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May 2025 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2025 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from May 31, 2024.

Butter stocks were up 7 percent from last month but down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2025 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month but down 18 percent from May 31, 2024.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 5 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 7 percent from last month and down 26 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	42,557	41,545	42,932	101	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans	171,975	178,539	168,666	98	94	
Dairy products						
Butter	379,750	336,822	361,565	95	107	338,641
Natural cheese						
American	816,105	801,881	807,440	99	101	
Swiss	21,736	22,975	22,746	105	99	
Other	596,617	578,633	582,331	98	101	
Total natural cheese	1,434,458	1,403,489	1,412,517	98	101	1,136,700
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,454	914	1,060	43	116	
Yolks	735	427	444	60	104	
Whole and mixed	11,957	5,809	6,408	54	110	
Unclassified	14,531	7,042	6,625	46	94	
Total frozen eggs	29,677	14,192	14,537	49	102	14,136
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,612	7,832	8,415	67	107	
Hens, mature chickens	3,779	4,423	4,974	132	112	
Breasts and breast meat	209,314	224,111	223,857	107	100	
Drumsticks	30,786	27,332	27,468	89	100	
Leg quarters	52,461	54,635	51,057	97	93	
Legs	13,758	14,840	14,912	108	100	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,739	7,495	8,301	95	111	
Thigh Meat	13,855	14,987	15,388	111	103	
Wings	52,362	58,086	57,586	110	99	
Paws and feet	25,273	32,547	31,270	124	96	
Other	324,153	307,368	311,164	96	101	
Total chicken	747,092	753,656	754,392	101	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	109,192	91,422	105,834	97	116	
Hens	89,248	67,632	76,907	86	114	
Total whole turkeys	198,440	159,054	182,741	92	115	
Breasts	94,573	78,159	76,717	81	98	
Legs	6,274	3,116	3,341	53	107	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,161	2,007	2,095	50	104	
Other	34,171	23,867	22,771	67	95	
Unclassified	84,598	54,581	58,566	69	107	
Total turkey	422,217	320,784	346,231	82	108	
Ducks	3,048	1,533	2,097	69	137	
Total frozen poultry	1,172,357	1,075,973	1,102,720	94	102	1,008,846

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	28,222	24,451	23,908	85	98	
Apricots	2,064	2,332	2,924	142	125	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	15,478	13,706	13,424	87	98	
Pails and tubs	1,451	1,366	1,284	88	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,373	2,983	2,360	99	79	
Concentrate	686	844	826	120	98	
Total blackberries	19,988	18,899	17,894	90	95	
Blueberries	169,712	139,228	129,118	76	93	
Boysenberries	1,487	1,346	1,210	81	90	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	27,740	37,215	31,243	113	84	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	10,314	10,850	8,534	83	79	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,720	1,492	1,140	66	76	
Cherries, sweet	10,046	7,635	6,287	63	82	
Grapes	2,564	1,366	2,520	98	184	
Peaches	11,810	26,162	23,970	203	92	
Raspberries, black	534	176	176	33	100	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	16,058	19,221	15,565	97	81	
Pails and tubs	3,193	3,542	3,392	106	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,088	8,578	6,782	96	79	
Concentrate	913	717	743	81	104	
Total red raspberries	27,252	32,058	26,482	97	83	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	95,911	86,704	111,964	117	129	
Pails and tubs	33,137	22,806	25,427	77	111	
Barrels and drums	56,097	30,644	53,294	95	174	
Juice stock	9,531	5,287	5,551	58	105	
Total strawberries	194,676	145,441	196,236	101	135	
Other	423,477	496,301	427,250	101	86	
Total frozen fruit	931,606	944,952	898,892	96	95	810,238
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	290,430	263,750	258,795	89	98	
(Gallon equivalent)	29,348	26,652	26,151			
Other	276,714	338,290	316,422	114	94	
Total frozen juice concentrate	567,144	602,040	575,217	101	96	267,969

