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Cold Storage

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November 2025 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2025 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from November 30, 2024.

Butter stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 1 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2025 were down 10 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 41 percent from last month and down 21 percent from November 30, 2024.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 4 percent from last month but down 7 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 3 percent from last month and down 8 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 36 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
November 30, 2025 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	33,813	41,026	38,409	114	94	
In-Shell						
Pecans	59,903	37,533	35,108	59	94	
Dairy products						
Butter	213,629	228,704	210,457	99	92	190,253
Natural cheese						
American	771,539	799,083	787,265	102	99	
Swiss	23,559	21,570	22,031	94	102	
Other	543,193	560,845	552,710	102	99	
Total natural cheese	1,338,291	1,381,498	1,362,006	102	99	1,279,153
Frozen eggs						
Whites	1,654	1,058	1,207	73	114	
Yolks	430	595	535	124	90	
Whole and mixed	8,703	4,847	5,340	61	110	
Unclassified	9,052	11,289	13,044	144	116	
Total frozen eggs	19,839	17,789	20,126	101	113	19,705
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	10,769	13,358	11,567	107	87	
Hens, mature chickens	4,294	9,273	9,534	222	103	
Breasts and breast meat	235,533	237,145	242,156	103	102	
Drumsticks	31,448	28,850	27,787	88	96	
Leg quarters	66,169	62,264	55,594	84	89	
Legs	12,339	10,651	10,596	86	99	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,742	9,190	8,923	102	97	
Thigh Meat	15,812	16,961	18,605	118	110	
Wings	59,431	54,380	57,181	96	105	
Paws and feet	32,793	26,819	27,612	84	103	
Other	331,709	342,460	345,364	104	101	
Total chicken	809,039	811,351	814,919	101	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	22,469	76,066	19,744	88	26	
Hens	26,399	57,197	16,497	62	29	
Total whole turkeys	48,868	133,263	36,241	74	27	
Breasts						
Legs	60,235	46,917	47,586	79	101	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,638	3,005	2,708	58	90	
Other	3,315	3,923	3,773	114	96	
Unclassified	26,333	27,962	24,838	94	89	
Total turkey	59,262	55,018	43,975	74	80	
Ducks	202,651	270,088	159,121	79	59	
Total frozen poultry	1,593	2,408	2,812	177	117	
	1,013,283	1,083,847	976,852	96	90	927,174

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	25,984	23,435	24,586	95	105	
Apricots	5,401	7,412	5,868	109	79	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	18,657	22,833	21,091	113	92	
Pails and tubs	1,361	550	593	44	108	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,576	3,810	3,965	111	104	
Concentrate	825	894	777	94	87	
Total blackberries	24,419	28,087	26,426	108	94	
Blueberries	253,425	263,466	243,220	96	92	
Boysenberries	1,534	1,205	1,148	75	95	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	77,010	67,265	61,322	80	91	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	18,870	17,205	16,798	89	98	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,161	1,476	1,608	74	109	
Cherries, sweet	12,933	7,351	7,047	54	96	
Grapes	1,873	6,440	10,607	566	165	
Peaches	41,222	32,046	28,557	69	89	
Raspberries, black	418	205	109	26	53	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	34,193	40,674	35,390	104	87	
Pails and tubs	4,956	5,333	5,233	106	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,651	12,392	10,682	84	86	
Concentrate	1,053	1,266	1,581	150	125	
Total red raspberries	52,853	59,665	52,886	100	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	90,018	98,871	89,292	99	90	
Pails and tubs	37,370	38,561	34,298	92	89	
Barrels and drums	55,184	59,980	54,647	99	91	
Juice stock	7,580	8,245	7,789	103	94	
Total strawberries	190,152	205,657	186,026	98	90	
Other	650,765	495,091	594,393	91	120	
Total frozen fruit	1,359,020	1,216,006	1,260,601	93	104	1,117,598
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	170,707	336,070	319,822	187	95	
(Gallon equivalent)	17,250	33,960	32,318			
Other	378,317	327,532	366,820	97	112	
Total frozen juice concentrate	549,024	663,602	686,642	125	103	322,477

