

Cold Storage

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September 2021 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2021 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from September 30, 2020.

Butter stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2021 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 17 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 3 percent from last month and down 17 percent from September 30, 2020.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 1 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 19 percent from last month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 3 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 26 percent from last month and down 48 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2021 as a percent of		
	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	
Nuts							
Shelled							
Pecans	57,957	43,864	38,116	66	87		
In-Shell	, , , , , ,	_,					
Pecans	85,556	120,211	97,147	114	81		
Dairy products							
Butter	343,948	362,708	330,103	96	91	310,724	
Natural cheese		33_,.33					
American	772,552	827,099	844,135	109	102		
Swiss	20,762	22,475	22,270	107	99		
Other	560,676	583,560	592,182	106	101		
Total natural cheese	1,353,990	1,433,134	1,458,587	108	102	1,149,800	
Frozen eggs							
Whites	3,337	2,704	2,417	72	89		
Yolks	726	747	433	60	58		
Whole and mixed	17,670	10,730	9,765	55	91		
Unclassified	16,145	12,588	12,617	78	100		
Total frozen eggs	37,878	26,769	25,232	67	94	24,897	
Frozen poultry							
Chicken							
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	24,578	13,722	15,950	65	116		
Hens, mature chickens	8,883	6,881	7,777	88	113		
Breasts and breast meat	218,320	162,050	159,303	73	98		
Drumsticks	35,804	31,934	34,603	97	108		
Leg quarters	81,732	75,289	82,464	101	110		
Legs	22,263	12,921	11,265	51	87		
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,717	16,446	17,062	82	104		
Thigh Meat	27,646	12,263	11,555	42	94		
Wings	51,393	55,537	64,817	126	117		
Paws and feet	28,561	29,680	29,442	103	99		
Other Total chicken	368,394 888,291	296,448 713,171	302,306 736,544	82 83	102 103		
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Turkey							
Whole turkeys	450 700	404.000	404 500	400	400		
Toms	152,720	161,622	161,539	106	100		
Hens	120,310	101,475	96,893	81	95		
Total whole turkeys	273,030	263,097	258,432	95	98		
Breasts	84,192	51,656	41,623	49	81		
Legs Mechanically deboned meat	6,375 5,163	8,156 4,382	8,327 4,559	131 88	102 104		
Other	21,839	18,848	19,441	89	103		
Unclassified	110,532	81,916	81,316	74	99		
Total turkey	501,131	428,055	413,698	83	97		
Ducks	5,325	3,414	3,929	74	115		
Total frozen poultry	1,394,747	1,144,640	1,154,171	83	101	1,065,403	
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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			Septembe as a per	Public warehouse stocks	
,	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	27,780	21,353	17,708	64	83	
Apricots	4,703	10,314	9,807	209	95	
Individual quick frozen	21,580	17,071	13,486	62	79	
Pails and tubs	1,098	619	597	54	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,286	4,406	3,526	67	80	
Concentrate	596	950	729	122	77	
Total blackberries	28,560	23,046	18,338	64	80	
Blueberries	316,717	285,462	276,930	87	97	
Boysenberries	1,022	1,132	824	81	73	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	107,092	92,257	85,870	80	93	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	7,887	3,437	3,391	43	99	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,980	2,162	2,193	74	101	
Cherries, sweet	18,230	21,620	21,448	118	99	
Grapes	3,335	3,347	2,576	77	77	
Peaches	52,050	38,672	54,836	105	142	
Raspberries, black	1,449	1,181	1,062	73	90	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	40,964	48,236	41,497	101	86	
Pails and tubs	5,600	5,052	4,740	85	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	26,730	16,900	15,838	59	94	
Concentrate	1,169	1,162	1,368	117	118	
Total red raspberries	74,463	71,350	63,443	85	89	
Strawberries	,	1	,			
Individual guick frozen and poly	86,697	107,157	93,709	108	87	
Pails and tubs	62,403	79,702	71,738	115	90	
Barrels and drums	59,203	90,924	78,853	133	87	
Juice stock	8,385	6,960	5,575	66	80	
Total strawberries	216,688	284,743	249,875	115	88	
Other	326,544	260,666	304,915	93	117	
Total frozen fruit	1,189,500	1,120,742	1,113,216	94	99	989,266
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	677,144	630,885	614,518	91	97	
(Gallon equivalent)	68,426	63,752	62,098			
Other	359,708	272,852	265,235	74	97	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,036,852	903,737	879,753	85	97	271,158

