



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from February 28, 2011.

Butter stocks were up 21 percent from last month and up 48 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18 percent from last month and up 21 percent from February 28, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

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

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 15 percent from last month and up 21 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
February 29, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	317,461	324,005	359,576	113	111	
Pecans	26,847	33,209	36,040	134	109	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,498	17,257	19,262	117	112	
Pecans	147,111	122,294	144,914	99	118	
Dairy products						
Butter	138,672	170,348	205,315	148	121	165,190
Natural cheese						
American	621,023	612,034	606,297	98	99	
Swiss	34,611	25,909	26,993	78	104	
Other	379,698	340,838	354,101	93	104	
Total natural cheese	1,035,332	978,781	987,391	95	101	596,174
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,327	4,166	4,044	122	97	
Yolks	2,157	2,179	2,365	110	109	
Whole and mixed	7,267	11,303	10,657	147	94	
Unclassified	15,392	19,768	19,207	125	97	
Total frozen eggs	28,143	37,416	36,273	129	97	34,731
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	17,004	15,430	13,890	82	90	
Hens, mature chickens	5,252	2,527	4,051	77	160	
Breasts and breast meat	148,797	116,924	123,630	83	106	
Drumsticks	17,342	23,725	15,555	90	66	
Leg quarters	102,598	84,503	96,438	94	114	
Legs	17,368	7,866	9,457	54	120	
Thigh and thigh quarters	11,750	8,615	9,208	78	107	
Thigh Meat	15,697	17,084	21,053	134	123	
Wings	71,010	35,657	34,092	48	96	
Paws and feet	28,687	31,892	27,328	95	86	
Other	280,900	263,348	244,719	87	93	
Total chicken	716,405	607,571	599,421	84	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	58,839	41,410	59,998	102	145	
Hens	63,555	68,580	81,390	128	119	
Total whole turkeys	122,394	109,990	141,388	116	129	
Breasts	51,769	49,725	60,553	117	122	
Legs	12,813	22,391	20,739	162	93	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,804	8,057	9,711	110	121	
Other	26,618	39,057	35,817	135	92	
Unclassified	66,578	68,515	81,879	123	120	
Total turkey	288,976	297,735	350,087	121	118	
Ducks	4,664	2,371	2,322	50	98	
Total frozen poultry	1,010,045	907,677	951,830	94	105	855,688

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	85,564	76,390	73,424	86	96	
Apricots	3,517	3,593	3,458	98	96	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	11,655	18,203	17,473	150	96	
Pails and tubs	1,611	2,170	1,992	124	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,331	5,959	4,222	317	71	
Concentrate	344	593	458	133	77	
Total blackberries	14,941	26,925	24,145	162	90	
Blueberries	93,103	124,003	113,972	122	92	
Boysenberries	692	684	547	79	80	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	87,153	73,371	65,192	75	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	357	1,283	1,354	379	106	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,071	1,655	1,390	67	84	
Cherries, sweet	10,381	11,460	11,657	112	102	
Grapes	2,036	2,861	2,756	135	96	
Peaches	46,376	60,949	59,700	129	98	
Raspberries, black	963	377	336	35	89	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	16,229	21,726	18,923	117	87	
Pails and tubs	6,036	7,658	7,226	120	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,403	20,589	18,109	193	88	
Concentrate	1,394	1,154	1,367	98	118	
Total red raspberries	33,062	51,127	45,625	138	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	68,765	93,203	82,445	120	88	
Pails and tubs	72,128	78,278	68,241	95	87	
Barrels and drums	53,607	71,288	59,490	111	83	
Juice stock	8,893	16,539	14,203	160	86	
Total strawberries	203,393	259,308	224,379	110	87	
Other	367,245	388,230	359,007	98	92	
Total frozen fruit	950,854	1,082,216	986,942	104	91	885,376
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	869,242	710,074	788,364	91	111	
(Gallon equivalent)	87,838	71,754	79,665			
Other	362,217	322,060	322,400	89	100	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,231,459	1,032,134	1,110,764	90	108	196,960

