



Cold Storage

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May 2024 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2024 were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from May 31, 2023.

Butter stocks were up 5 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2024 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 5 percent from May 31, 2023.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 1 percent from last month and up 11 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 7 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	40,691	44,267	42,898	105	97	
In-Shell						
Pecans	147,955	186,957	163,686	111	88	
Dairy products						
Butter	367,868	362,089	380,229	103	105	354,933
Natural cheese						
American	857,083	825,532	821,038	96	99	
Swiss	24,329	21,996	21,736	89	99	
Other	616,408	595,877	599,911	97	101	
Total natural cheese	1,497,820	1,443,405	1,442,685	96	100	1,118,563
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,014	2,530	2,620	87	104	
Yolks	1,095	856	809	74	95	
Whole and mixed	14,847	11,825	12,439	84	105	
Unclassified	11,516	13,629	14,158	123	104	
Total frozen eggs	30,472	28,840	30,026	99	104	29,084
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	14,805	11,074	12,596	85	114	
Hens, mature chickens	6,964	4,276	3,779	54	88	
Breasts and breast meat	226,656	208,430	209,477	92	101	
Drumsticks	30,296	30,060	30,784	102	102	
Leg quarters	61,451	57,648	52,543	86	91	
Legs	16,620	12,023	13,758	83	114	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,959	7,932	8,739	98	110	
Thigh Meat	16,053	13,036	13,852	86	106	
Wings	70,829	50,603	52,383	74	104	
Paws and feet	27,963	24,934	25,273	90	101	
Other	353,881	320,131	324,230	92	101	
Total chicken	834,477	740,147	747,414	90	101	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	131,638	96,841	110,146	84	114	
Hens	76,350	75,208	89,248	117	119	
Total whole turkeys	207,988	172,049	199,394	96	116	
Breasts	71,343	94,411	94,511	132	100	
Legs	7,256	5,438	6,222	86	114	
Mechanically deboned meat	2,572	4,353	4,179	162	96	
Other	21,768	34,631	34,125	157	99	
Unclassified	91,259	79,600	84,506	93	106	
Total turkey	402,186	390,482	422,937	105	108	
Ducks	2,566	3,569	3,031	118	85	
Total frozen poultry	1,239,229	1,134,198	1,173,382	95	103	1,094,791

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	32,045	29,572	28,254	88	96	
Apricots	2,754	2,441	1,997	73	82	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	18,407	16,608	15,613	85	94	
Pails and tubs	1,971	1,540	1,458	74	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,114	3,022	2,380	76	79	
Concentrate	924	686	686	74	100	
Total blackberries	24,416	21,856	20,137	82	92	
Blueberries	166,823	179,997	169,973	102	94	
Boysenberries	1,492	1,659	1,476	99	89	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	49,622	34,963	27,866	56	80	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	15,880	12,852	10,314	65	80	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,126	2,074	1,720	81	83	
Cherries, sweet	16,338	10,633	10,090	62	95	
Grapes	3,512	2,343	2,559	73	109	
Peaches	22,324	15,125	12,644	57	84	
Raspberries, black	599	444	534	89	120	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	13,041	20,086	15,925	122	79	
Pails and tubs	3,635	3,279	3,193	88	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,497	8,430	7,087	95	84	
Concentrate	1,561	1,042	913	58	88	
Total red raspberries	25,734	32,837	27,118	105	83	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	107,059	93,159	109,363	102	117	
Pails and tubs	47,115	22,505	35,023	74	156	
Barrels and drums	40,530	34,981	58,775	145	168	
Juice stock	6,712	6,444	9,622	143	149	
Total strawberries	201,416	157,089	212,783	106	135	
Other	291,225	434,076	423,162	145	97	
Total frozen fruit	856,306	937,961	950,627	111	101	879,700
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	341,867	282,360	290,427	85	103	
(Gallon equivalent)	34,546	28,533	29,348			
Other	261,615	297,192	276,376	106	93	
Total frozen juice concentrate	603,482	579,552	566,803	94	98	245,718

