46,893	29,698	34,910	74	118
West North Central	4,778	7,455	6,115	128	82
South Atlantic	1,144	1,277	1,197	105	94
West South Central	4,107	3,410	3,588	87	105
Mountain	13	86	72	554	84
Pacific	116,404	104,840	101,228	87	97
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	6,046	5,148	4,758	79	92
East North Central	2,498	5,059	5,085	204	101
West North Central	153	250	448	293	179
South Atlantic	236	875	845	358	97
West South Central	4,339	4,021	6,260	144	156
Mountain	47	178	198	421	111
Pacific	14,006	17,124	17,533	125	102
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	38,371	63,391	58,229	152	92
East North Central	62,174	51,812	46,212	74	89
West North Central	72,826	85,849	74,170	102	86
South Atlantic	17,584	20,143	18,356	104	91
West South Central	2,688	5,104	6,248	232	122
Mountain	1,463	657	400	27	61
Pacific	327,290	294,940	277,561	85	94
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	7,039	5,970	4,992	71	84
East North Central	14,300	26,501	22,622	158	85
West North Central	53,071	84,342	78,083	147	93
South Atlantic	2,703	3,517	3,393	126	96
West South Central	4,326	2,606	2,494	58	96
Mountain	207	1,528	1,342	648	88
Pacific	125,418	161,757	144,588	115	89

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,995	4,803	4,937	99	103
East North Central	18,089	19,946	16,912	93	85
West North Central	658	475	454	69	96
South Atlantic	1,229	1,836	1,961	160	107
West South Central	15,667	15,834	11,284	72	71
Mountain	1,665	3,086	2,612	157	85
Pacific	20,121	21,830	19,903	99	91
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,033	1,302	1,171	58	90
East North Central	597	245	299	50	122
West North Central	72	220	175	243	80
South Atlantic	5,523	5,648	5,873	106	104
West South Central	24,126	20,486	17,103	71	83
Mountain	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific	1,612	2,549	2,568	159	101
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	158	342	295	187	86
East North Central	5,404	5,537	6,000	111	108
West North Central	486	391	436	90	112
South Atlantic	3,104	1,669	1,717	55	103
West South Central	2,300	866	1,110	48	128
Mountain	1,676	1,653	2,183	130	132
Pacific	641	568	645	101	114
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,669	4,477	4,621	126	103
East North Central	3,695	1,847	2,125	58	115
West North Central	495	791	907	183	115
South Atlantic	885	765	385	44	50
West South Central	2,909	1,913	2,682	92	140
Mountain	11,903	15,244	17,095	144	112
Pacific	24,781	31,256	29,656	120	95
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	901	482	486	54	101
East North Central	27	30	27	100	90
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	386	414	438	113	106
West South Central	185	116	190	103	164
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	101	522	340	337	65
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	21,877	23,079	20,593	94	89
East North Central	49,530	47,988	44,218	89	92
West North Central	50,259	48,193	43,556	87	90
South Atlantic	21,593	21,605	19,134	89	89
West South Central	1,621	2,190	2,388	147	109
Mountain	153	336	383	250	114
Pacific	178,787	162,458	147,767	83	91

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,305	1,218	888	68	73
East North Central	991	1,677	1,469	148	88
West North Central	22	94	41	186	44
South Atlantic	592	659	645	109	98
West South Central	275	267	255	93	96
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,699	5,011	4,905	133	98
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	16,626	20,961	19,031	114	91
East North Central	3,662	4,228	3,795	104	90
West North Central	496	549	513	103	93
South Atlantic	9,316	9,800	9,148	98	93
West South Central	11,512	6,374	6,092	53	96
Mountain	23	352	406	1,765	115
Pacific	13,215	13,086	12,240	93	94
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	7,369	7,567	7,177	97	95
East North Central	17,129	21,995	20,158	118	92
West North Central	111	493	541	487	110
South Atlantic	5,213	2,495	2,416	46	97
