



Cold Storage

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August 2026 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2026 were up slightly from the previous month and up 2 percent from August 31, 2025.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 10 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2026 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 3 percent from last month and down 2 percent from August 31, 2025.

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

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 31 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 12 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 35 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
August 31, 2026 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	45,783	46,254	47,112	103	102	
In-Shell						
Pecans	76,992	111,542	85,849	112	77	
Dairy products						
Butter	286,132	332,404	315,663	110	95	306,027
Natural cheese						
American	811,553	813,093	815,526	100	100	
Swiss	20,726	23,594	22,845	110	97	
Other	578,071	601,608	604,367	105	100	
Total natural cheese	1,410,350	1,438,295	1,442,738	102	100	1,370,311
Frozen eggs						
Whites	1,142	1,890	1,523	133	81	
Yolks	848	555	984	116	177	
Whole and mixed	6,513	12,181	9,586	147	79	
Unclassified	11,462	11,148	8,557	75	77	
Total frozen eggs	19,965	25,774	20,650	103	80	20,622
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	10,092	11,378	12,312	122	108	
Hens, mature chickens	8,097	12,202	12,846	159	105	
Breasts and breast meat	228,479	210,284	205,451	90	98	
Drumsticks	24,642	23,746	22,999	93	97	
Leg quarters	59,985	52,671	59,752	100	113	
Legs	13,240	11,994	11,213	85	93	
Thigh and thigh quarters	7,769	8,606	9,105	117	106	
Thigh Meat	15,775	16,511	15,462	98	94	
Wings	51,951	50,760	48,744	94	96	
Paws and feet	30,512	23,849	23,783	78	100	
Other	335,777	331,562	328,252	98	99	
Total chicken	786,319	753,563	749,919	95	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	137,332	133,352	136,397	99	102	
Hens	94,469	88,790	85,545	91	96	
Total whole turkeys	231,801	222,142	221,942	96	100	
Breasts	65,832	81,768	73,479	112	90	
Legs	3,030	7,019	6,189	204	88	
Mechanically deboned meat	3,972	2,734	3,720	94	136	
Other	26,328	31,498	30,031	114	95	
Unclassified	72,094	61,331	58,652	81	96	
Total turkey	403,057	406,492	394,013	98	97	
Ducks	2,440	1,473	1,165	48	79	
Total frozen poultry	1,191,816	1,161,528	1,145,097	96	99	1,083,042

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	20,123	29,532	26,934	134	91	
Apricots	8,816	6,472	8,166	93	126	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	26,539	29,280	30,824	116	105	
Pails and tubs	892	1,099	943	106	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,250	5,224	5,846	111	112	
Concentrate	1,166	1,194	1,072	92	90	
Total blackberries	33,847	36,797	38,685	114	105	
Blueberries	302,055	232,398	313,586	104	135	
Boysenberries	1,342	1,445	1,420	106	98	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	84,220	36,553	43,708	52	120	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	21,451	7,664	9,973	46	130	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,819	1,127	1,191	65	106	
Cherries, sweet	10,497	12,247	12,806	122	105	
Grapes	2,299	7,713	5,518	240	72	
Peaches	27,597	16,832	29,164	106	173	
Raspberries, black	235	389	408	174	105	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	45,611	65,189	61,274	134	94	
Pails and tubs	5,006	4,880	4,339	87	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	17,581	18,363	17,651	100	96	
Concentrate	1,473	2,688	1,564	106	58	
Total red raspberries	69,671	91,120	84,828	122	93	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	114,369	114,743	106,465	93	93	
Pails and tubs	43,986	39,795	39,490	90	99	
Barrels and drums	76,218	85,214	72,018	94	85	
Juice stock	9,763	5,875	4,794	49	82	
Total strawberries	244,336	245,627	222,767	91	91	
Other	290,472	350,357	279,849	96	80	
Total frozen fruit	1,118,780	1,076,273	1,079,003	96	100	983,362
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	293,158	472,187	501,044	171	106	
(Gallon equivalent)	29,624	47,715	50,631			
Other	293,193	302,077	306,750	105	102	
Total frozen juice concentrate	586,351	774,264	807,794	138	104	343,784