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,814	3,593	4,250	73	118	
Lima beans	13,897	12,611	11,116	80	88	
Green beans, regular cut	105,583	140,056	118,942	113	85	
Green beans, french style	12,999	8,992	8,251	63	92	
Broccoli, spears	42,358	44,983	45,375	107	101	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	23,131	20,495	20,022	87	98	
Brussels sprouts	11,038	10,599	10,536	95	99	
Carrots, diced	117,246	131,678	119,724	102	91	
Carrots, other	70,855	64,896	63,834	90	98	
Cauliflower	25,098	21,563	20,200	80	94	
Corn, cut	366,094	389,112	318,996	87	82	
Corn, cob	171,159	218,390	193,801	113	89	
Mixed vegetables	53,241	44,457	46,617	88	105	
Okra	18,090	21,115	21,661	120	103	
Onion rings	21,420	22,902	23,405	109	102	
Onions, other	51,098	47,507	49,491	97	104	
Blackeye peas	2,494	1,707	1,726	69	101	
Green peas	131,735	163,010	145,338	110	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,599	9,210	8,309	126	90	
Spinach	48,172	34,609	41,502	86	120	
Squash, summer/zucchini	41,798	39,097	36,727	88	94	
Southern greens	10,298	11,431	11,115	108	97	
Other	301,993	294,570	283,361	94	96	
Total frozen vegetables	1,652,210	1,756,583	1,604,299	97	91	1,520,604
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	958,175	968,432	946,598	99	98	
Other	233,201	239,257	241,876	104	101	
Total frozen potatoes	1,191,376	1,207,689	1,188,474	100	98	1,033,913

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	385,103	399,032	382,685	99	96	
Beef cuts	40,557	39,498	40,999	101	104	
Total beef	425,660	438,530	423,684	100	97	407,043
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,179	5,772	5,058	62	88	
Hams						
Bone-in	59,220	34,365	43,614	74	127	
Boneless	77,939	60,587	67,093	86	111	
Total hams	137,159	94,952	110,707	81	117	
Bellies	82,531	76,692	71,374	86	93	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,594	14,837	12,931	89	87	
Boneless	18,296	24,200	21,158	116	87	
Total loins	32,890	39,037	34,089	104	87	
Ribs	79,382	93,054	74,597	94	80	
Butts	17,862	20,239	19,489	109	96	
Trimming	55,032	46,411	43,584	79	94	
Other	48,349	51,922	49,800	103	96	
Variety meats	21,150	27,521	28,571	135	104	
Unclassified	49,223	43,708	44,618	91	102	
Total pork	531,757	499,308	481,887	91	97	422,129
Other red meat						
Veal	964	719	679	70	94	
Lamb and mutton	25,111	23,229	23,420	93	101	
Total other red meat	26,075	23,948	24,099	92	101	22,884
Total frozen red meat	983,492	961,786	929,670	95	97	852,056
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,054,334	2,036,718	2,029,498	99	100	1,542,584
Stored in freezers	6,556,567	6,606,609	6,443,281	98	98	5,655,866
Total Commodities	8,610,901	8,643,327	8,472,779	98	98	7,198,450

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,304	6,642	8,524	117	128
East South Central	503	692	886	176	128
West South Central	32,884	36,933	33,488	102	91
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	30,714	27,581	24,272	79	88
East South Central	180	145	125	69	86
West South Central	117,061	159,231	139,289	119	87
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	76,850	78,773	77,754	101	99
Middle Atlantic	77,575	81,960	70,010	90	85
East North Central	363,408	357,047	357,966	99	100
West North Central	138,416	151,697	151,397	109	100
South Atlantic	382	375	256	67	68
East South Central	25,530	6,691	6,823	27	102
West South Central	4,662	7,775	12,246	263	158
Mountain	56,649	45,289	48,664	86	107
Pacific	113,611	95,925	95,922	84	100
Other					
New England	428	587	698	163	119
Middle Atlantic	18,775	16,261	17,244	92	106
East North Central	386,858	372,545	371,409	96	100
West North Central	45,013	19,984	21,985	49	110
South Atlantic	46,593	49,600	49,879	107	101
East South Central	22,208	23,172	22,568	102	97
West South Central	1,137	4,797	6,552	576	137
Mountain	9,625	5,989	6,894	72	115
Pacific	85,771	102,942	102,682	120	100