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,435	7,553	7,102	110	94	
Lima beans	24,571	8,734	28,737	117	329	
Green beans, regular cut	252,835	178,864	230,827	91	129	
Green beans, french style	16,864	14,964	19,695	117	132	
Broccoli, spears	39,828	43,754	41,935	105	96	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	32,250	32,945	28,616	89	87	
Brussels sprouts	9,947	12,781	12,411	125	97	
Carrots, diced	57,589	60,662	55,791	97	92	
Carrots, other	76,293	64,594	58,231	76	90	
Cauliflower	28,301	25,453	25,022	88	98	
Corn, cut	648,159	452,720	675,492	104	149	
Corn, cob	290,645	194,189	307,630	106	158	
Mixed vegetables	55,198	64,928	66,727	121	103	
Okra	41,934	35,977	39,189	93	109	
Onion rings	12,857	9,834	9,858	77	100	
Onions, other	65,428	54,915	48,989	75	89	
Blackeye peas	1,723	2,692	2,300	133	85	
Green peas	309,867	310,018	282,640	91	91	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,877	8,190	7,211	92	88	
Spinach	43,064	57,032	50,144	116	88	
Squash, summer/zucchini	44,683	42,857	47,383	106	111	
Southern greens	15,930	18,154	17,204	108	95	
Other	449,473	338,441	374,594	83	111	
Total frozen vegetables	2,531,751	2,040,251	2,437,728	96	119	2,206,496
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	949,379	883,844	886,512	93	100	
Other	226,004	195,983	204,470	90	104	
Total frozen potatoes	1,175,383	1,079,827	1,090,982	93	101	979,409

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ıses	September as a per	Public warehouse stocks	
	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	427,868	384,176	399,961	93	104	
Beef cuts	35,152	30,742	35,381	101	115	
Total beef	463,020	414,918	435,342	94	105	421,873
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,964	5,408	4,493	50	83	
Bone-in	61,317	96,932	104,876	171	108	
Boneless	84,677	88,701	88,598	105	100	
Total hams	145,994	185,633	193,474	133	104	
Bellies	24,846	17,562	13,032	52	74	
Loins						
Bone-in	12,680	9,612	8,953	71	93	
Boneless	28,291	19,729	20,962	74	106	
Total loins	40,971	29,341	29,915	73	102	
Ribs	63,741	54,247	58,471	92	108	
Butts	16,224	13,163	11,976	74	91	
Trimmings	36,852	37,237	41,067	111	110	
Other	54,252	48,761	51,971	96	107	
Variety meats	24,368	21,585	20,339	83	94	
Unclassified	49,407	41,356	41,672	84	101	
Total pork	465,619	454,293	466,410	100	103	420,820
Other red meat						
Veal	9,263	6,056	5,185	56	86	
Lamb and mutton	30,668	22,051	23,419	76	106	
Total other red meat	39,931	28,107	28,604	72	102	27,123
Total frozen red meat	968,570	897,318	930,356	96	104	869,816
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,841,451	1,959,917	1,923,953	104	98	1,519,145
Stored in freezers	8,334,681	7,213,284	7,631,438	92	106	6,406,445
Total Commodities	10,176,132	9,173,201	9,555,391	94	104	7,925,590

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Common different description	Si	tocks in all warehouses	S	September 30, 2021 as a percent of	
Commodity and region	September 30,	August 31,	September 30,	September 30,	August 31,
	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹ Shelled Pecans					
South Atlantic	12,403	9,697	8,870	72	91
	521	979	851	163	87
	45,033	33,188	28,395	63	86
Pecans South Atlantic East South Central West South Central	26,016	42,668	33,193	128	78
	47	392	330	702	84
	59,493	77,151	63,624	107	82
Dairy products Natural cheese American, total	·	,	,		
New England Middle Atlantic	69,445	71,699	71,582	103	100
	68,965	73,580	70,901	103	96
East North Central West North Central	321,037	360,330	356,200	111	99
	129,448	132,891	162,046	125	122
South Atlantic East South Central	91	129	142	156	110
	8,735	17,563	16,932	194	96
West South Central	7,284 50,024 117,523	6,686 50,824	4,396 49,360	60 99 96	66 97 99
Other	117,523	113,397	112,576	96	99
New England	681	724	628	92	87
	18,682	18,965	16,519	88	87
	351,030	366,726	369,348	105	101
West North Central	49,610	40,822	37,545	76	92
	37,156	39,482	38,218	103	97
East South Central	32,785	20,201	30,846	94	153
	7,582	3,844	3,238	43	84
Mountain Pacific	3,845	4,299	4,208	109	98
	59,305	88,497	91,632	155	104