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,065	4,002	3,427	84	86	
Lima beans	22,363	26,832	26,974	121	101	
Green beans, regular cut	207,181	165,473	151,970	73	92	
Green beans, french style	11,853	5,870	5,322	45	91	
Broccoli, spears	37,674	40,298	38,445	102	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	17,875	17,138	17,410	97	102	
Brussels sprouts	8,685	8,610	9,405	108	109	
Carrots, diced	154,118	111,042	143,651	93	129	
Carrots, other	98,124	95,305	98,512	100	103	
Cauliflower	17,778	11,648	9,916	56	85	
Corn, cut	632,331	641,020	597,647	95	93	
Corn, cob	334,713	374,272	340,530	102	91	
Mixed vegetables	45,682	52,306	50,130	110	96	
Okra	37,542	37,562	38,149	102	102	
Onion rings	34,045	23,899	24,478	72	102	
Onions, other	38,415	30,338	32,178	84	106	
Blackeye peas	1,625	877	677	42	77	
Green peas	223,504	189,740	167,796	75	88	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,373	9,120	9,425	101	103	
Spinach	25,176	20,803	22,886	91	110	
Squash, summer/zucchini	51,267	41,533	44,305	86	107	
Southern greens	18,600	11,355	9,677	52	85	
Other	332,272	314,309	322,807	97	103	
Total frozen vegetables	2,364,261	2,233,352	2,165,717	92	97	2,132,707
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	1,012,652	958,884	923,970	91	96	
Other	227,934	240,926	233,070	102	97	
Total frozen potatoes	1,240,586	1,199,810	1,157,040	93	96	943,711

**Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	398,203	375,693	385,303	97	103	
Beef cuts	42,399	38,853	40,243	95	104	
Total beef	440,602	414,546	425,546	97	103	422,051
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,810	5,575	5,886	86	106	
Hams						
Bone-in	30,742	51,471	36,736	119	71	
Boneless	38,430	50,329	35,108	91	70	
Total hams	69,172	101,800	71,844	104	71	
Bellies	22,918	15,675	21,259	93	136	
Loins						
Bone-in	17,012	12,636	11,958	70	95	
Boneless	22,184	19,499	20,138	91	103	
Total loins	39,196	32,135	32,096	82	100	
Ribs	78,148	68,461	76,699	98	112	
Butts	23,638	26,097	25,854	109	99	
Trimmings	44,110	32,952	39,105	89	119	
Other	42,151	45,277	47,669	113	105	
Variety meats	24,765	17,356	19,659	79	113	
Unclassified	40,850	30,764	31,199	76	101	
Total pork	391,758	376,092	371,270	95	99	355,390
Other red meat						
Veal	818	394	360	44	91	
Lamb and mutton	22,502	20,704	18,660	83	90	
Total other red meat	23,320	21,098	19,020	82	90	18,897
Total frozen red meat	855,680	811,736	815,836	95	101	796,338
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,645,636	1,688,761	1,645,980	100	97	1,531,950
Stored in freezers	7,401,693	7,226,142	7,082,814	96	98	6,330,490
Total Commodities	9,047,329	8,914,903	8,728,794	96	98	7,862,440