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,709	5,416	4,970	106	92	
Lima beans	12,686	20,826	20,069	158	96	
Green beans, regular cut	144,719	66,700	172,346	119	258	
Green beans, french style	6,799	2,215	3,659	54	165	
Broccoli, spears	38,730	44,243	45,469	117	103	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	13,120	14,527	14,410	110	99	
Brussels sprouts	10,411	8,415	8,655	83	103	
Carrots, diced	59,414	80,167	75,949	128	95	
Carrots, other	66,465	58,342	62,448	94	107	
Cauliflower	14,039	14,102	14,881	106	106	
Corn, cut	414,799	215,754	388,158	94	180	
Corn, cob	292,865	167,126	318,472	109	191	
Mixed vegetables	56,521	59,343	61,799	109	104	
Okra	36,022	31,878	32,272	90	101	
Onion rings	23,010	20,055	21,536	94	107	
Onions, other	40,963	47,416	43,654	107	92	
Blackeye peas	1,009	495	432	43	87	
Green peas	220,810	236,100	219,789	100	93	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,963	8,464	8,515	85	101	
Spinach	24,018	26,331	20,933	87	79	
Squash, summer/zucchini	37,298	27,214	30,133	81	111	
Southern greens	13,206	6,505	10,152	77	156	
Other	270,566	255,520	276,881	102	108	
Total frozen vegetables	1,812,142	1,417,154	1,855,582	102	131	1,839,727
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	976,006	1,019,932	1,017,533	104	100	
Other	254,513	264,224	258,042	101	98	
Total frozen potatoes	1,230,519	1,284,156	1,275,575	104	99	1,037,100

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	348,659	358,177	369,907	106	103	
Beef cuts	38,468	40,108	37,208	97	93	
Total beef	387,127	398,285	407,115	105	102	404,408
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	5,889	7,630	6,631	113	87	
Hams						
Bone-in	67,758	80,277	81,876	121	102	
Boneless	59,681	75,764	79,165	133	104	
Total hams	127,439	156,041	161,041	126	103	
Bellies	24,032	36,380	23,684	99	65	
Loins						
Bone-in	13,151	12,298	14,585	111	119	
Boneless	18,566	21,725	23,757	128	109	
Total loins	31,717	34,023	38,342	121	113	
Ribs	54,897	60,129	62,820	114	104	
Butts	21,568	18,159	21,785	101	120	
Trimming	29,709	34,997	29,345	99	84	
Other	43,023	39,766	40,463	94	102	
Variety meats	19,031	19,923	18,570	98	93	
Unclassified	32,106	32,781	33,588	105	102	
Total pork	389,411	439,829	436,269	112	99	421,072
Other red meat						
Veal	645	449	465	72	104	
Lamb and mutton	21,370	16,984	18,279	86	108	
Total other red meat	22,015	17,433	18,744	85	108	18,638
Total frozen red meat	798,553	855,547	862,128	108	101	844,118
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,819,257	1,928,495	1,891,362	104	98	1,799,446
Stored in freezers	6,758,126	6,594,696	7,045,829	104	107	6,165,040
Total Commodities	8,577,383	8,523,191	8,937,191	104	105	7,964,486

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,775	6,818	8,900	131	131
East South Central	966	821	538	56	66
West South Central	38,042	38,615	37,674	99	98
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	25,066	19,115	14,747	59	77
East South Central	107	4,499	1,985	1,855	44
West South Central	51,819	87,928	69,117	133	79
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	83,784	93,288	93,738	112	100
Middle Atlantic	71,898	74,403	73,230	102	98
East North Central	339,276	337,580	336,642	99	100
West North Central	160,202	156,704	154,564	96	99
South Atlantic	3,124	2,541	2,276	73	90
East South Central	2,918	3,959	3,945	135	100
West South Central	7,367	7,379	6,376	87	86
Mountain	57,430	48,487	48,745	85	101
Pacific	85,554	88,752	96,010	112	108
Other					
New England	739	869	829	112	95
Middle Atlantic	12,898	10,039	10,331	80	103
East North Central	368,266	379,560	384,096	104	101
West North Central	11,588	17,449	18,806	162	108
South Atlantic	62,211	62,519	63,121	101	101
East South Central	13,436	14,496	17,450	130	120
West South Central	5,812	3,883	4,274	74	110
Mountain	9,211	10,843	9,842	107	91
Pacific	93,910	101,950	95,618	102	94