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,250	3,136	4,797	113	153	
Lima beans	11,119	16,691	15,048	135	90	
Green beans, regular cut	118,970	123,694	105,608	89	85	
Green beans, french style	8,251	6,284	5,481	66	87	
Broccoli, spears	45,375	38,723	38,520	85	99	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	20,022	16,781	16,289	81	97	
Brussels sprouts	10,537	9,356	9,562	91	102	
Carrots, diced	119,695	122,512	109,743	92	90	
Carrots, other	63,651	78,856	77,116	121	98	
Cauliflower	20,237	17,459	16,560	82	95	
Corn, cut	318,176	363,256	306,302	96	84	
Corn, cob	194,157	206,507	181,488	93	88	
Mixed vegetables	46,610	48,157	49,571	106	103	
Okra	21,661	26,696	27,538	127	103	
Onion rings	23,405	36,785	36,454	156	99	
Onions, other	49,648	43,076	41,343	83	96	
Blackeye peas	1,726	1,318	1,172	68	89	
Green peas	144,803	115,919	108,406	75	94	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,194	9,540	8,825	108	93	
Spinach	41,467	31,149	35,766	86	115	
Squash, summer/zucchini	36,727	37,074	35,753	97	96	
Southern greens	11,115	7,278	6,197	56	85	
Other	277,285	273,999	265,849	96	97	
Total frozen vegetables	1,597,081	1,634,246	1,503,388	94	92	1,460,734
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	946,659	949,764	949,285	100	100	
Other	241,984	228,729	245,347	101	107	
Total frozen potatoes	1,188,643	1,178,493	1,194,632	101	101	945,551

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	370,983	378,314	364,622	98	96	
Beef cuts	41,665	40,918	43,164	104	105	
Total beef	412,648	419,232	407,786	99	97	402,192
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	5,511	7,215	6,997	127	97	
Hams						
Bone-in	43,878	36,628	50,443	115	138	
Boneless	65,473	51,886	57,423	88	111	
Total hams	109,351	88,514	107,866	99	122	
Bellies	71,938	56,959	53,013	74	93	
Loins						
Bone-in	12,942	12,300	13,783	106	112	
Boneless	21,338	25,170	22,742	107	90	
Total loins	34,280	37,470	36,525	107	97	
Ribs	76,332	95,443	80,335	105	84	
Butts	20,224	18,105	16,100	80	89	
Trimnings	43,344	45,583	45,092	104	99	
Other	50,536	48,361	48,634	96	101	
Variety meats	28,145	21,769	20,928	74	96	
Unclassified	42,814	36,763	35,493	83	97	
Total pork	482,475	456,182	450,983	93	99	405,473
Other red meat						
Veal	680	470	424	62	90	
Lamb and mutton	23,373	19,310	19,538	84	101	
Total other red meat	24,053	19,780	19,962	83	101	19,898
Total frozen red meat	919,176	895,194	878,731	96	98	827,563
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,028,740	1,960,395	1,985,680	98	101	1,544,803
Stored in freezers	6,405,684	6,345,090	6,168,117	96	97	5,335,037
Total Commodities	8,434,424	8,305,485	8,153,797	97	98	6,879,840

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,230	7,309	6,691	81	92
East South Central	758	724	585	77	81
West South Central	33,569	33,512	35,656	106	106
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	24,224	46,497	42,907	177	92
East South Central	128	531	425	332	80
West South Central	147,623	131,511	125,334	85	95
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	77,754	83,341	83,799	108	101
Middle Atlantic	70,010	63,458	63,017	90	99
East North Central	356,953	340,145	337,321	95	99
West North Central	149,790	153,037	157,543	105	103
South Atlantic	256	1,521	2,118	827	139
East South Central	6,823	2,915	2,914	43	100
West South Central	12,246	4,494	5,438	44	121
Mountain	48,656	60,747	60,847	125	100
Pacific	93,617	92,223	94,443	101	102
Other					
New England	698	954	867	124	91
Middle Atlantic	17,244	15,050	15,819	92	105
East North Central	370,380	356,832	357,034	96	100
West North Central	19,690	18,776	26,457	134	141
South Atlantic	49,879	55,462	53,669	108	97
East South Central	22,568	17,376	19,219	85	111
West South Central	6,552	5,630	5,384	82	96
Mountain	6,912	9,011	8,759	127	97
Pacific	102,694	99,542	95,123	93	96