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: May 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,549	6,477	7,950	93	123
East South Central	509	790	665	131	84
West South Central	3,925	2,095	2,159	55	103
Pacific	1,822	1,712	1,822	100	106
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	557	1,089	1,276	229	117
East South Central	376	849	447	119	53
West South Central	5,821	2,004	1,815	31	91
Pacific	210	334	241	115	72
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	88,785	101,202	103,794	117	103
East South Central	49,907	40,537	39,749	80	98
West South Central	78,255	59,492	59,379	76	100
Pacific	9,709	7,199	6,555	68	91
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	14,717	13,209	12,144	83	92
East South Central	6,496	11,788	12,968	200	110
West South Central	7,118	3,479	4,136	58	119
Pacific	1,965	1,584	1,536	78	97
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	26,170	34,654	31,809	122	92
East South Central	11,262	9,041	6,197	55	69
West South Central	23,175	12,785	13,441	58	105
Pacific	844	1,168	1,096	130	94
Legs					
South Atlantic	6,063	4,527	4,724	78	104
East South Central	3,244	597	631	19	106
West South Central	6,994	6,711	8,255	118	123
Pacific	319	188	148	46	79
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,695	5,464	5,947	104	109
East South Central	515	250	333	65	133
West South Central	1,731	1,638	2,042	118	125
Pacific	1,018	580	417	41	72
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	7,836	6,424	6,468	83	101
East South Central	2,572	2,010	1,928	75	96
West South Central	3,834	3,236	4,122	108	127
Pacific	1,811	1,366	1,334	74	98
Wings					
South Atlantic	27,731	24,497	25,717	93	105
East South Central	8,876	9,778	8,556	96	88
West South Central	29,289	14,840	16,381	56	110
Pacific	4,933	1,488	1,729	35	116
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	13,560	15,656	14,755	109	94
East South Central	4,197	5,880	5,939	142	101
West South Central	5,874	284	1,484	25	523
Pacific	4,332	3,114	3,095	71	99
Other					
South Atlantic	160,394	145,711	146,099	91	100
East South Central	49,071	55,155	52,462	107	95
West South Central	92,628	69,387	77,709	84	112
Pacific	51,788	49,878	47,960	93	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	360,057	358,910	360,683	100	100
East South Central	137,025	136,675	129,875	95	95
West South Central	258,644	175,951	190,923	74	109
Pacific	78,751	68,611	65,933	84	96

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	53,976	45,382	48,041	89	106
East South Central	22,490	20,656	29,780	132	144
West South Central	118,831	98,317	113,018	95	115
Pacific	12,691	7,694	8,555	67	111
Breasts					
South Atlantic	15,559	16,634	15,260	98	92
East South Central	13,339	16,757	15,106	113	90
West South Central	36,636	58,459	60,621	165	104
Pacific	5,809	2,561	3,524	61	138
Legs					
South Atlantic	2,797	747	1,329	48	178
East South Central	1,449	1,250	959	66	77
West South Central	2,704	3,315	3,820	141	115
Pacific	306	126	114	37	90
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	621	941	997	161	106
East South Central	1,280	1,395	1,318	103	94
West South Central	481	1,435	1,030	214	72
Pacific	190	582	834	439	143
Other					
South Atlantic	3,328	1,909	2,293	69	120
East South Central	5,524	13,007	10,627	192	82
West South Central	9,660	14,424	15,539	161	108
Pacific	3,256	5,291	5,666	174	107
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	47,709	32,683	33,741	71	103
East South Central	13,837	13,033	15,487	112	119
West South Central	17,463	23,061	23,749	136	103
Pacific	12,250	10,823	11,529	94	107
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	123,990	98,296	101,661	82	103
East South Central	57,919	66,098	73,277	127	111
West South Central	185,775	199,011	217,777	117	109
Pacific	34,502	27,077	30,222	88	112
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,418	599	465	33	78
East South Central	135	1,227	1,056	782	86
West South Central	102	86	73	72	85
Pacific	911	1,657	1,437	158	87