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	4,141	5,481	4,458	108	81
East South Central	209	505	409	196	81
West South Central	29,463	35,040	33,542	114	96
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,847	16,837	18,370	187	109
East South Central	459	349	448	98	128
West South Central	49,597	20,347	16,290	33	80
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	74,242	85,178	85,088	115	100
Middle Atlantic	60,215	75,031	73,784	123	98
East North Central	331,036	331,943	320,718	97	97
West North Central	138,027	162,931	160,662	116	99
South Atlantic	2,381	3,414	3,808	160	112
East South Central	3,383	3,198	3,295	97	103
West South Central	6,372	6,472	6,417	101	99
Mountain	57,705	49,731	48,608	84	98
Pacific	98,178	81,185	84,885	86	105
Other					
New England	836	809	739	88	91
Middle Atlantic	13,157	11,362	11,468	87	101
East North Central	344,493	359,463	354,069	103	98
West North Central	21,308	11,834	12,224	57	103
South Atlantic	45,949	52,936	50,647	110	96
East South Central	15,699	12,537	11,262	72	90
West South Central	943	7,113	8,928	947	126
Mountain	6,793	9,515	10,313	152	108
Pacific	94,015	95,276	93,060	99	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: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	5,769	10,186	8,547	148	84
East South Central	256	710	707	276	100
West South Central	940	1,213	1,132	120	93
Pacific	3,804	1,249	1,181	31	95
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,309	2,111	588	45	28
East South Central	224	353	91	41	26
West South Central	2,506	6,797	8,855	353	130
Pacific	255	12	-	(X)	(X)
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	107,055	118,444	113,073	106	95
East South Central	42,151	41,223	47,037	112	114
West South Central	80,542	73,478	77,944	97	106
Pacific	5,785	4,000	4,102	71	103
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	14,774	15,389	15,764	107	102
East South Central	10,351	7,690	6,856	66	89
West South Central	5,183	5,415	4,824	93	89
Pacific	1,140	356	343	30	96
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	31,907	44,162	39,126	123	89
East South Central	5,679	6,346	5,244	92	83
West South Central	24,131	10,748	10,225	42	95
Pacific	4,452	1,008	999	22	99
Legs					
South Atlantic	5,354	4,649	5,080	95	109
East South Central	162	538	401	248	75
West South Central	6,683	5,238	4,879	73	93
Pacific	140	226	236	169	104
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,735	5,414	5,322	79	98
East South Central	663	518	190	29	37
West South Central	1,143	3,228	3,380	296	105
Pacific	201	30	31	15	103
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	8,060	8,397	9,190	114	109
East South Central	2,193	517	565	26	109
West South Central	4,698	7,435	8,273	176	111
Pacific	861	612	577	67	94
Wings					
South Atlantic	32,465	29,365	29,738	92	101
East South Central	7,551	4,955	8,009	106	162
West South Central	17,418	18,709	17,865	103	95
Pacific	1,997	1,351	1,569	79	116
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	14,983	11,468	10,344	69	90
East South Central	4,200	5,845	8,016	191	137
West South Central	7,038	3,729	3,219	46	86
Pacific	6,572	5,777	6,033	92	104
Other					
South Atlantic	161,586	174,034	160,438	99	92
East South Central	53,384	29,831	28,882	54	97
West South Central	67,133	98,094	111,033	165	113
Pacific	49,606	40,501	45,011	91	111
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	389,997	423,619	397,210	102	94
East South Central	126,814	98,526	105,998	84	108
West South Central	217,415	234,084	251,629	116	107
Pacific	74,813	55,122	60,082	80	109

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	11,490	32,096	6,313	55	20
East South Central	7,039	22,965	4,106	58	18
West South Central	29,388	59,911	22,259	76	37
Pacific	951	18,291	3,563	375	19
Breasts					
South Atlantic	11,561	9,810	9,304	80	95
East South Central	8,282	3,713	3,290	40	89
West South Central	38,466	31,689	33,634	87	106
Pacific	1,926	1,705	1,358	71	80
Legs					
South Atlantic	810	115	695	86	604
East South Central	1,133	1,134	398	35	35
West South Central	2,442	1,720	1,588	65	92
Pacific	253	36	27	11	75
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,002	1,439	1,711	171	119
East South Central	867	632	648	75	103
West South Central	689	1,802	1,371	199	76
Pacific	757	50	43	6	86
Other					
South Atlantic	1,568	2,886	3,131	200	108
East South Central	8,170	9,615	8,297	102	86
West South Central	14,783	13,140	12,664	86	96
Pacific	1,812	2,321	746	41	32
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	25,743	21,005	16,063	62	76
East South Central	7,659	5,737	5,025	66	88
West South Central	16,758	20,835	15,930	95	76
Pacific	9,102	7,441	6,957	76	93
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	52,174	67,351	37,217	71	55
East South Central	33,150	43,796	21,764	66	50
West South Central	102,526	129,097	87,446	85	68
Pacific	14,801	29,844	12,694	86	43
Ducks					
South Atlantic	488	1,167	1,208	248	104
East South Central	164	240	174	106	73
West South Central	48	279	827	1,723	296
Pacific	893	722	603	68	84

