



Cold Storage

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August 2024 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2024 were down slightly from the previous month and down 6 percent from August 31, 2023.

Butter stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 11 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2024 were up slightly from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month but down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from last month but up 2 percent from August 31, 2023.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 9 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 16 percent from last month but down 11 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 39 percent from last month and down 30 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
August 31, 2024 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	35,112	42,292	40,997	117	97	
In-Shell						
Pecans	77,688	125,305	95,670	123	76	
Dairy products						
Butter	291,750	352,843	323,284	111	92	299,594
Natural cheese						
American	852,876	791,455	799,925	94	101	
Swiss	22,594	22,326	22,509	100	101	
Other	619,902	589,639	577,881	93	98	
Total natural cheese	1,495,372	1,403,420	1,400,315	94	100	1,089,303
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,694	2,374	2,175	81	92	
Yolks	933	869	748	80	86	
Whole and mixed	13,583	11,610	12,864	95	111	
Unclassified	15,002	14,073	13,501	90	96	
Total frozen eggs	32,212	28,926	29,288	91	101	28,255
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,172	12,235	13,620	84	111	
Hens, mature chickens	9,252	4,257	4,630	50	109	
Breasts and breast meat	221,072	202,107	207,294	94	103	
Drumsticks	26,192	28,283	26,833	102	95	
Leg quarters	67,370	61,932	60,842	90	98	
Legs	18,328	15,523	14,206	78	92	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,975	8,409	8,752	88	104	
Thigh Meat	15,273	13,207	13,751	90	104	
Wings	66,816	47,759	52,476	79	110	
Paws and feet	26,639	31,761	32,099	120	101	
Other	352,250	326,406	320,439	91	98	
Total chicken	829,339	751,879	754,942	91	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	142,270	136,806	140,312	99	103	
Hens	102,111	108,771	106,640	104	98	
Total whole turkeys	244,381	245,577	246,952	101	101	
Breasts	70,250	84,387	82,108	117	97	
Legs	6,357	5,669	5,342	84	94	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,257	3,462	3,715	71	107	
Other	25,302	32,426	32,498	128	100	
Unclassified	95,337	85,567	85,713	90	100	
Total turkey	446,884	457,088	456,328	102	100	
Ducks	2,370	2,238	2,268	96	101	
Total frozen poultry	1,278,593	1,211,205	1,213,538	95	100	1,132,346

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	25,596	28,445	22,792	89	80	
Apricots	10,663	8,788	8,228	77	94	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	26,702	23,930	23,789	89	99	
Pails and tubs	1,442	1,418	1,394	97	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,690	4,066	3,985	108	98	
Concentrate	1,090	1,019	955	88	94	
Total blackberries	32,924	30,433	30,123	91	99	
Blueberries	333,928	235,557	321,076	96	136	
Boysenberries	2,028	1,963	1,835	90	93	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	72,517	92,697	95,160	131	103	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	19,660	19,800	23,249	118	117	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,542	2,192	2,318	91	106	
Cherries, sweet	20,319	19,276	18,128	89	94	
Grapes	3,174	2,179	1,820	57	84	
Peaches	25,651	18,925	33,283	130	176	
Raspberries, black	937	579	520	55	90	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	46,332	43,482	44,094	95	101	
Pails and tubs	6,502	4,915	5,647	87	115	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	21,223	16,017	17,460	82	109	
Concentrate	2,411	1,331	1,249	52	94	
Total red raspberries	76,468	65,745	68,450	90	104	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	110,787	125,435	121,720	110	97	
Pails and tubs	53,860	58,227	57,692	107	99	
Barrels and drums	76,421	100,662	95,075	124	94	
Juice stock	10,030	9,328	9,101	91	98	
Total strawberries	251,098	293,652	283,588	113	97	
Other	235,917	349,750	298,798	127	85	
Total frozen fruit	1,113,422	1,169,981	1,209,368	109	103	1,033,601
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	235,402	287,048	283,249	120	99	
(Gallon equivalent)	23,788	29,006	28,623			
Other	244,316	265,069	263,932	108	100	
Total frozen juice concentrate	479,718	552,117	547,181	114	99	238,274