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, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,199	9,159	9,816	136	107
East South Central	360	230	229	64	100
West South Central	1,042	1,124	1,249	120	111
Pacific	1,491	865	1,018	68	118
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,936	639	672	35	105
East South Central	343	97	95	28	98
West South Central	5,460	10,946	11,452	210	105
Pacific	358	520	627	175	121
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	119,301	105,737	100,136	84	95
East South Central	36,476	39,908	41,194	113	103
West South Central	68,359	60,240	58,859	86	98
Pacific	4,343	4,399	5,262	121	120
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,811	10,639	10,748	84	101
East South Central	4,941	6,374	6,133	124	96
West South Central	6,357	6,289	5,714	90	91
Pacific	533	444	404	76	91
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	43,351	31,059	35,439	82	114
East South Central	4,224	7,592	7,914	187	104
West South Central	11,608	12,684	14,870	128	117
Pacific	802	1,336	1,529	191	114
Legs					
South Atlantic	5,806	6,119	6,796	117	111
East South Central	312	538	522	167	97
West South Central	6,861	5,133	3,608	53	70
Pacific	261	204	287	110	141
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,661	5,445	5,728	101	105
East South Central	103	154	188	183	122
West South Central	1,934	2,707	2,860	148	106
Pacific	71	300	329	463	110
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	7,050	8,227	7,740	110	94
East South Central	485	307	405	84	132
West South Central	7,508	7,199	6,559	87	91
Pacific	732	778	758	104	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	28,827	26,666	26,787	93	100
East South Central	4,955	3,670	3,488	70	95
West South Central	16,770	18,972	17,045	102	90
Pacific	1,399	1,452	1,424	102	98
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	12,160	12,812	12,722	105	99
East South Central	7,533	4,571	3,711	49	81
West South Central	5,303	1,116	1,489	28	133
Pacific	5,516	5,350	5,861	106	110
Other					
South Atlantic	171,726	168,323	161,627	94	96
East South Central	45,562	37,958	36,617	80	96
West South Central	79,557	93,932	97,453	122	104
Pacific	38,932	31,349	32,555	84	104
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	415,828	384,825	378,211	91	98
East South Central	105,294	101,399	100,496	95	99
West South Central	210,759	220,342	221,158	105	100
Pacific	54,438	46,997	50,054	92	107

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	63,717	67,324	72,979	115	108
East South Central	39,656	40,011	43,724	110	109
West South Central	123,248	108,850	99,095	80	91
Pacific	5,180	5,957	6,144	119	103
Breasts					
South Atlantic	12,523	13,618	12,417	99	91
East South Central	4,569	9,827	7,463	163	76
West South Central	46,365	55,734	51,977	112	93
Pacific	2,375	2,589	1,622	68	63
Legs					
South Atlantic	409	1,173	1,342	328	114
East South Central	548	3,849	2,793	510	73
West South Central	2,040	1,947	2,007	98	103
Pacific	33	50	47	142	94
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,169	748	953	82	127
East South Central	623	660	884	142	134
West South Central	2,137	1,315	1,867	87	142
Pacific	43	11	16	37	145
Other					
South Atlantic	3,544	2,077	2,096	59	101
East South Central	9,492	10,427	9,292	98	89
West South Central	11,821	16,796	16,259	138	97
Pacific	1,471	2,198	2,384	162	108
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	24,933	32,784	29,343	118	90
East South Central	7,845	7,901	8,590	109	109
West South Central	29,257	20,008	19,984	68	100
Pacific	10,059	638	735	7	115
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	106,295	117,724	119,130	112	101
East South Central	62,733	72,675	72,746	116	100
West South Central	214,868	204,650	191,189	89	93
Pacific	19,161	11,443	10,948	57	96
Ducks					
South Atlantic	968	1,144	886	92	77
East South Central	58	108	69	119	64
West South Central	773	43	46	6	107
Pacific	641	178	164	26	92