West South Central	4,564	4,954	5,192	114	105
Mountain	88	179	112	127	63
Pacific	29,702	28,912	27,965	94	97
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	5,130	5,752	5,574	109	97
East North Central	57	120	279	489	233
West North Central	7	6	6	86	100
South Atlantic	2,367	2,237	2,430	103	109
West South Central	10,525	3,590	3,971	38	111
Mountain	4	12	10	250	83
Pacific	809	536	451	56	84
Other					
Middle Atlantic	72,443	79,941	85,760	118	107
East North Central	85,312	85,597	87,604	103	102
West North Central	18,094	28,783	27,610	153	96
South Atlantic	17,058	18,570	18,321	107	99
West South Central	30,585	22,903	26,030	85	114
Mountain	37,611	39,373	38,984	104	99
Pacific	192,875	371,691	340,941	177	92
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	286,237	319,129	312,736	109	98
East North Central	461,179	438,910	420,767	91	96
West North Central	221,215	283,667	254,545	115	90
South Atlantic	121,876	133,890	125,573	103	94
West South Central	137,481	106,606	110,406	80	104
Mountain	57,558	64,620	67,145	117	104
Pacific	1,284,757	1,440,763	1,336,083	104	93

- 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: December 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	18,257	20,565	16,270	89	79
Middle Atlantic	11,239	32,831	31,312	279	95
East North Central	72,962	86,175	87,615	120	102
West North Central	90,708	99,332	86,712	96	87
South Atlantic	43,049	60,815	57,573	134	95
East South Central	60	229	453	755	198
West South Central	31,380	28,305	30,265	96	107
Mountain	183,727	189,943	185,425	101	98
Pacific	442,071	479,965	432,795	98	90
Other					
New England	10,962	14,821	14,692	134	99
Middle Atlantic	4,604	6,331	6,095	132	96
East North Central	36,553	41,863	41,405	113	99
West North Central	16,289	22,141	20,893	128	94
South Atlantic	15,296	14,927	15,057	98	101
East South Central	47	347	266	566	77
West South Central	18,142	17,673	19,941	110	113
Mountain	70,374	76,004	69,330	99	91
Pacific	58,851	69,728	54,760	93	79
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	29,219	35,386	30,962	106	87
Middle Atlantic	15,843	39,162	37,407	236	96
East North Central	109,515	128,038	129,020	118	101
West North Central	106,997	121,473	107,605	101	89
South Atlantic	58,345	75,742	72,630	124	96
East South Central	107	576	719	672	125
West South Central	49,522	45,978	50,206	101	109
Mountain	254,101	265,947	254,755	100	96
Pacific	500,922	549,693	487,555	97	89

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	643	305	106	16	35
Middle Atlantic	203,987	127,457	122,260	60	96
East North Central	62,829	53,381	54,628	87	102
West North Central	106,667	102,646	106,097	99	103
South Atlantic	11,910	12,736	14,405	121	113
East South Central	1,080	1,255	985	91	78
West South Central	47,887	42,422	41,507	87	98
Mountain	21,142	25,788	26,591	126	103
Pacific	68,311	77,943	80,528	118	103
Beef cuts					
New England	227	497	519	229	104
Middle Atlantic	2,339	5,113	5,852	250	114
East North Central	7,577	4,714	3,541	47	75
West North Central	10,041	9,364	10,097	101	108
South Atlantic	2,795	1,135	1,718	61	151
East South Central	280	904	1,204	430	133
West South Central	3,036	2,115	2,289	75	108
Mountain	1,811	1,811	1,838	101	101
Pacific	15,326	15,607	15,378	100	99
Total beef					
New England	870	802	625	72	78
Middle Atlantic	206,326	132,570	128,112	62	97
East North Central	70,406	58,095	58,169	83	100
West North Central	116,708	112,010	116,194	100	104
South Atlantic	14,705	13,871	16,123	110	116
East South Central	1,360	2,159	2,189	161	101
West South Central	50,923	44,537	43,796	86	98
Mountain	22,953	27,599	28,429	124	103
Pacific	83,637	93,550	95,906	115	103
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	12,604	14,475	14,957	119	103
East North Central	744	851	838	113	98
West South Central	843	209	245	29	117
Pacific	235	264	333	142	126
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	10,079	12,993	10,798	107	83