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,243	5,075	4,922	79	97	
Lima beans	12,641	8,988	11,947	95	133	
Green beans, regular cut	201,311	131,165	177,790	88	136	
Green beans, french style	17,611	9,564	11,990	68	125	
Broccoli, spears	50,604	45,371	43,806	87	97	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	21,944	20,181	19,931	91	99	
Brussels sprouts	11,271	10,847	11,300	100	104	
Carrots, diced	77,420	91,360	72,471	94	79	
Carrots, other	56,024	60,922	53,550	96	88	
Cauliflower	25,200	19,461	19,593	78	101	
Corn, cut	499,929	257,366	390,709	78	152	
Corn, cob	295,808	167,468	276,499	93	165	
Mixed vegetables	63,307	47,737	53,962	85	113	
Okra	31,669	29,801	33,374	105	112	
Onion rings	17,317	24,616	26,579	153	108	
Onions, other	45,190	46,238	46,721	103	101	
Blackeye peas	1,921	1,425	1,746	91	123	
Green peas	339,633	315,127	299,463	88	95	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,957	9,199	10,063	112	109	
Spinach	36,724	36,868	29,877	81	81	
Squash, summer/zucchini	44,696	34,271	40,150	90	117	
Southern greens	15,969	16,521	18,267	114	111	
Other	314,301	280,759	291,045	93	104	
Total frozen vegetables	2,195,690	1,670,330	1,945,755	89	116	1,822,036
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	950,254	980,772	954,922	100	97	
Other	224,282	242,879	228,558	102	94	
Total frozen potatoes	1,174,536	1,223,651	1,183,480	101	97	1,028,776

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	357,000	361,060	354,514	99	98	
Beef cuts	38,402	41,507	40,672	106	98	
Total beef	395,402	402,567	395,186	100	98	378,220
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,533	5,878	5,839	68	99	
Hams						
Bone-in	70,521	65,478	71,969	102	110	
Boneless	83,765	73,986	78,210	93	106	
Total hams	154,286	139,464	150,179	97	108	
Bellies	36,804	42,265	25,632	70	61	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,281	14,010	14,893	104	106	
Boneless	19,594	19,918	19,375	99	97	
Total loins	33,875	33,928	34,268	101	101	
Ribs	56,769	58,840	59,331	105	101	
Butts	17,164	20,706	22,272	130	108	
Trimming	40,237	37,063	38,509	96	104	
Other	51,437	46,517	49,468	96	106	
Variety meats	22,638	27,124	27,293	121	101	
Unclassified	47,500	41,681	40,850	86	98	
Total pork	469,243	453,466	453,641	97	100	410,302
Other red meat						
Veal	1,148	629	735	64	117	
Lamb and mutton	26,174	24,870	25,604	98	103	
Total other red meat	27,322	25,499	26,339	96	103	25,061
Total frozen red meat	891,967	881,532	875,166	98	99	813,583
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,899,922	1,923,860	1,860,266	98	97	1,431,319
Stored in freezers	7,166,138	6,737,742	7,003,776	98	104	6,096,871
Total Commodities	9,066,060	8,661,602	8,864,042	98	102	7,528,190