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	8,026	7,209	8,452	105	117	
Lima beans	51,835	43,981	39,363	76	90	
Green beans, regular cut	124,368	172,414	150,743	121	87	
Green beans, french style	17,442	19,979	19,019	109	95	
Broccoli, spears	23,918	24,870	31,372	131	126	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	32,650	42,936	49,237	151	115	
Brussels sprouts	15,003	13,090	11,751	78	90	
Carrots, diced	134,567	138,187	126,652	94	92	
Carrots, other	119,728	138,644	124,027	104	89	
Cauliflower	19,449	25,899	23,194	119	90	
Corn, cut	467,481	440,070	393,064	84	89	
Corn, cob	210,381	225,894	195,243	93	86	
Mixed vegetables	39,682	53,807	50,428	127	94	
Okra	13,586	28,748	22,663	167	79	
Onion rings	4,166	5,528	6,060	145	110	
Onions, other	30,235	62,678	58,487	193	93	
Blackeye peas	2,652	1,519	1,293	49	85	
Green peas	209,119	209,567	172,237	82	82	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,348	5,354	5,626	89	105	
Spinach	44,056	51,073	52,308	119	102	
Squash, summer/zucchini	50,804	66,238	62,449	123	94	
Southern greens	16,204	18,135	18,432	114	102	
Other	293,177	329,313	316,582	108	96	
Total frozen vegetables	1,934,877	2,125,133	1,938,682	100	91	1,177,336
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	895,812	831,528	857,149	96	103	
Other	207,126	210,847	224,618	108	107	
Total frozen potatoes	1,102,938	1,042,375	1,081,767	98	104	807,758

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	393,061	427,750	409,651	104	96	
Beef cuts	66,772	57,308	56,455	85	99	
Total beef	459,833	485,058	466,106	101	96	460,090
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	11,172	10,898	11,666	104	107	
Hams						
Bone-in	58,376	47,051	55,648	95	118	
Boneless	62,935	52,593	55,497	88	106	
Total hams	121,311	99,644	111,145	92	112	
Bellies	50,900	53,685	61,758	121	115	
Loins						
Bone-in	11,954	18,374	14,354	120	78	
Boneless	25,710	30,477	29,548	115	97	
Total loins	37,664	48,851	43,902	117	90	
Ribs	93,825	86,457	96,553	103	112	
Butts	23,902	26,869	28,036	117	104	
Trimmings	53,145	56,565	64,908	122	115	
Other	91,017	96,322	94,529	104	98	
Variety meats	31,515	35,904	38,196	121	106	
Unclassified	59,785	70,114	74,025	124	106	
Total pork	574,236	585,309	624,718	109	107	545,244
Other red meat						
Veal	3,910	2,996	4,392	112	147	
Lamb and mutton	12,582	19,275	20,722	165	108	
Total other red meat	16,492	22,271	25,114	152	113	24,932
Total frozen red meat	1,050,561	1,092,638	1,115,938	106	102	1,030,266
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,681,921	1,645,894	1,752,498	104	106	955,154
Stored in freezers	7,308,877	7,319,589	7,222,196	99	99	4,988,115
Total Commodities	8,990,798	8,965,483	8,974,694	100	100	5,943,269

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	236,826	272,763	303,020	128	111
East South Central	22,933	21,768	25,212	110	116
West South Central	57,702	29,474	31,344	54	106
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,984	7,927	9,550	120	120
East South Central	1,113	775	1,085	97	140
West South Central	17,750	24,507	25,405	143	104
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	25,097	52,392	49,449	197	94
East South Central	2,994	2,504	1,513	51	60
West South Central	119,020	67,398	93,952	79	139
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	38,775	41,434	41,150	106	99
Middle Atlantic	53,798	48,939	50,863	95	104
East North Central	262,319	255,294	261,792	100	103
West North Central	98,292	110,760	103,127	105	93
South Atlantic	326	57	60	18	105
East South Central	2,016	1,453	1,785	89	123
West South Central	5,736	2,413	2,017	35	84
Mountain	58,100	47,260	46,240	80	98
Pacific	101,661	104,424	99,263	98	95
Other					
New England	743	916	885	119	97
Middle Atlantic	19,193	16,465	16,287	85	99
East North Central	257,838	260,652	268,936	104	103
West North Central	65,472	31,047	35,801	55	115
South Atlantic	7,052	5,348	5,809	82	109
East South Central	152	294	299	197	102
West South Central	1,154	944	883	77	94
Mountain	5,090	4,489	4,870	96	108
Pacific	23,004	20,683	20,331	88	98