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, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,950	5,782	6,205	78	107
East South Central	665	376	272	41	72
West South Central	2,159	568	689	32	121
Pacific	1,838	1,106	1,249	68	113
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,276	1,396	1,448	113	104
East South Central	447	259	266	60	103
West South Central	1,815	2,508	2,989	165	119
Pacific	241	260	271	112	104
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	103,794	104,410	102,157	98	98
East South Central	39,749	40,246	37,298	94	93
West South Central	59,253	74,819	79,413	134	106
Pacific	6,518	4,636	4,989	77	108
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,144	15,409	15,341	126	100
East South Central	12,968	6,072	6,302	49	104
West South Central	4,136	5,163	5,146	124	100
Pacific	1,538	688	679	44	99
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	31,809	33,538	31,817	100	95
East South Central	6,197	7,027	5,909	95	84
West South Central	13,441	12,905	12,317	92	95
Pacific	1,014	1,165	1,014	100	87
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,724	4,844	5,117	108	106
East South Central	631	289	171	27	59
West South Central	8,255	9,555	9,390	114	98
Pacific	148	152	234	158	154
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,947	4,930	5,398	91	109
East South Central	333	181	253	76	140
West South Central	2,042	2,357	2,589	127	110
Pacific	417	27	61	15	226
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	6,468	7,331	7,717	119	105
East South Central	1,928	732	567	29	77
West South Central	4,122	5,975	6,093	148	102
Pacific	1,337	949	1,011	76	107
Wings					
South Atlantic	25,717	28,608	27,987	109	98
East South Central	8,556	8,861	7,443	87	84
West South Central	16,381	19,303	20,689	126	107
Pacific	1,708	1,314	1,467	86	112
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	14,755	14,495	12,834	87	89
East South Central	5,939	6,002	6,855	115	114
West South Central	1,484	6,776	6,430	433	95
Pacific	3,095	5,274	5,151	166	98
Other					
South Atlantic	146,099	153,300	159,532	109	104
East South Central	52,462	45,834	44,752	85	98
West South Central	77,516	63,556	64,645	83	102
Pacific	48,076	44,678	42,235	88	95
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	360,683	374,043	375,553	104	100
East South Central	129,875	115,879	110,088	85	95
West South Central	190,604	203,485	210,390	110	103
Pacific	65,930	60,249	58,361	89	97

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	48,041	39,701	49,089	102	124
East South Central	29,780	24,153	25,186	85	104
West South Central	112,090	93,139	106,041	95	114
Pacific	8,529	2,061	2,425	28	118
Breasts					
South Atlantic	15,260	15,608	15,841	104	101
East South Central	15,106	14,790	12,710	84	86
West South Central	60,683	45,570	46,331	76	102
Pacific	3,524	2,191	1,835	52	84
Legs					
South Atlantic	1,329	791	663	50	84
East South Central	959	686	726	76	106
West South Central	3,868	1,628	1,934	50	119
Pacific	118	11	18	15	164
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	997	618	608	61	98
East South Central	1,318	693	787	60	114
West South Central	1,012	656	662	65	101
Pacific	834	40	38	5	95
Other					
South Atlantic	2,293	2,496	2,146	94	86
East South Central	10,627	10,618	10,034	94	94
West South Central	15,585	9,640	9,703	62	101
Pacific	5,666	1,113	888	16	80
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	33,741	18,500	20,840	62	113
East South Central	15,487	6,445	7,317	47	114
West South Central	23,787	18,980	19,563	82	103
Pacific	11,583	10,656	10,846	94	102
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	101,661	77,714	89,187	88	115
East South Central	73,277	57,385	56,760	77	99
West South Central	217,025	169,613	184,234	85	109
Pacific	30,254	16,072	16,050	53	100
Ducks					
South Atlantic	465	636	723	155	114
East South Central	1,056	84	70	7	83
West South Central	90	34	677	752	1,991
Pacific	1,437	779	627	44	80