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,745	5,215	4,982	74	96
East South Central	458	743	755	165	102
West South Central	27,909	36,334	35,260	126	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	14,528	18,363	13,451	93	73
East South Central	72	104	91	126	88
West South Central	63,088	106,838	82,128	130	77
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	76,523	79,699	73,068	95	92
Middle Atlantic	84,840	67,811	67,788	80	100
East North Central	367,547	355,668	351,070	96	99
West North Central	148,340	129,902	145,761	98	112
South Atlantic	252	282	463	184	164
East South Central	17,435	5,202	4,933	28	95
West South Central	5,362	8,330	4,372	82	52
Mountain	49,273	53,519	56,062	114	105
Pacific	103,304	91,042	96,408	93	106
Other					
New England	628	894	774	123	87
Middle Atlantic	16,357	16,313	13,009	80	80
East North Central	397,217	363,283	357,378	90	98
West North Central	34,808	21,147	22,327	64	106
South Atlantic	45,126	48,270	49,503	110	103
East South Central	30,600	19,426	17,641	58	91
West South Central	956	6,451	5,374	562	83
Mountain	11,168	6,662	6,524	58	98
Pacific	83,042	107,193	105,351	127	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: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,669	8,207	9,494	110	116
East South Central	660	291	306	46	105
West South Central	4,971	2,000	1,934	39	97
Pacific	1,872	1,737	1,886	101	109
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	895	1,636	1,786	200	109
East South Central	806	290	312	39	108
West South Central	7,191	2,009	2,194	31	109
Pacific	360	322	338	94	105
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	88,292	98,674	97,928	111	99
East South Central	50,804	39,317	40,581	80	103
West South Central	73,507	57,997	62,956	86	109
Pacific	8,469	6,119	5,829	69	95
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,511	12,754	13,598	109	107
East South Central	8,396	9,729	9,181	109	94
West South Central	4,244	4,749	3,200	75	67
Pacific	1,041	1,051	854	82	81
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	30,787	36,332	35,219	114	97
East South Central	12,514	6,053	5,615	45	93
West South Central	23,714	14,762	15,260	64	103
Pacific	355	4,785	4,748	1,337	99
Legs					
South Atlantic	5,582	4,961	4,754	85	96
East South Central	3,488	165	175	5	106
West South Central	8,910	10,178	9,124	102	90
Pacific	348	219	153	44	70
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	7,391	5,872	6,825	92	116
East South Central	519	278	285	55	103
West South Central	1,623	2,099	1,452	89	69
Pacific	442	160	190	43	119
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	6,618	6,524	6,302	95	97
East South Central	1,634	1,611	1,696	104	105
West South Central	5,888	3,767	4,537	77	120
Pacific	1,133	1,305	1,216	107	93
Wings					
South Atlantic	31,000	28,502	29,752	96	104
East South Central	10,181	5,950	6,313	62	106
West South Central	22,172	11,518	14,299	64	124
Pacific	3,463	1,789	2,112	61	118
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	14,031	14,416	14,888	106	103
East South Central	3,702	5,151	4,472	121	87
West South Central	5,124	5,105	5,280	103	103
Pacific	3,782	7,089	7,459	197	105
Other					
South Atlantic	155,110	154,442	155,549	100	101
East South Central	50,661	53,026	51,512	102	97
West South Central	92,246	68,870	64,061	69	93
Pacific	54,233	50,068	49,317	91	99
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	360,886	372,320	376,095	104	101
East South Central	143,365	121,861	120,448	84	99
West South Central	249,590	183,054	184,297	74	101
Pacific	75,498	74,644	74,102	98	99

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	77,241	54,852	61,806	80	113
East South Central	25,768	37,470	37,213	144	99
West South Central	103,681	120,478	114,940	111	95
Pacific	37,691	32,777	32,993	88	101
Breasts					
South Atlantic	13,032	13,951	14,184	109	102
East South Central	11,837	10,177	10,065	85	99
West South Central	39,716	56,935	54,726	138	96
Pacific	5,665	3,324	3,133	55	94
Legs					
South Atlantic	271	586	838	309	143
East South Central	1,464	870	1,203	82	138
West South Central	3,712	3,952	3,060	82	77
Pacific	910	261	241	26	92
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,110	1,124	1,280	115	114
East South Central	1,544	555	581	38	105
West South Central	1,909	1,046	1,007	53	96
Pacific	694	737	847	122	115
Other					
South Atlantic	3,375	1,819	1,829	54	101
East South Central	4,917	8,026	7,551	154	94
West South Central	11,862	16,851	17,625	149	105
Pacific	5,148	5,730	5,493	107	96
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	44,930	37,097	38,585	86	104
East South Central	15,105	12,344	10,491	69	85
West South Central	19,480	23,645	24,207	124	102
Pacific	15,822	12,481	12,430	79	100
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	139,959	109,429	118,522	85	108
East South Central	60,635	69,442	67,104	111	97
West South Central	180,360	222,907	215,565	120	97
Pacific	65,930	55,310	55,137	84	100
Ducks					
South Atlantic	854	346	415	49	120
East South Central	192	842	848	442	101
West South Central	86	69	49	57	71
Pacific	1,238	981	956	77	97