East North Central	3,082	2,864	2,526	82	88
West South Central	1,363	1,563	1,586	116	101
Pacific	11,616	11,557	11,809	102	102
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	22,683	27,468	25,755	114	94
East North Central	3,826	3,715	3,364	88	91
West South Central	2,206	1,772	1,831	83	103
Pacific	11,851	11,821	12,142	102	103

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: December 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	45,067	2014	7,995	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	539,402	1991	10,856	1975	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,099,675	1983	19,823	1918	December 1915
Swiss	31,747	2012	651	1917	August 1917
Other	507,345	2017	2,184	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,280,561	2017	30,225	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	30,859	1946	501	1999	April 1940
Yolks	23,464	1955	478	2002	April 1940
Whole and mixed	100,805	1944	5,568	1983	April 1940
Unclassified	31,526	1944	652	1998	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	165,933	1944	2,737	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	103,157	1945	10,432	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	106,036	1947	1,109	2012	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	190,087	2016	101,903	2003	May 2003
Drumsticks	37,153	2015	9,847	2003	May 2003
Leg quarters	176,718	2005	73,932	2009	May 2003
Legs	24,127	2005	5,468	2007	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	18,121	2015	5,066	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	26,932	2016	12,933	2005	May 2003
Wings	88,145	2013	23,417	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,775	2011	11,442	2003	May 2003
Other	769,132	2000	234,982	2013	January 1991
Total chicken	925,763	2005	97,239	1968	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	75,818	2003	20,440	2011	March 2001
Hens	70,462	2008	23,477	2013	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	139,352	2008	45,408	2010	March 2001
Breasts	74,273	2017	29,860	2014	January 2009
Legs	22,928	2011	9,964	2014	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	8,778	2010	6,302	2017	January 2009
Other	239,039	1997	13,606	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	88,553	2012	57,783	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	415,053	1997	2,708	1916	April 1916
Ducks	11,770	1963	663	2004	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,199,470	2017	32,184	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	97,640	1977	19,144	1948	June 1944
Apricots	32,665	1946	2,920	1950	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	23,531	2012	6,829	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	6,548	1992	1,115	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,874	2013	2,053	1994	June 1992
Concentrate	2,429	2000	67	2008	June 1992
Total blackberries	35,272	2012	3,355	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	268,895	2016	5,048	1938	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,040	1959	754	2011	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	157,118	1986	49,349	1976	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	7,917	1992	212	2009	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	23,848	1989	6,655	2003	January 1978
Grapes	29,779	1950	1,129	2016	June 1944
Peaches	102,049	1990	17,800	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	8,147	1959	353	2011	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	34,798	2017	6,047	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	19,340	1995	6,027	2014	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	32,424	2017	9,200	2007	June 1992
Concentrate	4,267	1998	541	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	75,467	2017	11,601	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	176,116	2002	72,481	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	95,193	2004	49,966	2014	January 2002