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: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	S	Septembe as a pe	r 30, 2021 rcent of
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	9,489	7,323	8,811	93	120
East South Central	5,413	211	228	4	108
West South Central	7,222	4,972	5,754	80	116
Pacific Hens, mature chickens	2,454	1,216	1,157	47	95
South Atlantic	3,314	3,295	3,599	109	109
East South Central	1,325	718	901	68	125
West South Central	3,830	2,630	2,931	77	111
Pacific	414	238	346	84	145
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	77,462	47,835	49,245	64	103
East South Central	45,447	37,911	36,804	81	97
West South Central	84,731	61,942	59,961	71	97
Pacific Drumsticks	10,680	14,362	13,293	124	93
South Atlantic	11,821	10.509	11,528	98	110
East South Central	9,944	10,779	13,470	135	125
West South Central	8,751	7,214	6,577	75	91
Pacific	5,288	3,432	3,028	57	88
Leg quarters	,	,	•		
South Atlantic	33,136	27,367	27,660	83	101
East South Central	10,055	11,302	14,818	147	131
West South Central	35,650	30,574	34,350	96	112
Pacific	2,891	6,046	5,636	195	93
Legs	40.500	0.004	7.050	7.4	0.5
South Atlantic	10,538	9,281	7,850	74	85 95
East South Central	2,017 8,065	980 1,834	934 1,899	46 24	104
Pacific	1,643	826	582	35	70
Thigh and thigh quarters	1,040	020	002	00	70
South Atlantic	10,583	9,820	10,338	98	105
East South Central	1,733	2,542	3,016	174	119
West South Central	2,274	1,069	1,379	61	129
Pacific	6,127	3,015	2,329	38	77
Thigh meat	40.000				
South Atlantic	18,520	6,545	6,300	34	96
East South Central West South Central	2,692 3,881	2,429 1,658	1,845 1,770	69 46	76 107
Pacific	2,553	1,631	1,640	64	107
Wings	2,000	1,001	1,040	04	101
South Atlantic	15,581	28,453	33,567	215	118
East South Central	5,502	4,525	5,882	107	130
West South Central	24,955	20,712	23,285	93	112
Pacific	5,355	1,847	2,083	39	113
Paws and feet	45.044	44075	44.000	0.4	100
South Atlantic	15,841	14,375	14,826	94	103
East South Central	6,870 5,703	7,258 7,781	6,661 7,551	97 132	92 97
Pacific	147	266	404	275	152
Other	147	200	704	213	102
South Atlantic	135,058	130,856	136,867	101	105
East South Central	48,539	45,237	46,384	96	103
West South Central	135,290	71,135	71,791	53	101
Pacific	49,507	49,220	47,264	95	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	341,343	295,659	310,591	91	105
East South Central	139,537	123,892	130,943	94	106
West South Central	320,352 87,059	211,521 82,099	217,248 77,762	68 89	103 95
1 aoine	67,10	02,099	11,102	09	90

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	September 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	96,188	84,821	88,937	92	105
East South Central	32,043	30,923	28,654	89	93
West South Central	110,330	125,899	119,418	108	95
Pacific	34,469	21,454	21,423	62	100
Breasts					
South Atlantic	11,276	11,241	8,236	73	73
East South Central	22,722	8,898	7,780	34	87
West South Central	43,107	26,414	20,959	49	79
Pacific	7,087	5,103	4,648	66	91
Legs					
South Atlantic	901	2,671	2,740	304	103
East South Central	1,277	1,024	999	78	98
West South Central	3,844	4,076	4,240	110	104
Pacific	353	385	348	99	90
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,475	1,287	1,307	89	102
East South Central	1,870	1,537	1,696	91	110
West South Central	741	546	707	95	129
Pacific	1,077	1,012	849	79	84
Other					
South Atlantic	8,895	6,813	6,951	78	102
East South Central	5,900	5,242	5,358	. 91	102
West South Central	5,024	4,856	5,260	105	108
Pacific	2,020	1,937	1,872	93	97
Unclassified	40.000				
South Atlantic	48,696	35,850	35,201	72	98
East South Central	26,190	14,028	14,366	55	102
West South Central	24,447	19,195	18,726	77	98
Pacific	11,199	12,843	13,023	116	101
Total turkey	407.404	4.40.000	4.40.070	00	400
South Atlantic	167,431	142,683	143,372	86	100
East South Central	90,002	61,652	58,853	65	95
West South Central	187,493	180,986	169,310	90	94
Pacific	56,205	42,734	42,163	75	99
Ducks					
South Atlantic	2,313	2,372	2,714	117	114
East South Central	1,873	183	233	12	127
West South Central	249	160	177	71	111
Pacific	890	699	805	90	115