- 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 Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	621	595	697	112	117
East North Central	16,015	11,172	12,261	77	110
West North Central	1,051	1,701	1,660	158	98
South Atlantic	154	4,490	3,603	2,340	80
West South Central	251	277	328	131	118
Pacific	7,892	5,200	6,037	76	116
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	16,369	24,252	22,739	139	94
East North Central	55,302	47,515	43,650	79	92
West North Central	1,507	2,270	1,278	85	56
South Atlantic	3,242	14,277	14,551	449	102
West South Central	1,285	1,518	1,403	109	92
Pacific	175,720	173,634	159,599	91	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	541	567	567	105	100
East North Central	52,845	47,847	43,571	82	91
West North Central	393	368	319	81	87
South Atlantic	168	357	396	236	111
West South Central	254	263	254	100	97
Pacific	22,809	17,863	16,215	71	91
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	948	156	245	26	157
East North Central	7,583	3,918	3,675	48	94
West North Central	197	256	167	85	65
South Atlantic	344	90	63	18	70
West South Central	378	344	279	74	81
Pacific	3,483	2,587	2,618	75	101
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	643	316	298	46	94
East North Central	546	588	567	104	96
West North Central	1,147	932	492	43	53
South Atlantic	2,931	484	654	22	135
West South Central	938	868	729	78	84
Pacific	35,017	28,858	25,817	74	89
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	455	428	396	87	93
East North Central	752	440	472	63	107
West North Central	2,902	2,904	577	20	20
South Atlantic	692	399	469	68	118
West South Central	1,174	888	976	83	110
Pacific	46,878	54,606	49,996	107	92

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
Strawberries, total	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Middle Atlantic	1,590	2,168	2,362	149	109
East North Central	7,733	10,665	10,166	131	95
West North Central	9,758	10,227	7,126	73	70
South Atlantic	7,505	8,147	7,377	98	91
West South Central	18,837	17,778	14,562	77	82
Pacific	144,729	156,672	144,433	100	92
Other					
Middle Atlantic	68,928	54,023	73,878	107	137
East North Central	454,166	302,554	291,182	64	96
West North Central	563	2,220	1,767	314	80
South Atlantic	1,373	2,173	2,386	174	110
West South Central	12,985	36,209	37,021	285	102
Pacific	112,750	97,912	188,159	167	192
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	157,877	321,952	307,100	195	95
East South Central	444	542	391	88	72
West South Central	2,851	3,312	3,317	116	100
Mountain	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific	9,534	10,263	9,013	95	88
Other					
South Atlantic	95,989	71,603	75,328	78	105
East South Central	30,947	51,460	56,747	183	110
West South Central	17,560	15,187	19,957	114	131
Mountain	573	294	288	50	98
Pacific	233,248	188,988	214,500	92	113
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	253,866	393,555	382,428	151	97
East South Central	31,391	52,002	57,138	182	110
West South Central	20,411	18,499	23,274	114	126
Mountain	574	295	289	50	98
Pacific	242,782	199,251	223,513	92	112

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: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	212	203	152	72	75
East North Central	2,785	3,044	2,493	90	82
West North Central	14	101	98	700	97
South Atlantic	23	2	2	9	100
West South Central	172	177	185	108	105
Pacific	859	475	497	58	105
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,328	7,098	6,197	116	87
East North Central	1,440	1,567	1,470	102	94
West North Central	3,592	4,249	4,676	130	110
South Atlantic	5,146	7,487	8,783	171	117
West South Central	52	62	58	112	94
Pacific	6,805	6,369	5,790	85	91
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	42,049	44,380	37,425	89	84
East North Central	78,023	63,315	58,764	75	93
West North Central	13,322	18,996	18,162	136	96
South Atlantic	4,126	4,095	3,606	87	88
West South Central	1,459	1,633	1,570	108	96
Pacific	68,202	33,054	32,443	48	98
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,793	2,546	2,339	84	92
East North Central	2,803	885	814	29	92
West North Central	317	420	321	101	76
South Atlantic	90	104	96	107	92
West South Central	4	38	35	875	92
Pacific	5,846	1,877	1,717	29	91
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	12,367	10,462	9,235	75	88
East North Central	10,935	12,045	12,439	114	103
West North Central	771	545	426	55	78
South Atlantic	1,258	3,211	2,591	206	81
West South Central	10,616	9,831	9,626	91	98
Pacific	1,727	4,204	4,128	239	98
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,709	885	792	46	89
East North Central	2,516	4,539	5,219	207	115
West North Central	597	1,146	1,131	189	99
South Atlantic	1,287	1,886	1,737	135	92
West South Central	3,256	3,454	3,312	102	96
Pacific	8,510	5,228	5,219	61	100