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: May 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,137	656	580	51	88
East North Central	15,564	15,804	15,011	96	95
West North Central	3,271	3,049	1,473	45	48
South Atlantic	2,993	257	170	6	66
West South Central	277	100	327	118	327
Pacific	8,803	9,706	10,693	121	110
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	11,544	12,318	11,205	97	91
East North Central	29,447	36,583	37,196	126	102
West North Central	6,226	2,818	2,689	43	95
South Atlantic	2,638	2,538	2,411	91	95
West South Central	2,113	1,318	1,363	65	103
Pacific	114,855	124,422	115,109	100	93
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	677	505	468	69	93
East North Central	42,727	29,020	23,252	54	80
West North Central	665	507	499	75	98
South Atlantic	330	58	61	18	105
West South Central	181	545	539	298	99
Pacific	5,042	4,328	3,047	60	70
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	603	462	481	80	104
East North Central	10,252	5,992	5,652	55	94
West North Central	1,067	288	276	26	96
South Atlantic	102	100	83	81	83
West South Central	486	189	180	37	95
Pacific	3,828	3,602	3,418	89	95
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	1,871	875	757	40	87
East North Central	974	480	447	46	93
West North Central	539	441	384	71	87
South Atlantic	1,164	853	743	64	87
West South Central	749	646	522	70	81
Pacific	17,027	11,830	9,791	58	83
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	807	290	247	31	85
East North Central	555	501	418	75	83
West North Central	651	1,086	969	149	89
South Atlantic	133	155	183	138	118
West South Central	1,717	1,051	864	50	82
Pacific	21,871	29,754	24,437	112	82

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	5,796	1,923	2,204	38	115
East North Central	7,459	5,680	7,349	99	129
West North Central	9,144	8,665	13,595	149	157
South Atlantic	9,969	9,194	12,503	125	136
West South Central	39,586	31,330	37,630	95	120
Pacific	129,462	100,297	139,502	108	139
Other					
Middle Atlantic	64,701	61,447	95,420	147	155
East North Central	80,965	231,702	192,501	238	83
West North Central	3,806	2,400	2,383	63	99
South Atlantic	3,468	1,274	1,328	38	104
West South Central	18,841	14,393	14,351	76	100
Pacific	119,444	122,860	117,179	98	95
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	327,211	266,029	269,731	82	101
East South Central	1,482	1,183	1,157	78	98
West South Central	2,953	5,889	6,080	206	103
Mountain	6	4	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	10,215	9,255	13,459	132	145
Other					
South Atlantic	102,649	89,623	83,873	82	94
East South Central	16,281	23,193	23,503	144	101
West South Central	13,451	15,455	15,805	118	102
Mountain	319	504	425	133	84
Pacific	128,915	168,417	152,770	119	91
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	429,860	355,652	353,604	82	99
East South Central	17,763	24,376	24,660	139	101
West South Central	16,404	21,344	21,885	133	103
Mountain	325	508	425	131	84
Pacific	139,130	177,672	166,229	119	94

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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: May 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	429	251	265	62	106
East North Central	3,916	2,343	2,963	76	126
West North Central	5	1	1	20	100
South Atlantic	166	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	215	171	170	79	99
Pacific	1,083	827	851	79	103
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	2,493	2,119	1,548	62	73
East North Central	2,112	1,402	1,231	58	88
West North Central	3,457	3,313	2,982	86	90
South Atlantic	833	1,630	1,428	171	88
West South Central	113	93	197	174	212
Pacific	4,889	4,054	3,730	76	92
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	15,199	28,975	23,747	156	82
East North Central	34,351	48,586	41,436	121	85
West North Central	4,581	7,464	6,905	151	93
South Atlantic	2,964	2,141	1,851	62	86
West South Central	856	804	985	115	123
Pacific	47,632	52,086	44,018	92	85
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,654	2,393	2,082	57	87
East North Central	2,368	1,822	1,588	67	87
West North Central	509	263	273	54	104
South Atlantic	355	252	275	77	109
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,113	4,262	4,033	66	95
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	8,692	11,978	11,600	133	97
East North Central	15,341	13,350	14,761	96	111
West North Central	1,675	844	844	50	100
South Atlantic	1,560	1,368	1,327	85	97
West South Central	11,023	15,761	15,074	137	96
Pacific	4,067	1,682	1,769	43	105
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,316	3,485	3,312	252	95
East North Central	4,544	2,662	3,130	69	118
West North Central	573	678	691	121	102
South Atlantic	2,769	1,529	1,298	47	85
West South Central	6,060	3,955	4,238	70	107
Pacific	7,869	8,186	7,353	93	90