Barrels and drums	92,961	2009	20,778	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	33,020	2009	7,584	2015	January 2002
Total strawberries	322,452	2009	19,504	1944	June 1938
Other	813,303	2000	36,133	1963	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,788,910	2016	16,407	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,791,913	1998	17,131	1949	September 1949
Other	544,253	1994	15,653	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,197,867	1998	15,653	1944	June 1944

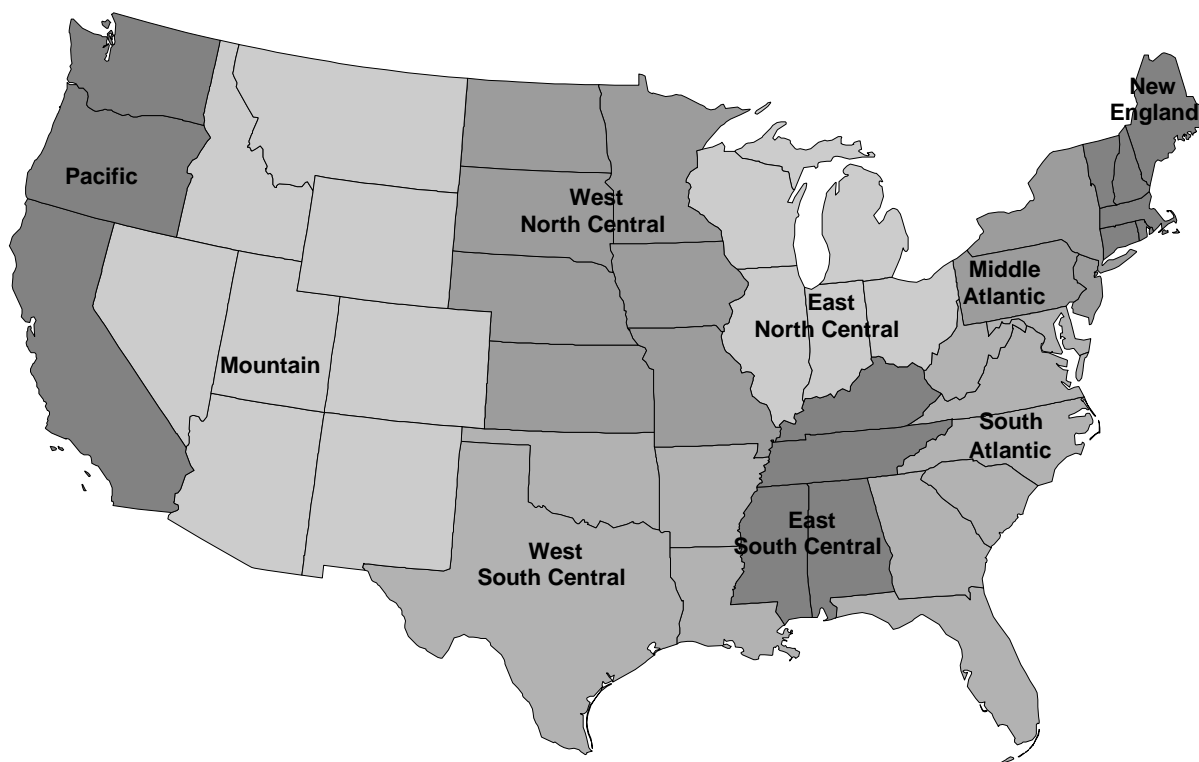
**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States:
December 2017**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	24,010	1957	3,688	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	144,565	1969	41,827	1988	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	252,309	2012	65,193	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	67,835	1990	14,248	2013	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,351	1974	19,665	1994	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	123,021	1999	23,807	1976	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	54,893	1980	3,683	1944	June 1944
Carrots, diced	170,186	2012	67,754	1984	January 1976
Carrots, other	220,066	1997	35,118	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	91,414	1990	2,938	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	584,048	2009	148,804	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	317,765	1992	50,120	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	62,424	2016	20,168	1959	January 1956
Okra	64,893	1987	16,341	1993	January 1972
Onion rings	17,026	1999	3,456	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	69,243	2011	11,820	1984	January 1973
Blackeye peas	23,878	1990	1,386	2013	January 1972
Green peas	323,820	2016	2,951	1936	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	18,593	1963	4,946	2006	January 1956
Spinach	90,923	1990	390	1936	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	75,397	1997	32,391	1980	January 1979
Southern greens	46,224	1972	11,043	2013	January 1972
Other	625,250	2017	2,050	1936	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,627,255	2017	991,869	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,010,098	2001	42,034	1956	January 1956
Other	261,452	1994	83,197	1972	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,239,757	2001	549,300	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	524,456	2016	218,753	1981	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,589	2008	19,423	1987	January 1972
Total beef	567,888	2016	29,279	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,465	1964	2,986	1989	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	36,793	2008	15,328	2017	January 1995
Boneless	65,771	2017	13,075	2005	January 1995
Total hams	81,099	2017	6,747	1978	January 1957
Bellies	113,137	1988	17,986	2016	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	27,455	2004	6,138	1995	January 1993
Boneless	28,802	2015	6,582	1993	January 1993
Total loins	51,148	2005	7,574	1960	December 1960
Ribs	134,777	2015	7,456	1960	December 1960
Butts	25,881	2012	2,467	1960	December 1960
Trimming	73,201	1998	9,691	1960	December 1960
Other	123,933	1970	37,736	1960	January 1957
Variety meats	58,867	1998	11,211	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	73,217	2008	6,696	1993	January 1993
Total pork	555,642	2008	41,663	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	24,213	1952	2,881	2011	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	68,032	1920	1,820	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	47,687	2015	7,039	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,199,292	1918	402,779	1957	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 approximately 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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