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,424	2,133	2,791	115	131
East North Central	1,843	2,671	2,376	129	89
West North Central	394	47	97	25	206
South Atlantic	1,049	1,738	2,004	191	115
West South Central	1,382	1,043	1,132	82	109
Pacific	1,593	978	1,005	63	103
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	13,456	7,127	14,061	104	197
East North Central	43,600	25,562	33,891	78	133
West North Central	10,632	11,703	11,287	106	96
South Atlantic	432	1,003	1,116	258	111
West South Central	2,404	1,114	2,210	92	198
Pacific	83,594	64,533	81,086	97	126
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	5,657	5,339	8,051	142	151
East North Central	36,333	43,232	23,523	65	54
West North Central	15,223	10,164	12,958	85	127
South Atlantic	1,173	2,060	2,230	190	108
West South Central	3,179	2,994	4,269	134	143
Pacific	36,559	31,516	47,481	130	151
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	6,134	3,257	2,946	48	90
East North Central	4,151	3,111	2,514	61	81
West North Central	363	371	169	47	46
South Atlantic	328	508	427	130	84
West South Central	3,948	2,252	1,995	51	89
Pacific	2,854	2,149	1,865	65	87
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	54,375	34,755	30,695	56	88
East North Central	80,052	58,179	53,126	66	91
West North Central	88,215	111,018	95,779	109	86
South Atlantic	4,583	3,824	3,289	72	86
West South Central	2,208	2,853	2,256	102	79
Pacific	402,898	430,391	412,502	102	96
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	9,104	1,071	1,048	12	98
East North Central	29,441	12,976	12,691	43	98
West North Central	44,996	74,242	60,638	135	82
South Atlantic	1,084	875	713	66	81
West South Central	961	1,022	940	98	92
Pacific	249,127	284,086	264,500	106	93

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,516	3,452	3,519	100	102
East North Central	7,775	12,606	13,420	173	106
West North Central	1,636	1,266	712	44	56
South Atlantic	864	1,484	1,338	155	90
West South Central	3,910	3,175	2,552	65	80
Pacific	27,981	30,323	28,589	102	94
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	6,475	8,335	8,115	125	97
East North Central	151	84	87	58	104
West North Central	116	116	118	102	102
South Atlantic	900	962	924	103	96
West South Central	29,435	27,602	28,518	97	103
Pacific	465	463	387	83	84
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	255	148	136	53	92
East North Central	22,980	11,969	11,252	49	94
West North Central	3,888	5,739	6,577	169	115
South Atlantic	2,140	1,815	1,785	83	98
West South Central	1,842	1,334	1,291	70	97
Pacific	2,940	2,894	3,437	117	119
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,967	1,956	1,846	37	94
East North Central	1,937	1,505	1,757	91	117
West North Central	1,684	1,108	1,125	67	102
South Atlantic	2,111	2,706	2,868	136	106
West South Central	1,060	877	932	88	106
Pacific	26,656	22,186	23,650	89	107
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	1,367	455	323	24	71
East North Central	3	2	2	67	100
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	91	241	201	221	83
West South Central	49	91	77	157	85
Pacific	115	88	74	64	84
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	28,807	22,322	19,794	69	89
East North Central	47,884	50,617	45,323	95	90
West North Central	34,915	22,246	17,206	49	77
South Atlantic	3,439	3,125	2,504	73	80
West South Central	641	436	398	62	91
Pacific	107,818	90,994	82,571	77	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
Peas and carrots mixed	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Middle Atlantic	1,238	1,506	1,698	137	113
East North Central	772	1,066	1,185	153	111
West North Central	114	129	138	121	107
South Atlantic	158	125	138	87	110
West South Central	221	182	185	84	102
Pacific	6,870	6,112	6,081	89	99
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	11,454	7,133	8,414	73	118
East North Central	902	786	1,167	129	148
West North Central	910	1,200	1,294	142	108
South Atlantic	1,774	1,551	1,771	100	114
West South Central	3,556	2,032	2,010	57	99
Pacific	6,580	8,101	8,230	125	102
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	1,792	3,154	3,428	191	109
East North Central	22,084	28,609	31,733	144	111
West North Central	327	296	372	114	126
South Atlantic	441	776	847	192	109
West South Central	2,595	2,761	2,904	112	105
Pacific	24,028	5,937	5,021	21	85
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	6,993	2,168	1,588	23	73
East North Central	50	37	33	66	89
West North Central	6	4	4	67	100
South Atlantic	291	381	339	116	89
West South Central	10,395	8,200	7,351	71	90
Pacific	865	565	362	42	64
Other					
Middle Atlantic	51,469	41,421	42,470	83	103
East North Central	22,448	23,197	24,680	110	106
West North Central	10,298	11,644	11,760	114	101
South Atlantic	16,217	23,224	21,312	131	92
West South Central	18,341	14,109	14,782	81	105
Pacific	213,499	200,714	207,803	97	104
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	273,941	211,306	207,063	76	98
East North Central	420,908	361,604	339,959	81	94
West North Central	232,330	276,750	245,048	105	89
South Atlantic	49,005	63,183	60,621	124	96
West South Central	101,686	87,272	88,588	87	102
Pacific	1,286,391	1,233,237	1,224,438	95	99