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, 2025
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	580	565	569	98	101
East North Central	15,011	13,113	12,501	83	95
West North Central	1,473	505	293	20	58
South Atlantic	215	305	408	190	134
West South Central	327	349	335	102	96
Pacific	10,616	9,614	9,802	92	102
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	11,205	8,385	8,188	73	98
East North Central	37,196	38,250	36,289	98	95
West North Central	2,689	816	784	29	96
South Atlantic	2,153	1,329	1,480	69	111
West South Central	1,363	1,055	904	66	86
Pacific	115,106	89,393	81,473	71	91
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	468	468	361	77	77
East North Central	23,252	28,598	24,023	103	84
West North Central	499	336	282	57	84
South Atlantic	73	159	143	196	90
West South Central	539	192	163	30	85
Pacific	2,909	7,462	6,271	216	84
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	481	208	211	44	101
East North Central	5,652	4,685	3,685	65	79
West North Central	276	126	108	39	86
South Atlantic	104	257	222	213	86
West South Central	180	243	205	114	84
Pacific	3,353	2,116	1,856	55	88
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	757	469	493	65	105
East North Central	447	368	284	64	77
West North Central	384	687	550	143	80
South Atlantic	881	1,805	1,360	154	75
West South Central	522	767	1,569	301	205
Pacific	8,819	22,066	19,714	224	89
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	247	342	509	206	149
East North Central	418	446	391	94	88
West North Central	969	1,688	1,403	145	83
South Atlantic	183	276	279	152	101
West South Central	864	710	699	81	98
Pacific	24,571	28,596	23,201	94	81

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	2,204	1,604	2,704	123	169
East North Central	7,349	8,843	12,144	165	137
West North Central	13,595	6,980	9,688	71	139
South Atlantic	12,724	5,561	7,902	62	142
West South Central	37,630	28,296	34,164	91	121
Pacific	121,174	94,157	129,634	107	138
Other					
Middle Atlantic	95,420	97,700	87,865	92	90
East North Central	192,501	282,253	217,826	113	77
West North Central	2,383	403	451	19	112
South Atlantic	1,336	1,602	1,572	118	98
West South Central	14,351	10,273	9,915	69	97
Pacific	117,486	104,070	109,621	93	105
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	269,731	246,062	242,574	90	99
East South Central	1,157	654	660	57	101
West South Central	6,080	5,530	5,077	84	92
Mountain	-	2	2	(X)	100
Pacific	13,462	11,502	10,482	78	91
Other					
South Atlantic	83,873	108,740	102,809	123	95
East South Central	23,428	37,777	41,853	179	111
West South Central	15,805	17,849	17,191	109	96
Mountain	425	271	258	61	95
Pacific	153,183	173,653	154,311	101	89
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	353,604	354,802	345,383	98	97
East South Central	24,585	38,431	42,513	173	111
West South Central	21,885	23,379	22,268	102	95
Mountain	425	273	260	61	95
Pacific	166,645	185,155	164,793	99	89

- 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, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	265	193	263	99	136
East North Central	2,963	2,074	3,141	106	151
West North Central	1	1	82	8,200	8,200
South Atlantic	-	34	34	(X)	100
West South Central	170	164	160	94	98
Pacific	851	670	1,117	131	167
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	1,548	5,563	5,819	376	105
East North Central	1,231	1,328	1,239	101	93
West North Central	2,982	2,953	2,781	93	94
South Atlantic	1,428	2,109	781	55	37
West South Central	197	74	65	33	88
Pacific	3,733	4,664	4,363	117	94
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	23,747	23,034	18,868	79	82
East North Central	41,442	50,393	43,585	105	86
West North Central	6,906	5,866	5,494	80	94
South Atlantic	1,851	2,193	1,884	102	86
West South Central	985	1,163	1,205	122	104
Pacific	44,039	41,045	34,572	79	84
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,082	1,139	994	48	87
East North Central	1,588	1,485	1,177	74	79
West North Central	273	352	349	128	99
South Atlantic	275	114	73	27	64
West South Central	-	24	21	(X)	88
Pacific	4,033	3,170	2,867	71	90
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	11,600	11,589	10,458	90	90
East North Central	14,761	11,824	11,322	77	96
West North Central	844	588	699	83	119
South Atlantic	1,327	1,415	1,285	97	91
West South Central	15,074	11,015	11,691	78	106
Pacific	1,769	2,292	3,065	173	134
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,312	1,790	1,755	53	98
East North Central	3,130	2,680	2,667	85	100
West North Central	691	726	610	88	84
South Atlantic	1,298	1,469	1,489	115	101
West South Central	4,238	3,697	3,642	86	99
Pacific	7,353	6,419	6,126	83	95