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: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	Stocks in all warehouses				
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen fruit 1						
Apples						
Middle Atlantic	1,576	1,219	1,219	77	100	
East North Central	15.652	9.724	8.074	52	83	
West North Central	72	205	210	292	102	
South Atlantic	693	2.309	1.870	270	8	
West South Central	1,271	1.484	353	28	24	
Pacific	8,516	6,412	5,982	70	9:	
Blueberries	0,010	0,412	0,502	70	0.	
Middle Atlantic	32,710	23,985	22,562	69	9	
East North Central	76,843	68,487	64,576	84	9.	
West North Central	1,739	1,173	1,508	87	129	
South Atlantic	11,504	9,021	7,220	63	8	
West South Central	1,331	2,704	2,781	209	10	
Pacific	192,590	180,092	178,283	93	9	
	192,590	160,092	170,203	93	Э	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	4 409	2 270	0.654	C.F.	11	
Middle Atlantic	4,108	2,370	2,651	65	11 9	
East North Central	66,444	55,402	50,516	76	-	
West North Central	476	387	371	78	9	
South Atlantic	205	237	253	123	10	
West South Central	346	290	384	111	13	
Pacific	35,513	33,571	31,695	89	9	
Cherries, sweet	4 440	4 000	4 400		4.0	
Middle Atlantic	1,142	1,088	1,132	99	10	
East North Central	10,041	11,677	11,101	111	9	
West North Central	47	117	70	149	6	
South Atlantic	380	131	214	56	16	
West South Central	1,202	1,009	940	78	9	
Pacific	5,418	7,598	7,991	147	10	
Peaches						
Middle Atlantic	1,929	1,248	2,060	107	16	
East North Central	6,309	3,118	3,815	60	12	
West North Central	1,019	476	635	62	13	
South Atlantic	3,251	2,149	3,146	97	14	
West South Central	1,130	518	675	60	13	
Pacific	38,412	31,163	44,505	116	14	
Raspberries, red						
Middle Atlantic	1,583	1,562	1,391	88	8	
East North Central	2,060	1,852	1,649	80	8	
West North Central	502	934	843	168	9	
South Atlantic	547	960	828	151	8	
West South Central	909	2,567	2,263	249	8	
Pacific	68,862	63,475	56,469	82	8	

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	St	tocks in all warehouses	s	September 30, 2021 as a percent of	
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	7,950	7,765	8,504	107	110
East North Central	10,936	10,335	10,248	94	99
West North Central	4,005	6,123	5,390	135	88
South Atlantic	10,455	10,191	8,975	86	88
West South Central	18,692	29,800	22,172	119	74
Pacific	164,650	220,529	194,586	118	88
Other	,	,	,		
Middle Atlantic	55,276	47,850	54,757	99	114
East North Central	116,575	45,857	68,803	59	150
West North Central	7,372	7,418	8,523	116	115
South Atlantic	5,059	5,592	7,750	153	139
West South Central	20,916	26,920	27,045	129	100
Pacific	121,346	127,029	138,037	114	109
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	651,003	607,255	592,944	91	98
East South Central	3,007	2,174	2,028	67	93
West South Central	2,536	1,362	1,267	50	93
Mountain	1,173	178	170	14	96
Pacific	19,425	19,916	18,109	93	91
Other					
South Atlantic	118,903	88,019	88,696	75	101
East South Central	32,132	19,313	17,355	54	90
West South Central	24,655	12,000	14,306	58	119
Mountain	766	342	313	41	92
Pacific	183,252	153,178	144,565	79	94
Total frozen juice concentrate	,	,	,		
South Atlantic	769,906	695,274	681,640	89	98
East South Central	35,139	21,487	19,383	55	90
West South Central	27,191	13,362	15,573	57	117
Mountain	1,939	520	483	25	93
Pacific	202,677	173,094	162,674	80	94