- 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: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	47,355	35,176	54,175	114	154
Middle Atlantic	29,242	19,797	19,984	68	101
East North Central	123,068	112,885	125,535	102	111
West North Central	152,228	130,647	124,101	82	95
South Atlantic	56,355	45,592	41,145	73	90
East South Central	798	242	217	27	90
West South Central	52,938	23,258	20,952	40	90
Mountain	169,771	171,269	154,292	91	90
Pacific	380,897	420,018	383,569	101	91
Other					
New England	200	10,237	503	252	5
Middle Atlantic	3,440	3,801	2,647	77	70
East North Central	66,826	43,751	54,723	82	125
West North Central	26,438	26,982	24,422	92	91
South Atlantic	11,373	10,838	9,377	82	87
East South Central	2,086	1,240	1,115	53	90
West South Central	24,601	13,789	12,707	52	92
Mountain	57,360	62,554	56,654	99	91
Pacific	35,610	67,734	70,922	199	105
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	47,555	45,413	54,678	115	120
Middle Atlantic	32,682	23,598	22,631	69	96
East North Central	189,894	156,636	180,258	95	115
West North Central	178,666	157,629	148,523	83	94
South Atlantic	67,728	56,430	50,522	75	90
East South Central	2,884	1,482	1,332	46	90
West South Central	77,539	37,047	33,659	43	91
Mountain	227,131	233,823	210,946	93	90
Pacific	416,507	487,752	454,491	109	93

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2025 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025	November 30, 2025	November 30, 2024	October 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	121,901	127,771	124,974	103	98
East North Central	49,732	40,322	42,468	85	105
West South Central	142,860	128,046	135,785	95	106
Pacific	83,710	79,554	82,076	98	103
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	9,467	9,176	9,983	105	109
East North Central	8,559	13,106	12,947	151	99
West South Central	14,911	7,717	8,405	56	109
Pacific	9,462	8,854	8,908	94	101
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	131,368	136,947	134,957	103	99
East North Central	58,291	53,428	55,415	95	104
West South Central	157,771	135,763	144,190	91	106
Pacific	93,172	88,408	90,984	98	103
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	661	273	245	37	90
East North Central	95	110	104	109	95
West South Central	8	-	-	(Z)	(Z)
Pacific	54	11	11	20	100
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	14,102	13,484	12,361	88	92
East North Central	1,810	2,470	2,126	117	86
West South Central	1,455	1,186	1,077	74	91
Pacific	5,135	3,564	3,096	60	87
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,763	13,757	12,606	85	92
East North Central	1,905	2,580	2,230	117	86
West South Central	1,463	1,186	1,077	74	91
Pacific	5,189	3,575	3,107	60	87