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: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	12,090	8,063	6,991	58	87
East South Central	671	1,153	941	140	82
West South Central	1,734	3,852	3,572	206	93
Pacific	2,509	2,362	2,386	95	101
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,559	469	1,691	108	361
East South Central	239	69	105	44	152
West South Central	3,040	1,824	2,192	72	120
Pacific	414	165	63	15	38
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	56,841	36,168	36,195	64	100
East South Central	26,458	25,847	29,686	112	115
West South Central	51,498	40,324	42,697	83	106
Pacific	14,000	14,585	15,052	108	103
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	8,529	13,440	7,829	92	58
East South Central	6,001	7,544	5,237	87	69
West South Central	2,121	2,207	2,007	95	91
Pacific	691	534	482	70	90
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	47,410	31,610	34,252	72	108
East South Central	42,056	34,876	43,242	103	124
West South Central	9,658	15,724	16,614	172	106
Pacific	3,474	2,293	2,330	67	102
Legs					
South Atlantic	7,083	3,790	4,415	62	116
East South Central	2,207	413	1,099	50	266
West South Central	7,201	3,331	3,355	47	101
Pacific	877	332	588	67	177
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	7,603	4,460	4,522	59	101
East South Central	1,936	1,722	1,864	96	108
West South Central	1,704	1,959	2,440	143	125
Pacific	507	474	382	75	81
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	8,906	10,280	15,955	179	155
East South Central	1,778	3,110	2,669	150	86
West South Central	4,272	2,896	1,824	43	63
Pacific	741	798	605	82	76
Wings					
South Atlantic	35,673	21,603	20,829	58	96
East South Central	6,433	4,666	4,873	76	104
West South Central	26,560	7,627	6,232	23	82
Pacific	2,344	1,761	2,158	92	123
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	16,964	18,700	18,143	107	97
East South Central	5,504	6,791	4,412	80	65
West South Central	5,644	5,082	3,812	68	75
Pacific	575	1,319	961	167	73
Other					
South Atlantic	117,829	113,028	111,094	94	98
East South Central	62,557	62,786	57,915	93	92
West South Central	85,252	71,615	61,497	72	86
Pacific	15,262	15,919	14,213	93	89
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	320,487	261,611	261,916	82	100
East South Central	155,840	148,977	152,043	98	102
West South Central	198,684	156,441	146,242	74	93
Pacific	41,394	40,542	39,220	95	97

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	167	358	365	219	102
Middle Atlantic	9,605	7,751	9,260	96	119
East North Central	7,620	5,306	9,613	126	181
West North Central	19,997	18,179	23,396	117	129
South Atlantic	10,198	14,421	14,684	144	102
East South Central	775	2,616	3,588	463	137
West South Central	60,076	51,222	69,794	116	136
Mountain	8,887	7,859	7,856	88	100
Pacific	5,069	2,278	2,832	56	124
Breasts					
New England	75	42	34	45	81
Middle Atlantic	1,803	1,250	1,597	89	128
East North Central	9,177	9,665	11,555	126	120
West North Central	19,310	15,005	15,315	79	102
South Atlantic	8,512	10,138	13,615	160	134
East South Central	268	152	185	69	122
West South Central	9,937	10,247	14,800	149	144
Mountain	543	824	747	138	91
Pacific	2,144	2,402	2,705	126	113
Legs					
New England	-	-	28	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	380	585	583	153	100
East North Central	2,270	3,601	3,782	167	105
West North Central	7,145	8,537	7,564	106	89
South Atlantic	944	1,980	1,532	162	77
East South Central	46	51	48	104	94
West South Central	1,596	6,842	6,599	413	96
Mountain	348	527	394	113	75
Pacific	84	268	209	249	78
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,767	1,674	1,884	107	113
East North Central	1,631	1,643	1,651	101	100
West North Central	863	617	609	71	99
South Atlantic	2,096	1,741	1,883	90	108
East South Central	1,118	510	352	31	69
West South Central	250	907	2,587	1,035	285
Mountain	397	389	213	54	55
Pacific	682	576	532	78	92