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: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	5	Septembe as a pe	
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables 1					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	322	243	266	83	109
East North Central	3,434	5,315	4,715	137	89
West North Central	76	35	103	136	294
South Atlantic	378	151	217	57	144
West South Central	253	237	239	94	101
Pacific	1,972	1,572	1,562	79	99
Lima beans	1,912	1,372	1,302	19	99
Middle Atlantic	1,918	289	1,637	85	566
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East North Central	4,463	1,352	4,949	111	366
West North Central	3,868	1,519	4,347	112	286
South Atlantic	2,013	433	3,119	155	720
West South Central	103	59	172	167	292
Pacific	12,206	5,082	14,513	119	286
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	51,766	29,079	42,351	82	146
East North Central	60,671	47,671	65,951	109	138
West North Central	18,743	14,098	16,993	91	121
South Atlantic	8,551	8,805	11,220	131	127
West South Central	2,458	4,455	4,401	179	99
Pacific	110,646	74,756	89,911	81	120
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	4,514	5,514	7,436	165	135
East North Central	2,198	1,919	3,684	168	192
West North Central	422	196	260	62	133
South Atlantic	585	651	508	87	78
West South Central	32	3	3	9	100
Pacific	9,113	6,681	7,804	86	117
Broccoli, spears	-, -	-,	,		
Middle Atlantic	7,918	7,782	7,765	98	100
East North Central	11,383	9,180	7,227	63	79
West North Central	1,905	2,531	2,158	113	85
South Atlantic	4,723	3,891	5,510	117	142
West South Central	5,038	7,196	7,915	157	110
Pacific	8,861	13,174	11,360	128	86
Broccoli, chopped and cut	0,001	15,174	11,300	120	00
Middle Atlantic	2,388	2,753	2,804	117	102
East North Central	2,366 5,961	7,415	5,422	91	73
	,	,	•	- ·	73 99
West North Central	479	340	335	70	
South Atlantic	2,293	1,852	2,002	87	108
West South Central	8,566	7,427	7,163	84	96
Pacific	12,563	13,158	10,890	87	83

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	September 30, 2021 as a percent of		
	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,770	2,727	2,658	150	97
East North Central	3,611	4,317	3,607	100	84
West North Central	293	270	258	88	96
South Atlantic	432	566	513	119	91
West South Central	693	1,082	1,467	212	136
Pacific	3,148	3,819	3,908	124	102
Carrots, diced	5,1.0	-,	-,		
Middle Atlantic	4,423	3,792	3,280	74	86
East North Central	20,816	14,547	12,140	58	83
West North Central	4,209	8,306	7,638	181	92
South Atlantic	837	525	454	54	86
West South Central	574	1,855	1,686	294	91
Pacific	26,730	31,637	30,593	114	97
Carrots, other	20,700	01,007	00,000	11-4	01
Middle Atlantic	4,242	6,509	5,353	126	82
East North Central	9,354	15,252	12,167	130	80
West North Central	3,496	2,972	2,637	75	89
South Atlantic	1,310	3,275	2,991	228	91
West South Central	2,102	2,782	3.033	144	109
Pacific	55,789	33,804	32,050	57	95
Cauliflower	33,703	33,004	32,030	31	30
Middle Atlantic	4,705	3,982	4,197	89	105
East North Central	7,814	5,752	5,297	68	92
West North Central	400	473	5,297	133	112
		2,071	1,596	83	77
South Atlantic	1,912	,	,		
West South Central	3,619	6,719	6,661	184	99
Pacific	9,851	6,456	6,741	68	104
Corn, cut Middle Atlantic	56,032	36.757	64,878	116	177
		, -	,		176
East North Central	64,909	36,100	63,712	98	
West North Central	69,642	43,071	90,877	130	211
South Atlantic	9,095	6,657	8,278	91	124
West South Central	1,759	2,091	5,693	324	272
Pacific	446,722	328,044	442,054	99	135
Corn, cob	5.000	0.704	44.000	000	100
Middle Atlantic	5,292	8,764	11,622	220	133
East North Central	13,110	6,103	13,773	105	226
West North Central	66,590	35,499	61,149	92	172
South Atlantic	751	414	499	66	121
West South Central	1,283	1,083	1,707	133	158
Pacific	203,619	142,326	218,880	107	154