- 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: November

Commodity	Record high (1,000 pounds)	Year	Record low (1,000 pounds)	Year	Date records begin
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	54,329	2019	6,003	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	118,126	2000	12,249	1976	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	542,962	1991	15,116	1975	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,110,607	1983	25,625	1918	December 1915
Swiss	30,906	2012	845	1944	August 1917
Other	592,496	2022	2,473	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,438,263	2023	37,473	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	37,410	1946	494	1999	April 1940
Yolks	28,967	1955	430	2024	April 1940
Whole and mixed	135,543	1944	5,340	2025	April 1940
Unclassified	41,834	1944	482	1999	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	220,180	1944	5,104	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	99,715	1945	9,964	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	102,585	1947	1,213	2012	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	254,854	2020	100,207	2003	May 2003
Drumsticks	44,225	2019	9,741	2003	May 2003
Leg quarters	156,951	2015	49,732	2006	May 2003
Legs	28,856	2010	5,664	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	23,533	2020	5,340	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	40,834	2019	12,673	2007	May 2003
Wings	101,564	2013	29,757	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	32,793	2024	7,792	2003	May 2003
Other	743,066	1999	237,866	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	979,326	2019	96,380	1968	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	77,054	2003	19,191	2022	March 2001
Hens	64,201	2008	11,303	2020	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	131,406	2008	35,238	2022	March 2001
Breasts	72,068	2018	23,381	2021	January 2009
Legs	17,161	2011	2,708	2025	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	9,164	2010	1,876	2022	January 2009
Other	230,535	1997	13,141	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	76,864	2012	43,975	2025	January 2009
Total turkey	438,556	1997	2,154	1922	April 1916
Ducks	14,804	1963	1,165	2022	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,206,251	2018	27,139	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high (1,000 pounds)	Year	Record low (1,000 pounds)	Year	Date records begin
Frozen fruit					
Apples	81,069	2010	17,868	1952	June 1944
Apricots	35,242	1946	3,156	2020	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	25,570	2008	7,193	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	7,284	1992	593	2025	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,483	2013	2,053	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	2,359	2000	141	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	36,152	2012	4,340	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	294,135	2016	4,945	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	14,502	1959	612	2019	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	177,470	1987	56,135	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	21,414	2023	451	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	24,779	1989	7,047	2025	January 1978
Grapes	31,765	1950	1,440	2016	June 1944
Peaches	122,911	1989	18,886	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,085	1959	109	2025	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	39,721	2018	5,853	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	20,937	1995	4,672	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	38,648	2018	10,309	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	4,585	1998	635	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	87,801	2018	12,504	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	197,396	2002	67,716	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	104,775	2007	34,298	2025	January 2002
Barrels and drums	97,590	2012	21,283	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	30,262	2009	7,196	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	350,259	2000	23,130	1944	June 1938
Other	872,413	2016	41,807	1952	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,933,950	2016	17,214	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,540,232	1998	25,415	1949	September 1949
Other	540,154	1995	19,940	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,956,871	1998	19,940	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high (1,000 pounds)	Year	Record low (1,000 pounds)	Year	Date records begin
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	26,863	1957	3,427	2025	June 1938
Lima beans	158,614	1962	22,363	2024	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	273,657	2012	72,479	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	77,041	1990	5,322	2025	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	68,960	1986	17,778	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	124,436	1999	17,410	2025	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	54,157	1973	2,172	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	173,870	2014	66,094	1984	January 1976
Carrots, other	243,987	1997	39,943	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	86,088	1991	2,601	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	666,265	2021	180,864	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	374,893	1991	56,048	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	68,516	2017	15,916	1960	January 1956
Okra	71,858	1987	20,909	1972	January 1972
Onion rings	34,045	2024	3,734	2005	January 1973
Onions, other	64,475	2011	11,565	1975	January 1973
Blackeye peas	26,150	1990	677	2025	January 1972
Green peas	354,397	1992	10,289	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	18,254	1958	4,745	2005	January 1956
Spinach	98,263	1990	3,189	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	79,117	1997	34,396	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	43,596	1974	9,677	2025	January 1972
Other	646,967	2017	7,563	1939	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,788,626	2017	1,093,717	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,095,156	1997	33,448	1956	January 1956
Other	268,104	1994	77,873	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,313,467	1997	496,774	1973	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage –

United States: November

Commodity	Record high (1,000 pounds)	Year	Record low (1,000 pounds)	Year	Date records begin
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	493,396	2016	198,670	1981	January 1972
Beef cuts	79,165	2008	26,092	1987	January 1972
Total beef	530,953	2016	25,364	1931	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	15,649	1964	3,964	1968	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	68,950	2008	12,071	2022	January 1995
Boneless	71,820	2019	15,827	1996	January 1995
Total hams	116,076	2013	19,537	1965	January 1957
Bellies	93,254	1988	16,164	1965	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	24,784	2004	6,888	1995	January 1993
Boneless	33,340	2012	4,960	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,999	2012	6,830	1965	December 1960
Ribs	117,148	2015	8,215	1965	December 1960
Butts	30,049	2012	2,710	1965	December 1960
Trimmings	60,806	1998	9,993	1965	December 1960
Other	140,627	1991	39,889	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	56,333	1998	14,364	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	70,755	2008	9,651	1995	January 1993
Total pork	574,840	2019	23,504	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	21,087	1952	360	2025	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	56,702	1920	1,549	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	51,269	2015	7,331	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,122,820	2015	369,654	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, 2025: The 2024 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2024 Summary*, published February 28, 2025 for all the 2024 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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