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 Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	930	611	585	63	96
East North Central	12,112	14,273	11,639	96	82
West North Central	3,248	1,662	942	29	57
South Atlantic	2,100	233	261	12	112
West South Central	221	474	110	50	23
Pacific	6,985	11,192	9,255	132	83
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	26,206	14,341	22,656	86	158
East North Central	60,401	60,002	72,395	120	121
West North Central	5,403	3,217	2,955	55	92
South Atlantic	3,112	2,185	2,841	91	130
West South Central	1,719	1,270	1,566	91	123
Pacific	237,087	154,542	218,663	92	141
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	807	503	606	75	120
East North Central	64,301	64,298	63,050	98	98
West North Central	376	1,089	742	197	68
South Atlantic	397	207	247	62	119
West South Central	766	855	279	36	33
Pacific	5,870	25,745	30,236	515	117
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	769	862	972	126	113
East North Central	13,494	9,895	9,710	72	98
West North Central	375	240	351	94	146
South Atlantic	140	329	348	249	106
West South Central	324	333	382	118	115
Pacific	5,217	7,617	6,365	122	84
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	1,185	536	792	67	148
East North Central	717	430	617	86	143
West North Central	839	1,294	1,164	139	90
South Atlantic	1,398	1,787	2,510	180	140
West South Central	600	539	731	122	136
Pacific	20,912	14,339	27,469	131	192
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	792	609	477	60	78
East North Central	1,029	835	945	92	113
West North Central	2,312	4,435	4,670	202	105
South Atlantic	210	950	935	445	98
West South Central	1,364	1,343	1,565	115	117
Pacific	70,761	57,573	59,858	85	104

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	5,225	2,157	1,836	35	85
East North Central	12,282	11,158	10,794	88	97
West North Central	11,650	11,366	15,593	134	137
South Atlantic	10,770	13,854	9,811	91	71
West South Central	23,294	35,911	32,407	139	90
Pacific	187,877	219,206	213,147	113	97
Other					
Middle Atlantic	44,150	74,572	58,143	132	78
East North Central	60,176	139,596	104,182	173	75
West North Central	2,809	1,961	1,618	58	83
South Atlantic	2,836	1,708	1,353	48	79
West South Central	25,033	14,928	12,852	51	86
Pacific	100,913	116,985	120,650	120	103
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	223,430	268,166	267,147	120	100
East South Central	1,013	751	558	55	74
West South Central	2,076	4,270	3,119	150	73
Mountain	16	3	2	13	67
Pacific	8,867	13,858	12,423	140	90
Other					
South Atlantic	72,193	79,312	70,123	97	88
East South Central	16,302	22,986	21,801	134	95
West South Central	11,893	14,661	13,329	112	91
Mountain	721	416	374	52	90
Pacific	143,207	147,694	158,305	111	107
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	295,623	347,478	337,270	114	97
East South Central	17,315	23,737	22,359	129	94
West South Central	13,969	18,931	16,448	118	87
Mountain	737	419	376	51	90
Pacific	152,074	161,552	170,728	112	106

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

² 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.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	450	316	288	64	91
East North Central	4,237	3,540	3,397	80	96
West North Central	27	33	43	159	130
South Atlantic	78	40	40	51	100
West South Central	283	170	150	53	88
Pacific	1,168	976	1,004	86	103
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	1,088	2,306	2,215	204	96
East North Central	1,759	570	818	47	144
West North Central	3,830	2,173	3,217	84	148
South Atlantic	854	957	1,012	119	106
West South Central	381	62	24	6	39
Pacific	4,729	2,920	4,661	99	160
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	41,318	26,151	35,085	85	134
East North Central	72,426	50,493	58,183	80	115
West North Central	13,410	7,428	12,229	91	165
South Atlantic	6,238	2,237	3,369	54	151
West South Central	1,554	590	873	56	148
Pacific	66,365	44,266	68,051	103	154
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	5,970	2,224	3,079	52	138
East North Central	2,163	2,133	2,478	115	116
West North Central	463	401	217	47	54
South Atlantic	613	225	190	31	84
West South Central	76	15	10	13	67
Pacific	8,326	4,566	6,016	72	132
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	10,716	12,506	12,048	112	96
East North Central	16,327	13,193	11,065	68	84
West North Central	1,282	857	877	68	102
South Atlantic	1,089	1,422	1,705	157	120
West South Central	15,686	15,218	15,832	101	104
Pacific	5,504	2,175	2,279	41	105
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,543	2,944	2,527	164	86
East North Central	4,684	2,902	4,085	87	141
West North Central	238	682	593	249	87
South Atlantic	1,523	1,556	1,499	98	96
West South Central	7,102	4,525	4,057	57	90
Pacific	6,854	7,572	7,170	105	95