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, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	674	623	979	145	157
East North Central	7,378	7,828	6,806	92	87
West North Central	3,250	3,403	3,063	94	90
South Atlantic	1,901	1,617	1,510	79	93
West South Central	263	1,062	1,368	520	129
Pacific	6,657	14,999	13,208	198	88
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	27,389	23,450	30,713	112	131
East North Central	55,511	38,902	46,273	83	119
West North Central	1,823	1,238	1,622	89	131
South Atlantic	17,014	11,763	9,062	53	77
West South Central	1,620	1,675	1,674	103	100
Pacific	198,698	155,370	224,242	113	144
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	423	465	558	132	120
East North Central	50,149	27,687	33,714	67	122
West North Central	427	322	412	96	128
South Atlantic	564	1,099	1,206	214	110
West South Central	329	243	137	42	56
Pacific	32,328	6,737	7,681	24	114
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	154	434	263	171	61
East North Central	5,356	7,391	6,930	129	94
West North Central	324	187	216	67	116
South Atlantic	88	30	131	149	437
West South Central	430	412	445	103	108
Pacific	4,145	3,793	4,821	116	127
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	270	720	628	233	87
East North Central	596	377	441	74	117
West North Central	780	681	800	103	117
South Atlantic	879	321	634	72	198
West South Central	811	807	657	81	81
Pacific	24,261	13,926	26,004	107	187
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	502	6,472	5,955	1,186	92
East North Central	539	451	513	95	114
West North Central	3,663	1,634	913	25	56
South Atlantic	456	828	725	159	88
West South Central	1,080	1,153	963	89	84
Pacific	63,431	80,582	75,759	119	94

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	2,986	3,841	3,553	119	93
East North Central	12,524	14,999	13,443	107	90
West North Central	11,949	5,236	4,626	39	88
South Atlantic	9,246	16,433	14,530	157	88
West South Central	21,991	15,911	12,600	57	79
Pacific	185,640	189,207	174,015	94	92
Other					
Middle Atlantic	46,362	95,298	76,474	165	80
East North Central	154,864	147,052	115,426	75	78
West North Central	2,027	2,578	1,657	82	64
South Atlantic	1,164	2,717	2,484	213	91
West South Central	20,236	10,036	9,810	48	98
Pacific	65,819	92,676	73,998	112	80
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	277,175	440,966	470,046	170	107
East South Central	626	763	788	126	103
West South Central	4,358	7,453	7,736	178	104
Mountain	2	1	1	50	100
Pacific	10,997	23,004	22,473	204	98
Other					
South Atlantic	70,318	71,038	76,046	108	107
East South Central	44,121	53,658	51,642	117	96
West South Central	13,430	13,409	15,415	115	115
Mountain	233	221	288	124	130
Pacific	165,091	163,751	163,359	99	100
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	347,493	512,004	546,092	157	107
East South Central	44,747	54,421	52,430	117	96
West South Central	17,788	20,862	23,151	130	111
Mountain	235	222	289	123	130
Pacific	176,088	186,755	185,832	106	100

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, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	238	231	236	99	102
East North Central	3,632	4,401	4,032	111	92
West North Central	105	59	49	47	83
South Atlantic	-	110	78	(X)	71
West South Central	190	127	116	61	91
Pacific	544	488	459	84	94
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	3,983	9,418	8,771	220	93
East North Central	1,026	1,131	1,171	114	104
West North Central	2,858	3,517	2,641	92	75
South Atlantic	471	1,429	1,327	282	93
West South Central	60	47	42	70	89
Pacific	4,288	5,284	6,117	143	116
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	32,471	10,188	27,505	85	270
East North Central	61,560	19,408	56,141	91	289
West North Central	13,956	8,386	20,453	147	244
South Atlantic	3,280	2,715	6,800	207	250
West South Central	2,713	1,758	2,096	77	119
Pacific	30,739	24,245	59,351	193	245
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,289	774	859	38	111
East North Central	1,484	662	1,061	71	160
West North Central	190	397	715	376	180
South Atlantic	122	46	76	62	165
West South Central	54	21	17	31	81
Pacific	2,660	315	931	35	296
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	10,752	11,463	9,768	91	85
East North Central	11,958	2,960	8,329	70	281
West North Central	735	1,453	1,983	270	136
South Atlantic	2,518	5,246	4,721	187	90
West South Central	10,862	16,563	14,964	138	90
Pacific	1,905	6,558	5,704	299	87
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,077	920	1,058	98	115
East North Central	3,921	3,066	2,861	73	93
West North Central	1,247	507	584	47	115
South Atlantic	1,272	1,239	1,245	98	100
West South Central	3,027	2,896	2,613	86	90
Pacific	2,576	5,899	6,049	235	103