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,068	2,023	1,837	89	91
East North Central	4,391	6,740	3,786	86	56
West North Central	4,280	5,410	6,960	163	129
South Atlantic	10,514	12,621	12,601	120	100
East South Central	1,267	884	564	45	64
West South Central	3,188	9,088	8,072	253	89
Mountain	176	1,004	892	507	89
Pacific	734	1,287	1,105	151	86
Unclassified					
New England	38	-	13	34	(X)
Middle Atlantic	739	741	860	116	116
East North Central	8,250	7,484	7,427	90	99
West North Central	15,550	19,136	17,148	110	90
South Atlantic	31,856	36,001	47,427	149	132
East South Central	856	55	54	6	98
West South Central	7,655	3,072	6,991	91	228
Mountain	461	383	358	78	93
Pacific	1,173	1,643	1,601	136	97
Total turkey					
New England	280	400	440	157	110
Middle Atlantic	16,362	14,024	16,021	98	114
East North Central	33,339	34,439	37,814	113	110
West North Central	67,145	66,884	70,992	106	106
South Atlantic	64,120	76,902	91,742	143	119
East South Central	4,330	4,268	4,791	111	112
West South Central	82,702	81,378	108,843	132	134
Mountain	10,812	10,986	10,460	97	95
Pacific	9,886	8,454	8,984	91	106
Ducks					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	316	229	243	77	106
East North Central	751	1,381	1,515	202	110
West North Central	250	216	145	58	67
South Atlantic	12	9	7	58	78
East South Central	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	26	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	31	7	5	16	71
Pacific	3,275	529	407	12	77

- 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: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	168	121	106	63	88
Middle Atlantic	14,544	3,867	3,627	25	94
East North Central	55,448	66,354	62,852	113	95
West North Central	249	312	345	139	111
South Atlantic	332	222	240	72	108
East South Central	6	79	79	1,317	100
West South Central	664	720	668	101	93
Mountain	69	123	114	165	93
Pacific	14,084	4,592	5,393	38	117
Blueberries					
New England	14,465	14,189	11,974	83	84
Middle Atlantic	4,738	6,426	5,442	115	85
East North Central	39,749	39,013	35,958	90	92
West North Central	824	878	771	94	88
South Atlantic	3,231	7,345	6,733	208	92
East South Central	4	406	250	6,250	62
West South Central	521	673	623	120	93
Mountain	29	38	39	134	103
Pacific	29,542	55,035	52,182	177	95
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,525	4,800	4,402	97	92
East North Central	70,482	47,930	41,829	59	87
West North Central	208	129	155	75	120
South Atlantic	28	16	25	89	156
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	78	54	68	87	126
Mountain	9,455	16,646	15,412	163	93
Pacific	2,376	3,796	3,301	139	87
Cherries, sweet					
New England	13	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	107	68	66	62	97
East North Central	6,752	8,538	8,086	120	95
West North Central	81	219	212	262	97
South Atlantic	24	4	4	17	100
East South Central	-	4	7	(X)	175
West South Central	133	29	31	23	107
Mountain	88	22	20	23	91
Pacific	3,183	2,576	3,231	102	125
Peaches					
New England	-	7	3	(X)	43
Middle Atlantic	886	898	894	101	100
East North Central	13,926	16,431	14,628	105	89
West North Central	621	546	425	68	78
South Atlantic	389	702	686	176	98
East South Central	476	201	199	42	99
West South Central	529	371	417	79	112
Mountain	25	77	59	236	77
Pacific	29,524	41,716	42,389	144	102
Raspberries, red					
New England	5	16	6	120	38
Middle Atlantic	1,294	1,621	1,527	118	94
East North Central	2,154	2,788	2,948	137	106
West North Central	710	1,005	789	111	79
South Atlantic	35	52	52	149	100
East South Central	583	201	181	31	90
West South Central	203	350	362	178	103
Mountain	26	61	93	358	152
Pacific	28,052	45,033	39,667	141	88