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,189	3,850	3,739	171	97
East North Central	5,072	2,687	2,927	58	109
West North Central	358	706	714	199	101
South Atlantic	1,463	1,146	1,094	75	95
West South Central	1,181	1,662	1,452	123	87
Pacific	775	548	610	79	111
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,701	8,565	8,290	95	97
East North Central	34,269	39,295	35,282	103	90
West North Central	11,288	10,768	10,138	90	94
South Atlantic	235	184	207	88	113
West South Central	372	1,596	1,679	451	105
Pacific	62,381	71,270	64,128	103	90
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	6,964	8,030	5,810	83	72
East North Central	26,023	22,530	23,480	90	104
West North Central	3,926	3,181	3,607	92	113
South Atlantic	2,389	916	1,396	58	152
West South Central	6,044	2,338	2,507	41	107
Pacific	25,509	27,901	27,034	106	97
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,044	6,962	6,677	219	96
East North Central	6,028	4,537	4,255	71	94
West North Central	643	324	310	48	96
South Atlantic	1,982	271	258	13	95
West South Central	5,707	5,137	5,208	91	101
Pacific	7,694	4,332	3,492	45	81
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	14,776	20,625	17,746	120	86
East North Central	26,245	53,900	45,427	173	84
West North Central	24,927	35,961	26,551	107	74
South Atlantic	7,571	3,351	3,234	43	97
West South Central	3,328	3,523	2,751	83	78
Pacific	289,247	271,752	223,287	77	82
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	5,304	7,894	6,203	117	79
East North Central	8,174	17,086	14,822	181	87
West North Central	19,460	28,050	24,372	125	87
South Atlantic	394	1,406	1,150	292	82
West South Central	2,265	1,658	2,070	91	125
Pacific	135,562	162,296	145,184	107	89

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	6,171	4,108	4,090	66	100
East North Central	12,942	7,654	9,330	72	122
West North Central	1,000	1,296	1,359	136	105
South Atlantic	748	821	676	90	82
West South Central	4,417	3,422	3,679	83	108
Pacific	27,963	27,156	27,483	98	101
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,791	2,031	2,650	95	130
East North Central	169	93	109	64	117
West North Central	237	120	121	51	101
South Atlantic	639	1,018	921	144	90
West South Central	13,849	17,545	17,404	126	99
Pacific	405	308	456	113	148
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	224	278	467	208	168
East North Central	15,350	15,423	15,851	103	103
West North Central	139	237	202	145	85
South Atlantic	2,570	1,680	1,856	72	110
West South Central	1,166	1,170	1,557	134	133
Pacific	1,971	4,114	3,472	176	84
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,754	4,445	5,848	156	132
East North Central	2,584	1,761	1,762	68	100
West North Central	1,154	1,131	1,179	102	104
South Atlantic	1,596	1,985	2,386	149	120
West South Central	1,490	1,226	1,437	96	117
Pacific	40,520	36,959	36,879	91	100
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	2,203	1,454	1,468	67	101
East North Central	52	2	2	4	100
West North Central	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	85	82	83	98	101
West South Central	33	37	40	121	108
Pacific	120	132	133	111	101
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	8,207	18,768	17,257	210	92
East North Central	24,563	26,280	22,964	93	87
West North Central	26,573	36,698	32,327	122	88
South Atlantic	4,621	2,016	1,879	41	93
West South Central	469	578	721	154	125
Pacific	67,302	78,670	70,190	104	89

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,247	1,681	1,453	117	86
East North Central	585	1,192	1,104	189	93
West North Central	105	126	115	110	91
South Atlantic	65	161	96	148	60
West South Central	365	77	91	25	118
Pacific	4,232	5,973	5,450	129	91
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	25,217	14,327	18,473	73	129
East North Central	2,647	1,410	1,700	64	121
West North Central	1,204	940	1,358	113	144
South Atlantic	1,411	1,881	2,531	179	135
West South Central	6,206	5,775	6,524	105	113
Pacific	11,487	10,276	10,916	95	106
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,560	1,740	1,670	47	96
East North Central	17,114	17,417	16,196	95	93
West North Central	443	260	291	66	112
South Atlantic	1,222	331	338	28	102
West South Central	3,169	2,006	2,685	85	134
Pacific	16,290	17,343	15,547	95	90
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	4,690	5,940	5,963	127	100
East North Central	262	52	38	15	73
West North Central	16	6	5	31	83
South Atlantic	716	301	238	33	79
West South Central	3,639	4,463	4,150	114	93
Pacific	975	669	721	74	108
Other					
Middle Atlantic	45,967	38,017	35,586	77	94
East North Central	34,811	20,345	19,630	56	96
West North Central	11,824	12,348	12,355	104	100
South Atlantic	15,091	22,920	19,789	131	86
West South Central	22,221	19,503	25,680	116	132
Pacific	172,079	181,437	170,321	99	94
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	176,792	197,916	185,944	105	94
East North Central	279,522	301,829	279,988	100	93
West North Central	114,098	144,715	126,700	111	88
South Atlantic	51,445	47,390	44,311	86	94
West South Central	94,188	92,500	100,299	106	108
Pacific	936,165	972,233	867,057	93	89