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	3,632	3,755	3,654	101	97
East North Central	3,506	2,406	2,824	81	117
West North Central	1,181	625	638	54	102
South Atlantic	1,205	1,104	1,214	101	110
West South Central	1,116	1,434	1,414	127	99
Pacific	631	1,523	1,556	247	102
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	5,084	5,511	4,585	90	83
East North Central	21,468	28,352	16,454	77	58
West North Central	5,303	6,091	5,832	110	96
South Atlantic	283	224	220	78	98
West South Central	424	2,794	2,686	633	96
Pacific	44,858	48,388	42,694	95	88
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	6,316	3,405	3,808	60	112
East North Central	17,400	21,643	11,871	68	55
West North Central	4,254	5,247	5,537	130	106
South Atlantic	2,359	1,744	1,484	63	85
West South Central	3,792	3,271	3,096	82	95
Pacific	21,903	25,612	27,754	127	108
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	4,745	6,858	6,248	132	91
East North Central	5,838	3,984	4,352	75	109
West North Central	392	278	341	87	123
South Atlantic	960	305	324	34	106
West South Central	6,146	4,428	4,616	75	104
Pacific	7,119	3,608	3,712	52	103
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	32,859	14,399	32,437	99	225
East North Central	33,130	30,609	42,764	129	140
West North Central	63,630	16,694	40,646	64	243
South Atlantic	7,297	3,503	4,302	59	123
West South Central	10,006	3,393	2,655	27	78
Pacific	353,007	188,768	267,905	76	142
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	10,737	5,087	8,224	77	162
East North Central	11,879	9,173	9,140	77	100
West North Central	41,259	11,289	36,610	89	324
South Atlantic	179	895	1,283	717	143
West South Central	3,545	1,364	949	27	70
Pacific	228,209	139,660	220,293	97	158

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	5,714	4,271	3,828	67	90
East North Central	15,310	7,810	11,719	77	150
West North Central	2,852	2,131	4,318	151	203
South Atlantic	798	719	735	92	102
West South Central	5,613	3,663	3,627	65	99
Pacific	33,020	29,143	29,735	90	102
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	3,588	2,875	3,395	95	118
East North Central	138	183	171	124	93
West North Central	236	151	127	54	84
South Atlantic	1,268	888	771	61	87
West South Central	26,035	25,372	28,600	110	113
Pacific	404	332	310	77	93
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	464	349	319	69	91
East North Central	10,246	14,768	16,039	157	109
West North Central	196	3,608	4,813	2,456	133
South Atlantic	2,199	1,493	1,522	69	102
West South Central	1,666	1,783	1,587	95	89
Pacific	2,546	2,615	2,299	90	88
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,138	6,625	7,233	175	109
East North Central	2,060	1,735	1,614	78	93
West North Central	1,055	1,549	981	93	63
South Atlantic	1,990	1,805	2,464	124	137
West South Central	1,971	1,054	1,473	75	140
Pacific	33,976	33,470	32,956	97	98
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	1,635	1,207	1,487	91	123
East North Central	15	1	2	13	200
West North Central	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	135	68	81	60	119
West South Central	42	44	60	143	136
Pacific	93	105	116	125	110
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	42,967	31,444	31,977	74	102
East North Central	56,485	53,934	54,548	97	101
West North Central	71,173	63,020	52,929	74	84
South Atlantic	6,749	3,558	3,622	54	102
West South Central	718	531	472	66	89
Pacific	161,541	162,640	155,915	97	96

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	2,160	1,684	1,407	65	84
East North Central	1,026	860	835	81	97
West North Central	96	134	175	182	131
South Atlantic	96	95	103	107	108
West South Central	411	185	147	36	79
Pacific	5,168	6,241	7,396	143	119
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	14,737	16,810	13,699	93	81
East North Central	2,051	1,773	1,190	58	67
West North Central	1,228	1,287	1,084	88	84
South Atlantic	1,268	2,272	1,896	150	83
West South Central	5,236	4,778	3,748	72	78
Pacific	12,204	9,948	8,260	68	83
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	2,964	1,473	1,594	54	108
East North Central	18,744	14,221	16,763	89	118
West North Central	304	284	427	140	150
South Atlantic	1,134	315	409	36	130
West South Central	5,213	3,670	3,670	70	100
Pacific	16,337	14,308	17,287	106	121
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	7,325	7,347	7,738	106	105
East North Central	189	47	48	25	102
West North Central	15	6	6	40	100
South Atlantic	377	258	273	72	106
West South Central	6,073	8,253	9,565	158	116
Pacific	1,990	610	637	32	104
Other					
Middle Atlantic	48,845	35,102	41,175	84	117
East North Central	34,840	21,642	22,249	64	103
West North Central	12,527	12,515	12,706	101	102
South Atlantic	17,522	18,814	17,050	97	91
West South Central	20,363	25,007	19,836	97	79
Pacific	180,204	167,679	178,029	99	106
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	258,995	194,649	228,050	88	117
East North Central	335,921	285,972	292,609	87	102
West North Central	224,952	136,483	184,346	82	135
South Atlantic	56,214	44,497	45,568	81	102
West South Central	123,452	111,604	109,147	88	98
Pacific	1,196,156	897,125	1,086,035	91	121