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	102	133	123	121	92
Middle Atlantic	2,800	5,490	5,550	198	101
East North Central	16,213	23,051	23,514	145	102
West North Central	7,924	6,119	5,572	70	91
South Atlantic	2,480	1,518	2,995	121	197
East South Central	2,294	1,261	1,270	55	101
West South Central	8,735	10,627	11,750	135	111
Mountain	87	71	37	43	52
Pacific	162,758	211,038	173,568	107	82
Other					
New England	18,978	24,111	20,875	110	87
Middle Atlantic	2,504	2,974	3,045	122	102
East North Central	226,090	245,370	224,750	99	92
West North Central	1,583	2,441	1,832	116	75
South Atlantic	2,275	3,363	3,056	134	91
East South Central	12	424	385	3,208	91
West South Central	16,654	17,028	17,248	104	101
Mountain	246	190	111	45	58
Pacific	98,903	92,329	87,705	89	95
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	109	48	26	24	54
East North Central	2,286	3,368	3,812	167	113
West North Central	390	238	681	175	286
South Atlantic	845,648	687,090	760,269	90	111
East South Central	31	65	73	235	112
West South Central	2,573	4,266	4,920	191	115
Mountain	2,300	1,387	1,540	67	111
Pacific	15,905	13,612	17,043	107	125
Other					
New England	24,738	24,806	25,355	102	102
Middle Atlantic	83,543	75,933	66,242	79	87
East North Central	19,086	19,049	18,022	94	95
West North Central	14,841	15,078	12,965	87	86
South Atlantic	93,362	70,847	89,595	96	126
East South Central	674	796	773	115	97
West South Central	13,791	14,989	14,718	107	98
Mountain	2,233	2,047	2,018	90	99
Pacific	109,949	98,515	92,712	84	94
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	24,847	24,854	25,381	102	102
Middle Atlantic	83,543	75,933	66,242	79	87
East North Central	21,372	22,417	21,834	102	97
West North Central	15,231	15,316	13,646	90	89
South Atlantic	939,010	757,937	849,864	91	112
East South Central	705	861	846	120	98
West South Central	16,364	19,255	19,638	120	102
Mountain	4,533	3,434	3,558	78	104
Pacific	125,854	112,127	109,755	87	98

- 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: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	401	324	338	84	104
East North Central	5,228	3,894	4,735	91	122
West North Central	406	320	298	73	93
South Atlantic	277	67	83	30	124
West South Central	583	1,000	1,226	210	123
Mountain	4	99	115	2,875	116
Pacific	1,127	1,505	1,657	147	110
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	4,451	3,435	2,980	67	87
East North Central	5,952	3,865	4,327	73	112
West North Central	1,198	4,203	2,889	241	69
South Atlantic	16,006	15,473	13,000	81	84
West South Central	452	564	658	146	117
Mountain	8	10	7	88	70
Pacific	23,768	16,431	15,502	65	94
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	13,361	19,624	16,371	123	83
East North Central	32,223	56,106	47,005	146	84
West North Central	8,506	16,013	14,637	172	91
South Atlantic	1,310	3,160	2,503	191	79
West South Central	1,407	1,208	1,206	86	100
Mountain	136	165	143	105	87
Pacific	67,425	76,138	68,878	102	90
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,812	2,463	2,375	62	96
East North Central	3,365	8,144	7,165	213	88
West North Central	173	583	593	343	102
South Atlantic	584	222	201	34	91
West South Central	561	184	176	31	96
Mountain	13	21	38	292	181
Pacific	8,934	8,362	8,471	95	101
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	3,809	3,274	3,285	86	100
East North Central	7,888	2,883	5,154	65	179
West North Central	79	331	417	528	126
South Atlantic	1,372	1,359	1,775	129	131
West South Central	8,703	13,557	15,058	173	111
Mountain	2	46	56	2,800	122
Pacific	2,065	3,420	5,627	272	165
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,704	4,083	4,267	91	105
East North Central	3,300	8,722	8,829	268	101
West North Central	251	299	289	115	97
South Atlantic	1,474	1,599	1,445	98	90
West South Central	10,712	13,823	16,589	155	120
Mountain	560	463	421	75	91
Pacific	11,649	13,947	17,397	149	125