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,640	3,380	3,258	123	96
East North Central	2,683	2,190	2,381	89	109
West North Central	127	142	80	63	56
South Atlantic	1,374	580	482	35	83
West South Central	1,323	671	526	40	78
Pacific	2,264	1,452	1,928	85	133
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	4,260	4,072	3,328	78	82
East North Central	19,782	23,566	23,693	120	101
West North Central	1,924	3,431	3,098	161	90
South Atlantic	230	1,392	1,253	545	90
West South Central	670	1,121	922	138	82
Pacific	32,548	46,585	43,655	134	94
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,029	3,432	3,101	102	90
East North Central	30,519	15,928	25,733	84	162
West North Central	7,655	8,702	7,424	97	85
South Atlantic	875	2,385	1,761	201	74
West South Central	2,212	3,184	2,844	129	89
Pacific	22,175	24,711	21,585	97	87
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	4,016	1,965	1,799	45	92
East North Central	3,976	2,385	2,948	74	124
West North Central	503	89	468	93	526
South Atlantic	257	540	538	209	100
West South Central	3,003	5,026	4,770	159	95
Pacific	2,284	4,097	4,358	191	106
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	22,045	11,386	23,553	107	207
East North Central	42,212	13,206	24,266	57	184
West North Central	62,891	20,442	75,497	120	369
South Atlantic	6,538	6,384	5,900	90	92
West South Central	4,991	1,397	1,797	36	129
Pacific	276,122	162,939	257,145	93	158
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	927	1,151	1,549	167	135
East North Central	9,180	5,043	11,745	128	233
West North Central	35,725	11,267	49,810	139	442
South Atlantic	456	374	414	91	111
West South Central	1,047	613	744	71	121
Pacific	245,530	148,678	254,210	104	171

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,792	3,608	3,092	82	86
East North Central	12,674	7,087	7,785	61	110
West North Central	967	704	793	82	113
South Atlantic	567	5,978	5,992	1,057	100
West South Central	3,148	2,220	2,315	74	104
Pacific	35,373	39,746	41,822	118	105
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	9,518	4,507	4,261	45	95
East North Central	66	112	123	186	110
West North Central	178	66	100	56	152
South Atlantic	758	1,925	2,277	300	118
West South Central	25,055	24,556	24,756	99	101
Pacific	447	712	755	169	106
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	166	132	105	63	80
East North Central	11,895	8,370	9,168	77	110
West North Central	5,582	5,597	7,592	136	136
South Atlantic	1,190	914	853	72	93
West South Central	1,528	1,279	1,126	74	88
Pacific	2,649	3,763	2,692	102	72
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,811	3,821	3,442	122	90
East North Central	1,612	1,521	2,163	134	142
West North Central	1,421	1,905	1,282	90	67
South Atlantic	2,471	2,956	2,968	120	100
West South Central	944	889	1,081	115	122
Pacific	31,704	36,324	32,718	103	90
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	625	72	60	10	83
East North Central	1	5	5	500	100
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	139	234	229	165	98
West South Central	122	91	95	78	104
Pacific	122	93	43	35	46
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	26,040	30,535	31,286	120	102
East North Central	53,645	26,261	40,117	75	153
West North Central	29,246	47,301	30,793	105	65
South Atlantic	3,434	2,595	2,708	79	104
West South Central	375	291	372	99	128
Pacific	108,070	129,117	114,513	106	89

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,766	1,452	1,516	86	104
East North Central	1,569	527	298	19	57
West North Central	122	170	180	148	106
South Atlantic	118	374	419	355	112
West South Central	160	147	122	76	83
Pacific	6,228	5,794	5,980	96	103
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	9,497	4,680	3,007	32	64
East North Central	852	1,417	1,271	149	90
West North Central	1,446	1,730	1,347	93	78
South Atlantic	1,027	2,917	2,815	274	97
West South Central	2,937	4,994	4,193	143	84
Pacific	8,259	10,593	8,300	100	78
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	1,623	1,611	1,663	102	103
East North Central	23,424	19,176	19,563	84	102
West North Central	423	340	367	87	108
South Atlantic	283	490	550	194	112
West South Central	2,650	1,825	1,766	67	97
Pacific	8,895	3,772	6,224	70	165
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,756	2,348	3,613	131	154
East North Central	21	38	60	286	158
West North Central	5	9	14	280	156
South Atlantic	207	458	729	352	159
West South Central	9,428	3,070	4,890	52	159
Pacific	789	582	846	107	145
Other					
Middle Atlantic	38,694	28,108	34,573	89	123
East North Central	20,022	34,860	34,722	173	100
West North Central	11,747	12,627	11,687	99	93
South Atlantic	16,384	20,215	25,577	156	127
West South Central	16,293	15,354	14,625	90	95
Pacific	167,426	144,356	155,697	93	108
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	185,015	139,254	171,403	93	123
East North Central	317,714	193,320	279,636	88	145
West North Central	179,053	128,841	216,957	121	168
South Atlantic	43,971	61,496	69,712	159	113
West South Central	92,792	88,140	86,792	94	98
Pacific	993,597	806,103	1,031,082	104	128