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	37,970	51,977	42,769	113	82
Middle Atlantic	26,157	32,187	26,831	103	83
East North Central	103,897	106,405	102,210	98	96
West North Central	102,773	144,953	140,514	137	97
South Atlantic	48,866	67,805	53,401	109	79
East South Central	641	718	727	113	101
West South Central	44,558	32,458	55,446	124	171
Mountain	187,671	182,648	178,257	95	98
Pacific	397,721	361,621	354,767	89	98
Other					
New England	576	902	884	153	98
Middle Atlantic	8,380	5,090	4,794	57	94
East North Central	54,557	83,389	71,246	131	85
West North Central	20,742	28,748	27,613	133	96
South Atlantic	9,086	15,719	10,415	115	66
East South Central	2,515	2,481	2,826	112	114
West South Central	17,460	10,798	12,946	74	120
Mountain	56,304	56,979	60,424	107	106
Pacific	54,662	38,773	37,410	68	96
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	38,546	52,879	43,653	113	83
Middle Atlantic	34,537	37,277	31,625	92	85
East North Central	158,454	189,794	173,456	109	91
West North Central	123,515	173,701	168,127	136	97
South Atlantic	57,952	83,524	63,816	110	76
East South Central	3,156	3,199	3,553	113	111
West South Central	62,018	43,256	68,392	110	158
Mountain	243,975	239,627	238,681	98	100
Pacific	452,383	400,394	392,177	87	98

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024	August 31, 2024	August 31, 2023	July 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	111,239	109,235	106,656	96	98
East North Central	39,180	41,620	41,571	106	100
West South Central	138,135	142,472	138,023	100	97
Pacific	68,446	67,733	68,264	100	101
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	9,928	12,227	12,400	125	101
East North Central	7,253	6,928	7,290	101	105
West South Central	13,359	14,712	12,879	96	88
Pacific	7,862	7,640	8,103	103	106
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	121,167	121,462	119,056	98	98
East North Central	46,433	48,548	48,861	105	101
West South Central	151,494	157,184	150,902	100	96
Pacific	76,308	75,373	76,367	100	101
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,018	511	597	59	117
East North Central	29	37	39	134	105
West South Central	3	-	14	467	(Z)
Pacific	98	81	85	87	105
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	13,307	14,607	15,044	113	103
East North Central	1,913	1,772	1,828	96	103
West South Central	5,899	3,181	3,288	56	103
Pacific	5,055	5,310	5,444	108	103
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,325	15,118	15,641	109	103
East North Central	1,942	1,809	1,867	96	103
West South Central	5,902	3,181	3,302	56	104
Pacific	5,153	5,391	5,529	107	103

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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: August

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	70,019	2018	7,700	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	135,358	2000	2,531	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	705,731	1992	27,299	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,123,968	1983	46,635	1921	December 1915
Swiss	33,577	2011	664	1917	August 1917
Other	619,902	2023	3,252	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,495,372	2023	62,903	1921	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	59,924	1946	665	1999	April 1940
Yolks	45,670	1955	565	2000	April 1940
Whole and mixed	231,784	1944	5,802	1998	April 1940
Unclassified	70,608	1944	550	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	371,627	1944	5,223	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	49,593	1967	1,064	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	64,768	1974	926	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	221,072	2023	94,063	2010	May 2003
Drumsticks	45,463	2019	10,163	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	162,467	2013	58,452	2007	May 2003
Legs	27,502	2020	4,674	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	19,616	2020	5,846	2012	May 2003
Thigh meat	36,253	2019	11,300	2005	May 2003
Wings	102,772	2013	30,273	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	36,602	2010	8,209	2005	May 2003
Other	803,982	1999	224,565	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	926,247	2018	46,911	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	226,058	2003	129,685	2006	March 2001
Hens	173,123	2017	99,145	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	376,928	2009	244,209	2006	March 2001
Breasts	101,706	2017	47,889	2022	January 2009
Legs	16,650	2012	2,816	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	14,552	2009	2,533	2022	January 2009
Other	263,279	1997	18,848	2021	January 1967
Unclassified	149,134	2009	81,905	2021	January 2009
Total turkey	742,012	1997	151	1916	April 1916
Ducks	16,896	1952	1,685	2022	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,536,580	2018	8,882	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: August