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,434	966	1,253	87	130
East North Central	1,698	1,656	2,087	123	126
West North Central	36	75	46	128	61
South Atlantic	2,664	1,641	1,485	56	90
West South Central	937	962	605	65	63
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	8,234	7,790	6,275	76	81
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	22,253	19,651	18,889	85	96
East North Central	36,083	46,946	41,660	115	89
West North Central	5,218	9,967	10,075	193	101
South Atlantic	313	459	474	151	103
West South Central	686	487	409	60	84
Mountain	18	58	54	300	93
Pacific	69,996	60,619	55,091	79	91
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	12,660	9,402	10,677	84	114
East North Central	27,464	41,422	35,357	129	85
West North Central	2,804	2,247	1,932	69	86
South Atlantic	1,440	2,868	2,197	153	77
West South Central	5,897	4,437	4,652	79	105
Mountain	128	182	232	181	127
Pacific	69,335	78,086	68,980	99	88
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,917	2,254	2,025	52	90
East North Central	2,411	3,912	3,324	138	85
West North Central	71	191	176	248	92
South Atlantic	743	895	813	109	91
West South Central	2,043	3,345	3,318	162	99
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	10,264	15,302	13,538	132	88
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	38,601	19,666	18,315	47	93
East North Central	49,051	58,766	46,527	95	79
West North Central	56,113	50,103	42,415	76	85
South Atlantic	11,788	14,178	12,610	107	89
West South Central	2,069	1,920	1,875	91	98
Mountain	3,048	807	766	25	95
Pacific	306,811	294,630	270,556	88	92
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	9,101	7,561	7,101	78	94
East North Central	13,002	15,032	10,742	83	71
West North Central	33,842	40,163	31,343	93	78
South Atlantic	2,436	3,785	3,173	130	84
West South Central	2,827	2,384	2,720	96	114
Mountain	99	111	96	97	86
Pacific	149,074	156,858	140,068	94	89

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,273	2,565	2,850	87	111
East North Central	7,417	9,856	10,035	135	102
West North Central	244	746	653	268	88
South Atlantic	1,530	2,760	2,205	144	80
West South Central	7,365	7,792	7,588	103	97
Mountain	2,214	4,966	4,637	209	93
Pacific	17,639	25,122	22,460	127	89
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,308	2,175	1,494	114	69
East North Central	1,158	1,137	1,066	92	94
West North Central	3	16	10	333	63
South Atlantic	1,389	4,076	3,616	260	89
West South Central	7,920	19,571	14,709	186	75
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,808	1,773	1,768	98	100
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	291	230	250	86	109
East North Central	1,190	1,373	1,379	116	100
West North Central	666	820	865	130	105
South Atlantic	794	1,583	2,059	259	130
West South Central	358	357	333	93	93
Mountain	636	849	1,114	175	131
Pacific	231	316	60	26	19
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,000	3,159	3,045	102	96
East North Central	2,714	3,876	3,526	130	91
West North Central	386	812	662	172	82
South Atlantic	1,617	3,816	3,968	245	104
West South Central	1,722	1,384	1,335	78	96
Mountain	7,701	25,442	25,268	328	99
Pacific	13,095	24,189	20,683	158	86
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	607	207	131	22	63
East North Central	62	42	70	113	167
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	665	198	171	26	86
West South Central	1,184	941	768	65	82
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	134	131	153	114	117
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	28,748	11,752	11,488	40	98
East North Central	27,282	37,852	32,965	121	87
West North Central	14,413	17,565	15,264	106	87
South Atlantic	8,512	5,800	5,218	61	90
West South Central	3,020	2,977	3,836	127	129
Mountain	49	169	144	294	85
Pacific	127,095	133,452	103,322	81	77