- 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, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	37,670	45,572	39,274	104	86
Middle Atlantic	17,563	23,243	22,440	128	97
East North Central	114,118	105,033	100,967	88	96
West North Central	134,849	147,863	127,748	95	86
South Atlantic	44,968	59,059	60,403	134	102
East South Central	565	297	304	54	102
West South Central	32,199	29,153	34,238	106	117
Mountain	175,050	171,917	161,691	92	94
Pacific	419,024	437,795	470,468	112	107
Other					
New England	8,650	473	454	5	96
Middle Atlantic	3,958	3,878	3,467	88	89
East North Central	59,264	63,455	60,055	101	95
West North Central	28,640	22,731	22,426	78	99
South Atlantic	9,925	9,063	8,289	84	91
East South Central	2,054	1,293	1,327	65	103
West South Central	18,415	12,837	16,389	89	128
Mountain	61,009	70,000	68,226	112	97
Pacific	62,598	80,494	77,409	124	96
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	46,320	46,045	39,728	86	86
Middle Atlantic	21,521	27,121	25,907	120	96
East North Central	173,382	168,488	161,022	93	96
West North Central	163,489	170,594	150,174	92	88
South Atlantic	54,893	68,122	68,692	125	101
East South Central	2,619	1,590	1,631	62	103
West South Central	50,614	41,990	50,627	100	121
Mountain	236,059	241,917	229,917	97	95
Pacific	481,622	518,289	547,877	114	106

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2025	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	117,799	104,407	108,139	92	104
East North Central	35,667	40,956	47,529	133	116
West South Central	115,077	134,407	131,954	115	98
Pacific	80,116	78,407	82,285	103	105
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	8,906	7,985	7,245	81	91
East North Central	12,980	14,008	12,670	98	90
West South Central	7,584	9,834	9,169	121	93
Pacific	8,998	8,281	8,124	90	98
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	126,705	112,392	115,384	91	103
East North Central	48,647	54,964	60,199	124	110
West South Central	122,661	144,241	141,123	115	98
Pacific	89,114	86,688	90,409	101	104
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	581	354	417	72	118
East North Central	22	69	26	118	38
West South Central	-	3	3	(X)	100
Pacific	42	23	19	45	83
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	13,466	12,186	13,206	98	108
East North Central	2,706	1,713	1,989	74	116
West South Central	1,628	906	620	38	68
Pacific	3,570	2,179	2,464	69	113
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,047	12,540	13,623	97	109
East North Central	2,728	1,782	2,015	74	113
West South Central	1,628	909	623	38	69
Pacific	3,612	2,202	2,483	69	113

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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	228,479	2025	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	85,545	2026	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	376,928	2009	221,942	2026	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	58,652	2026	January 2009
Total turkey	742,012	1997	151	1916	April 1916
Ducks	16,896	1952	1,165	2026	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	43,708	2026	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	235	2025	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	61,274	2026	7,524	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	25,382	1995	4,339	2026	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	39,490	2026	January 2002
Barrels and drums	119,133	2012	26,873	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	39,829	2009	4,794	2026	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	3,659	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	78,730	1990	19,196	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	142,707	1999	13,120	2025	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	318,472	2026	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	27,560	2024	3,411	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	73,724	2012	7,453	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	17,487	1974	432	2026	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	10,152	2026	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	1,017,533	2026	21,364	1956	January 1956
Other	270,595	2017	52,232	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,275,575	2026	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	40,463	2026	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	465	2026	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, 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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