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	74,904	1995	5,530	1949	June 1944
Apricots	42,594	1946	3,528	2019	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	33,364	2008	10,775	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	8,366	1992	684	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,610	2013	3,690	2023	June 1992
Concentrate	2,890	1992	18	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	46,102	2007	5,468	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	333,928	2023	2,204	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	19,634	1959	852	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	214,443	1987	51,815	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	23,249	2024	731	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	29,710	1989	9,141	2004	January 1978
Grapes	12,450	1951	565	1998	June 1944
Peaches	99,336	1988	10,783	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	10,454	1959	520	2024	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	53,168	2018	7,524	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	25,382	1995	5,066	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	46,080	2018	16,838	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	3,740	2016	614	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	110,369	2018	18,032	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	282,019	2002	98,212	2019	January 2002
Pails and tubs	142,445	2007	53,860	2023	January 2002
Barrels and drums	119,133	2012	26,873	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	39,829	2009	6,960	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	486,310	2000	30,584	1944	June 1938
Other	493,106	2017	27,733	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,661,881	2016	19,517	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,025,083	1998	91,817	1950	September 1949
Other	522,193	1993	13,000	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,459,458	1998	13,000	1944	June 1944

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	33,301	1957	4,277	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	97,928	1969	8,734	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	252,740	2012	73,593	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	79,636	1990	11,990	2024	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	78,730	1990	19,196	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	142,707	1999	19,931	2024	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	20,845	1981	793	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	84,143	2015	17,514	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	135,361	1995	30,013	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	53,469	1979	921	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	499,929	2023	91,886	1974	January 1970
Corn, cob	295,808	2023	22,495	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,540	2017	8,961	1956	January 1956
Okra	70,342	1998	20,510	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	26,579	2024	3,411	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	73,724	2012	7,453	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	17,487	1974	1,332	2016	January 1972
Green peas	457,145	1985	11,337	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	14,247	1967	4,684	2008	January 1956
Spinach	113,007	1999	737	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	80,177	1997	28,729	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	44,846	1974	12,050	2015	January 1972
Other	518,807	2017	4,877	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,413,915	2016	953,138	1962	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	988,765	2022	21,364	1956	January 1956
Other	270,595	2017	52,232	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,214,208	2022	246,720	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	462,398	2022	194,262	1980	January 1972
Beef cuts	75,928	2008	21,138	1989	January 1972
Total beef	513,788	2022	12,943	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	13,808	2013	2,524	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	123,713	2015	52,261	2001	January 1995
Boneless	121,806	2019	30,274	1996	January 1995
Total hams	236,531	2015	11,459	1966	January 1957
Bellies	70,504	1971	7,202	2010	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	19,837	2019	5,467	1993	January 1993
Boneless	25,835	2020	4,584	1993	January 1993
Total loins	42,371	2019	4,910	1986	December 1960
Ribs	108,107	2022	5,560	1961	December 1960
Butts	26,557	2012	1,620	1993	December 1960
Trimnings	57,379	1998	9,663	1966	December 1960
Other	134,390	1991	41,653	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	61,305	2000	16,590	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	78,497	2009	6,136	1993	January 1993
Total pork	653,760	2015	63,420	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	15,311	2017	735	2024	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	46,642	2019	1,302	1927	December 1915
Total other red meat	53,565	2018	8,135	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,170,034	2015	329,790	1957	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England:	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
Middle Atlantic:	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.
South Atlantic:	Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.
East North Central:	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.
East South Central:	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.
West North Central:	Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.
West South Central:	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.
Mountain:	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.
Pacific:	Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

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.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published February 28, 2022: The 2021 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2021 Summary*, published February 28, 2022 for all the 2021 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

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

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). 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 *Cold Storage 2009 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 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 *Cold Storage 2009 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 750 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 450 firms each month which represent about 65 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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