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	758	859	662	87	77
East North Central	1,209	921	1,044	86	113
West North Central	24	42	32	133	76
South Atlantic	223	339	341	153	101
West South Central	212	98	97	46	99
Mountain	12	15	2	17	13
Pacific	3,910	3,080	3,448	88	112
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	5,311	9,102	7,819	147	86
East North Central	5,309	6,356	5,871	111	92
West North Central	222	391	887	400	227
South Atlantic	4,843	6,607	6,203	128	94
West South Central	11,130	12,091	15,638	141	129
Mountain	64	33	32	50	97
Pacific	17,177	16,493	15,858	92	96
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,151	5,983	5,485	132	92
East North Central	18,268	21,099	20,236	111	96
West North Central	175	155	151	86	97
South Atlantic	1,325	2,268	2,306	174	102
West South Central	4,887	4,978	4,345	89	87
Mountain	211	758	886	420	117
Pacific	21,787	30,997	29,040	133	94
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,614	1,740	1,599	99	92
East North Central	585	724	706	121	98
West North Central	3	11	13	433	118
South Atlantic	1,654	5,089	3,639	220	72
West South Central	10,852	9,726	11,618	107	119
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,496	845	857	57	101
Other					
Middle Atlantic	42,110	30,688	32,107	76	105
East North Central	43,314	66,572	69,016	159	104
West North Central	10,433	20,581	20,545	197	100
South Atlantic	18,519	22,372	22,768	123	102
West South Central	38,457	39,765	31,739	83	80
Mountain	8,077	13,256	12,998	161	98
Pacific	132,267	136,079	127,409	96	94
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	209,675	161,163	154,806	74	96
East North Central	296,173	401,156	362,826	123	90
West North Central	135,266	165,634	144,192	107	87
South Atlantic	81,478	100,614	92,253	113	92
West South Central	123,984	143,551	140,498	113	98
Mountain	22,980	47,450	47,009	205	99
Pacific	1,065,321	1,105,565	997,098	94	90

- 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: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

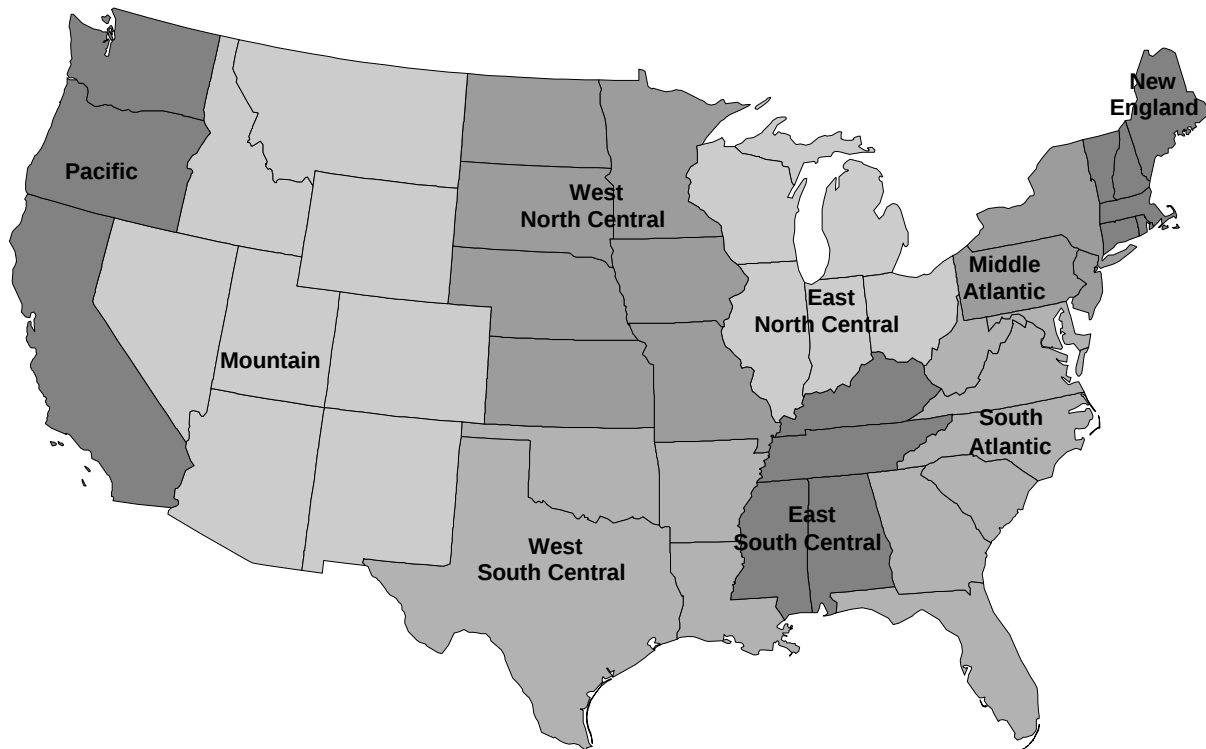
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	28,402	25,994	23,466	83	90
Middle Atlantic	29,395	36,405	39,241	133	108
East North Central	55,983	60,349	59,626	107	99
West North Central	106,237	100,807	101,892	96	101
South Atlantic	29,851	32,722	40,662	136	124
East South Central	2,646	1,256	1,324	50	105
West South Central	31,446	36,223	32,709	104	90
Mountain	180,281	186,423	199,072	110	107
Pacific	431,571	351,349	359,157	83	102
Other					
New England	5,339	3,756	4,348	81	116
Middle Atlantic	8,864	11,512	11,602	131	101
East North Central	11,440	17,205	16,909	148	98
West North Central	10,437	10,533	12,251	117	116
South Atlantic	7,340	19,312	21,421	292	111
East South Central	1,644	597	398	24	67
West South Central	23,981	30,608	29,876	125	98
Mountain	68,848	62,355	66,326	96	106
Pacific	69,233	54,969	61,487	89	112
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	33,741	29,750	27,814	82	93
Middle Atlantic	38,259	47,917	50,843	133	106
East North Central	67,423	77,554	76,535	114	99
West North Central	116,674	111,340	114,143	98	103
South Atlantic	37,191	52,034	62,083	167	119
East South Central	4,290	1,853	1,722	40	93
West South Central	55,427	66,831	62,585	113	94
Mountain	249,129	248,778	265,398	107	107
Pacific	500,804	406,318	420,644	84	104