- 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: May 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	47,432	51,344	52,261	110	102
Middle Atlantic	26,565	31,408	29,591	111	94
East North Central	110,236	123,150	126,366	115	103
West North Central	119,499	135,086	132,328	111	98
South Atlantic	57,568	56,791	59,358	103	105
East South Central	834	501	485	58	97
West South Central	52,275	24,644	26,918	51	109
Mountain	162,828	176,176	168,841	104	96
Pacific	380,938	369,332	350,450	92	95
Other					
New England	576	372	355	62	95
Middle Atlantic	7,786	7,430	6,780	87	91
East North Central	51,397	73,668	77,309	150	105
West North Central	26,896	26,880	27,116	101	101
South Atlantic	12,388	10,290	10,301	83	100
East South Central	1,522	2,044	2,185	144	107
West South Central	18,215	10,155	11,552	63	114
Mountain	64,848	64,394	62,969	97	98
Pacific	49,573	44,024	43,309	87	98
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	48,008	51,716	52,616	110	102
Middle Atlantic	34,351	38,838	36,371	106	94
East North Central	161,633	196,818	203,675	126	103
West North Central	146,395	161,966	159,444	109	98
South Atlantic	69,956	67,081	69,659	100	104
East South Central	2,356	2,545	2,670	113	105
West South Central	70,490	34,799	38,470	55	111
Mountain	227,676	240,570	231,810	102	96
Pacific	430,511	413,356	393,759	91	95

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2023	April 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	109,127	114,647	111,989	103	98
East North Central	44,258	43,651	42,022	95	96
West South Central	146,587	159,851	152,787	104	96
Pacific	85,131	80,883	75,887	89	94
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	10,046	9,570	12,463	124	130
East North Central	9,179	7,649	6,582	72	86
West South Central	12,173	15,357	14,796	122	96
Pacific	9,159	6,922	7,158	78	103
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	119,173	124,217	124,452	104	100
East North Central	53,437	51,300	48,604	91	95
West South Central	158,760	175,208	167,583	106	96
Pacific	94,290	87,805	83,045	88	95
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	830	607	566	68	93
East North Central	30	23	25	83	109
West South Central	2	9	4	200	44
Pacific	102	80	84	82	105
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	13,121	14,306	14,177	108	99
East North Central	2,122	1,670	1,687	80	101
West South Central	4,048	1,920	2,400	59	125
Pacific	5,820	5,333	5,156	89	97
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	13,951	14,913	14,743	106	99
East North Central	2,152	1,693	1,712	80	101
West South Central	4,050	1,929	2,404	59	125
Pacific	5,922	5,413	5,240	88	97