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Mixed vegetables						
Middle Atlantic	8,393	7,659	4,677	56	61	
East North Central	12,350	19,678	16,940	137	86	
West North Central	6,892	5,404	10,598	154	196	
South Atlantic	1,862	2.383	2.257	121	95	
West South Central	3,628	4,134	5,663	156	137	
Pacific	22,073	25,670	26,592	120	104	
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Middle Atlantic	2,210	1,388	993	45	72	
East North Central	254	247	270	106	109	
West North Central	185	248	199	108	80	
South Atlantic	4,616	3,502	3.038	66	87	
West South Central	33,670	29,839	33,889	101	114	
Pacific	999	753	800	80	106	
Onion rings		700	000		100	
Middle Atlantic	455	225	213	47	95	
East North Central	6.987	4.468	5.760	82	129	
West North Central	48	43	51	106	119	
South Atlantic	1,278	1,204	1,035	81	86	
West South Central	1,889	2,742	1.777	94	65	
Pacific	2,200	1,152	1,022	46	89	
Onions, other	2,200	1,102	1,022	40	00	
Middle Atlantic	5,672	5,200	4,892	86	94	
East North Central	2,561	3,215	2,820	110	88	
West North Central	1,453	715	967	67	135	
South Atlantic	992	930	876	88	94	
West South Central	1,485	1,563	1,661	112	106	
Pacific	53,265	43,292	37,773	71	87	
Blackeye peas	00,200	70,202	01,110	, · ·	0.	
Middle Atlantic	918	1.748	1,361	148	78	
East North Central	14	13	16	114	123	
West North Central	39	58	58	149	100	
South Atlantic	451	520	493	109	95	
West South Central	27	12	32	119	267	
Pacific	274	341	340	124	100	
Green peas	214	341	340	124	100	
Middle Atlantic	20.967	26.840	24.226	116	90	
East North Central	30,985	39,296	37,424	121	95	
West North Central	60,756	60,832	57,424 57,194	94	94	
South Atlantic	9,853	12,548	11,394	116	91	
West South Central	9,653	1,193	1,160	126	97	
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Pacific	186,382	169,309	151,242	81	8	

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

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Commodity and region	S	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commounty and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)		
Peas and carrots mixed							
Middle Atlantic	1,054	1,329	1,121	106	84		
East North Central		1,095	789	111	72		
West North Central		99	61	31	62		
South Atlantic		84	122	163	145		
West South Central		200	292	179	146		
Pacific		5,383	4,826	85	90		
Spinach	3,377	0,000	4,020	00	00		
Middle Atlantic	10.064	21,833	18,014	179	83		
East North Central	- /	2,718	2,369	68	87		
West North Central		1,070	871	76	81		
South Atlantic		8,278	8,163	122	99		
West South Central		5.488	5,217	90	95		
Pacific	- /	17,645	15,510	97	93 88		
Squash, summer/zucchini	15,937	17,043	13,310	91	00		
Middle Atlantic	2,861	4,599	4,108	144	89		
East North Central	,	·		86	115		
	-, -	19,393	22,363				
West North Central		538	479	97	89		
South Atlantic		1,923	2,778	200	144		
West South Central		4,312	3,901	106	90		
Pacific	10,118	12,092	13,754	136	114		
Southern greens	4.440	0.057	0.075	00	00		
Middle Atlantic		3,357	3,275	80	98		
East North Central		377	343	434	91		
West North Central		183	216	166	118		
South Atlantic	,	1,870	1,714	102	92		
West South Central	- /	11,732	11,040	124	94		
Pacific	1,019	635	616	60	97		
Other							
Middle Atlantic		43,317	49,566	86	114		
East North Central		44,282	48,111	89	109		
West North Central		28,308	32,740	98	116		
South Atlantic		19,502	19,252	102	99		
West South Central		29,787	32,726	119	110		
Pacific	257,921	173,245	192,199	75	111		
Total frozen vegetables							
Middle Atlantic		225,686	266,693	103	118		
East North Central	/	289,705	339,849	98	117		
West North Central		206,808	290,719	106	141		
South Atlantic	80,686	82,035	88,029	109	107		
West South Central	,	125,991	137,498	121	109		
Pacific	1,457,085	1,110,026	1,314,940	90	118		