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2012 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	February 28, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	1,694	318	309	18	97
Middle Atlantic	54,304	67,919	64,133	118	94
East North Central	79,175	59,412	55,209	70	93
West North Central	123,691	142,298	136,162	110	96
South Atlantic	10,224	14,138	14,682	144	104
East South Central	480	1,454	1,517	316	104
West South Central	55,261	62,054	58,496	106	94
Mountain	19,048	13,846	13,664	72	99
Pacific	49,184	66,311	65,479	133	99
Beef cuts					
New England	7	75	73	1,043	97
Middle Atlantic	9,509	8,492	8,212	86	97
East North Central	7,483	3,637	3,777	50	104
West North Central	25,686	23,219	21,540	84	93
South Atlantic	2,186	2,457	2,601	119	106
East South Central	345	139	109	32	78
West South Central	3,800	3,884	5,008	132	129
Mountain	6,032	5,721	5,279	88	92
Pacific	11,724	9,684	9,856	84	102
Total beef					
New England	1,701	393	382	22	97
Middle Atlantic	63,813	76,411	72,345	113	95
East North Central	86,658	63,049	58,986	68	94
West North Central	149,377	165,517	157,702	106	95
South Atlantic	12,410	16,595	17,283	139	104
East South Central	825	1,593	1,626	197	102
West South Central	59,061	65,938	63,504	108	96
Mountain	25,080	19,567	18,943	76	97
Pacific	60,908	75,995	75,335	124	99
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,382	977	1,194	86	122
East North Central	1,257	1,260	2,236	178	177
West South Central	1,056	516	639	61	124
Pacific	215	243	323	150	133
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	5,767	8,599	9,423	163	110
East North Central	1,285	1,130	1,092	85	97
West South Central	476	925	1,104	232	119
Pacific	5,054	8,621	9,103	180	106
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	7,149	9,576	10,617	149	111
East North Central	2,542	2,390	3,328	131	139
West South Central	1,532	1,441	1,743	114	121
Pacific	5,269	8,864	9,426	179	106

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

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Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

Published 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Published February 20, 2009: The 2008 revisions of boneless beef, total beef, pork hams, and total pork was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The 2008 revisions of shelled and in-shell pecans was the result of corrected data from cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2008 Summary*, released February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with January 31, 2009 estimates, an increase in duck inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Updated historic reported duck data for 2008 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for duck and the total poultry category 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 1,400 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 900 firms each month which represent about 70 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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