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: May

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	65,899	2019	11,516	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	211,479	2000	7,484	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	712,569	1992	7,017	1916	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,103,434	1984	7,301	1916	December 1915
Swiss	33,702	2011	303	1918	August 1917
Other	616,408	2023	2,389	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,512,915	2022	23,087	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	57,372	1950	627	1999	April 1940
Yolks	45,919	1948	521	2022	April 1940
Whole and mixed	168,448	1944	4,956	2002	April 1940
Unclassified	58,489	1944	813	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	292,445	1944	4,176	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	52,807	1967	815	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	57,652	1959	384	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	226,656	2023	88,457	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	35,895	2021	8,927	2004	May 2003
Leg quarters	166,213	2015	50,613	2019	May 2003
Legs	23,665	2017	7,540	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	17,080	2006	6,243	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	39,812	2019	12,456	2021	May 2003
Wings	89,108	2013	28,939	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,169	2011	10,182	2005	May 2003
Other	779,501	2000	208,234	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	875,188	2018	12,886	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	184,323	2003	83,672	2001	March 2001
Hens	141,572	2017	61,596	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	300,896	2002	145,268	2001	March 2001
Breasts	106,663	2017	47,256	2022	January 2009
Legs	22,575	2012	3,269	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,700	2012	2,572	2023	January 2009
Other	263,632	1998	18,029	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	145,374	2009	81,914	2022	January 2009
Total turkey	658,839	2003	180	1916	April 1916
Ducks	10,713	1989	358	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,422,202	2002	6,559	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	97,839	1995	13,075	1949	June 1944
Apricots	20,332	1946	1,205	1987	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	18,407	2023	3,067	1995	June 1992
Pails and tubs	3,822	1993	529	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,590	2017	700	1999	June 1992
Concentrate	2,147	1999	24	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	24,416	2023	1,112	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	169,973	2024	2,938	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	8,704	1959	167	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	103,008	2010	15,313	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	15,880	2023	140	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	17,140	2015	4,716	2006	January 1978
Grapes	16,167	1951	1,118	2016	June 1944
Peaches	61,334	1991	9,328	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	6,917	1959	107	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	24,831	2018	3,100	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	9,414	2000	1,523	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	18,483	2018	2,170	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	3,517	1995	659	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	50,897	2018	3,549	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	170,446	2013	86,296	2021	January 2002
Pails and tubs	106,241	2013	35,023	2024	January 2002
Barrels and drums	111,685	2013	13,594	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	31,704	2009	6,712	2023	January 2002
Total strawberries	397,352	2013	19,373	1944	June 1938
Other	543,809	2017	18,573	1953	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,290,956	2017	10,027	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,627,547	1998	88,015	1950	September 1949
Other	622,273	1995	13,044	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	3,072,870	1998	13,044	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	30,648	1957	4,250	2024	June 1938
Lima beans	91,130	1963	8,062	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	152,338	2013	18,301	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	33,107	1991	7,246	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,382	2002	20,737	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	153,086	1993	20,022	2024	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	31,235	1981	1,668	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	126,488	2022	31,483	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	146,795	2000	20,522	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	63,747	1991	1,649	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	366,094	2023	47,702	1981	January 1970
Corn, cob	208,090	1992	12,371	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	69,127	2017	11,493	1956	January 1956
Okra	45,346	1995	3,430	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	23,405	2024	4,652	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	74,835	2020	3,181	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	14,235	1991	1,308	2017	January 1972
Green peas	191,203	2017	1,931	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,815	1962	4,062	2007	January 1956
Spinach	161,468	1999	328	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	58,688	1998	16,659	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	45,750	1995	8,403	2021	January 1972
Other	385,932	2017	925	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	1,803,619	2017	588,592	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,016,976	2001	43,037	1956	January 1956
Other	303,427	1994	90,437	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,282,823	1998	650,702	1974	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	478,222	2022	209,133	1991	January 1972
Beef cuts	71,064	2012	16,898	1988	January 1972
Total beef	526,119	2022	18,954	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,812	1960	2,775	1969	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	80,974	2008	33,184	2004	January 1995
Boneless	97,397	2018	19,822	1995	January 1995
Total hams	158,882	2015	16,993	1976	January 1957
Bellies	154,758	1964	31,589	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,103	2019	6,142	1996	January 1993
Boneless	27,449	2016	4,771	1993	January 1993
Total loins	45,790	2019	6,354	1990	December 1960
Ribs	127,769	2019	8,546	1961	December 1960
Butts	31,657	2012	3,682	1993	December 1960
Trimnings	98,907	1998	19,530	1965	December 1960
Other	142,572	1974	48,349	2023	January 1957
Variety meats	73,548	2000	13,512	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	78,266	2009	8,196	1993	January 1993
Total pork	658,947	2013	77,534	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	18,206	2018	679	2024	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	48,023	2020	1,018	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	53,797	2018	8,810	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,299,779	1918	421,995	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

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

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

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

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 750 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

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

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

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

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

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 450 firms each month which represent about 65 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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