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	September 30, 2021 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	21,695	31,615	39,358	181	124
Middle Atlantic	32,422	27,136	22,716	70	84
East North Central	88,816	84,036	88,628	100	105
West North Central	108,989	97,196	114,333	105	118
South Atlantic	50,103	48,354	48,931	98	101
East South Central	575	551	586	102	106
West South Central	39,037	36,692	33,792	87	92
Mountain	187,396	123,213	134,674	72	109
Pacific	420,346	435,051	403,494	96	93
Other	,	•	,		
New England	11,848	311	530	4	170
Middle Atlantic	4,660	6,116	6,235	134	102
East North Central	47,736	41,529	40,821	86	98
West North Central	14,390	19,920	20,686	144	104
South Atlantic	9,844	9,924	9,702	99	98
East South Central	1,214	2.055	2.345	193	114
West South Central	15,056	11,466	10,140	67	88
Mountain	65,882	52,462	55,547	84	106
Pacific	55,374	52,200	58,464	106	112
Total frozen potatoes	, -	,	, -		
New England	33,543	31,926	39,888	119	125
Middle Atlantic	37,082	33,252	28,951	78	87
East North Central	136,552	125,565	129,449	95	103
West North Central	123,379	117,116	135,019	109	115
South Atlantic	59,947	58,278	58,633	98	101
East South Central	1,789	2,606	2,931	164	112
West South Central	54,093	48,158	43,932	81	91
Mountain	253,278	175,675	190.221	75	108
Pacific	475,720	487,251	461,958	97	95

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	September 30, 2021 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	August 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	147,236	139,610	146,108	99	105
East North Central	41,849	33,438	33,934	81	101
West South Central	146,295	126,638	138,283	95	109
Pacific	92,488	84,490	81,636	88	97
Beef cuts	·	·	·		
Middle Atlantic	3,755	3,262	3,961	105	121
East North Central	4,624	3,324	3,471	75	104
West South Central	11,182	8,604	10,656	95	124
Pacific	15,591	15,552	17,293	111	111
Total beef	·	·	·		
Middle Atlantic	150,991	142,872	150,069	99	105
East North Central	46,473	36,762	37,405	80	102
West South Central	157,477	135,242	148,939	95	110
Pacific	108,079	100,042	98,929	92	99
Other meat	·	·	·		
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	8,525	5,621	4,810	56	86
East North Central	110	105	88	80	84
West South Central	199	36	36	18	100
Pacific	429	294	251	59	85
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	13,579	9,056	10,651	78	118
East North Central	2,269	1,077	1,203	53	112
West South Central	2,589	2,661	2,741	106	103
Pacific	12,231	9,257	8,824	72	95
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	22,104	14,677	15,461	70	105
East North Central	2,379	1,182	1,291	54	109
West South Central	2,788	2,697	2,777	100	103
Pacific	12,660	9,551	9,075	72	95

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: September

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts	, , , , ,		, ,		
Shelled					
Pecans	69,602	2019	5,587	1971	January 1970
In-Shell	00,002	2010	0,007	1071	January 1070
Pecans	111,202	2000	1,221	1971	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	608,455	1992	21,431	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,140,872	1983	42,065	1918	December 1915
Swiss	31,304	2011	859	1917	August 1917
Other	592,182	2021	2,891	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,458,587	2021	54,800	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	54,662	1946	577	1999	April 1940
Yolks	41,397	1955	433	2021	April 1940
Whole and mixed	217,897	1944	5,618	1998	April 1940
Unclassified	55,113	1943	587	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	332,565	1944	6,457	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	E0 00E	4045	0.000	4040	A '' 4040
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	52,335	1945	2,396	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	65,560	1947	1,341	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	218,320	2020	89,739	2013	May 2003
Drumsticks	46,976	2019	9,439	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	164,192	2015	60,392	2007	May 2003
Legs	22,263	2020 2020	4,242	2008 2003	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,717		3,861	2005	May 2003
Thigh meat	33,626	2019 2018	9,368	2003	May 2003
Wings Paws and feet	104,951 30,754	2018	30,988	2003	May 2003 May 2003
Other	854,961	1999	8,650 232,493	2003	January 1991
Total chicken	958,003	2018	63,959	1940	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	227,232	2003	124,748	2006	March 2001
Hens	159,630	2002	96,893	2021	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	378,975	2003	233,639	2006	March 2001
Breasts	92,471	2017	41,623	2021	January 2009
Legs	13,330	2013	6,375	2020	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,722	2009	4,559	2021	January 2009
Other	240,605	1997	17,109	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	128,193	2009	81,316	2021	January 2009
Total turkey	770,706	1997	296	1916	April 1916
Ducks	18,482	1952	1,570	1996	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,526,312	2018	20,041	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	64,309	1995	6,030	1949	June 1944
Apricots	80,757	1964	3,237	2019	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	32,682	2008	9,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	8,117	1992	597	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,668	2013	3,266	1994	June 1992
Concentrate	2,318	2000	49	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	44,603	2007	5,566	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	332,379	2016	2,866	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	17,364	1959	721	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	193,298	1987	50,514	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	14,004	2018	372	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	26,942	1989	8,846	2003	January 1978
Grapes	12,746	1944	881	2016	June 1944
Peaches	121,663	1988	17,877	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,066	1959	751	2011	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	47,645	2018	7,619	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	23,626	1995	4,740	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	44,888	2018	15,744	1996	June 1992
Concentrate	3,802	1994	737	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	103,199	2018	15,366	1972	January 1959
Strawberries	,		,		,
Individual quick frozen and poly	256,249	2002	86,697	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	130,801	2007	62,403	2020	January 2002
Barrels and drums	111,976	2012	23,241	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	33,079	2009	5,575	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	442,746	2000	25,526	1944	June 1938
Other	515,569	2017	37,617	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,707,938	2016	21,030	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,803,852	1998	29,506	1949	September 1949
Other	521,471	1994	15,864	1944	['] June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,236,660	1998	15,864	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	32.078	1957	4.171	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	154,933	1969	24,571	2020	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	288,757	2012	82,311	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	89,930	1990	15.847	2018	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	80,125	1987	18,453	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	136,078	1993	26,656	1976	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	31,412	1973	734	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	85,034	2016	13,560	1981	January 1976
Carrots, other	151,510	1996	31,070	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	66,703	1979	992	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	675,492	2021	178,992	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	392,194	1991	50,752	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	74,115	2017	8,324	1956	January 1956
Okra	74,356	1987	23,909	1972	January 1972
Onion rings	17,467	1989	3,423	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	68,926	2011	9,152	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	18,836	1974	1,650	2016	January 1972
Green peas	431,648	1985	10,875	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	14,330	1969	4,898	2006	January 1956
Spinach	105,636	1990	631	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	75,904	1997	30,905	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	41,927	1974	9,672	2012	January 1972
Other	618,682	2017	6,120	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,731,834	2017	1,091,268	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,071,789	2001	19,006	1956	January 1956
Other	277,033	1994	61,989	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,323,762	2001	311,835	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat Beef					
Boneless	477,690	2016	188,390	1980	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,597	2008	23,508	1989	January 1972
Total beef	519,022	2016	14,139	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	16,891	1998	2,448	1968	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	132,723	2015	59,928	1997	January 1995
Boneless	132,733	2017	27,440	1995	January 1995
Total hams	248,972	2016	17,326	1961	January 1957
Bellies	50,654	1971	4,785	1990	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	19,064	2005	4,924	1995	January 1993
Boneless	28,291	2020	4,024	1993	January 1993
Total loins	40,971	2020	4,922	1966	December 1960
Ribs	88,032	2017	5,917	1962	December 1960
Butts	24,664	2012	1,940	1962	December 1960
Trimmings	55,583	1998	7,728	1961	December 1960
Other	141,051	1991	42,623	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	64.870	2000	15,557	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	74,495	2012	8,165	1993	January 1993
Total pork	655,930	2015	38,851	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	13.736	2018	2,326	2014	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	41,921	2015	1,112	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	54,202	2018	8,285	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,205,064	2016	228,101	1946	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.

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Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

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 26, 2021: The 2020 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2020 Summary*, published February 26, 2021 for all the 2020 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 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 660 firms each month which represent about 80 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly Cold Storage report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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