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	3,739	3,121	2,958	79	95
East North Central	2,927	1,519	1,545	53	102
West North Central	714	353	301	42	85
South Atlantic	1,094	1,181	1,105	101	94
West South Central	1,452	1,477	1,423	98	96
Pacific	611	1,705	2,230	365	131
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,290	11,390	8,621	104	76
East North Central	35,242	33,189	30,521	87	92
West North Central	10,138	7,800	6,538	64	84
South Atlantic	207	323	299	144	93
West South Central	1,679	1,250	1,205	72	96
Pacific	64,139	68,560	62,559	98	91
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	5,810	4,432	4,610	79	104
East North Central	23,297	27,051	26,009	112	96
West North Central	3,607	12,073	11,954	331	99
South Atlantic	1,396	1,086	1,087	78	100
West South Central	2,507	2,564	2,471	99	96
Pacific	27,034	31,650	30,985	115	98
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	6,677	5,258	4,969	74	95
East North Central	4,255	3,656	3,907	92	107
West North Central	343	157	157	46	100
South Atlantic	258	269	268	104	100
West South Central	5,208	3,394	3,193	61	94
Pacific	3,496	4,725	4,066	116	86
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	17,746	24,112	19,220	108	80
East North Central	44,479	45,635	42,259	95	93
West North Central	26,646	42,051	31,199	117	74
South Atlantic	3,234	2,309	1,904	59	82
West South Central	2,751	2,017	2,038	74	101
Pacific	223,320	247,132	209,682	94	85
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	6,203	2,882	1,854	30	64
East North Central	15,152	12,915	10,254	68	79
West North Central	24,372	21,259	15,819	65	74
South Atlantic	1,150	752	504	44	67
West South Central	2,070	1,070	1,164	56	109
Pacific	145,210	167,629	151,893	105	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,090	3,527	3,844	94	109
East North Central	9,330	10,171	9,726	104	96
West North Central	1,359	821	657	48	80
South Atlantic	676	829	742	110	90
West South Central	3,679	3,772	3,900	106	103
Pacific	27,476	29,037	30,702	112	106
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,650	7,414	9,027	341	122
East North Central	109	91	85	78	93
West North Central	121	146	184	152	126
South Atlantic	921	666	564	61	85
West South Central	17,404	18,005	17,294	99	96
Pacific	456	374	384	84	103
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	467	133	114	24	86
East North Central	15,851	24,754	24,210	153	98
West North Central	202	6,649	6,610	3,272	99
South Atlantic	1,856	1,176	1,338	72	114
West South Central	1,557	1,089	1,199	77	110
Pacific	3,472	2,984	2,983	86	100
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	5,848	3,536	3,102	53	88
East North Central	1,762	1,672	1,556	88	93
West North Central	1,374	826	787	57	95
South Atlantic	2,386	2,861	2,608	109	91
West South Central	1,437	1,205	1,059	74	88
Pacific	36,841	32,976	32,231	87	98
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	1,468	1,039	923	63	89
East North Central	2	3	1	50	33
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	83	108	100	120	93
West South Central	40	54	45	113	83
Pacific	133	114	103	77	90
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	17,257	10,682	9,967	58	93
East North Central	22,415	19,547	17,449	78	89
West North Central	32,327	15,073	14,298	44	95
South Atlantic	1,879	1,865	3,299	176	177
West South Central	721	939	846	117	90
Pacific	70,204	67,813	62,547	89	92

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,453	1,189	1,247	86	105
East North Central	971	1,221	1,159	119	95
West North Central	115	127	116	101	91
South Atlantic	96	127	107	111	84
West South Central	91	189	201	221	106
Pacific	5,468	6,687	5,995	110	90
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	18,473	11,580	14,768	80	128
East North Central	1,700	990	1,229	72	124
West North Central	1,358	930	1,070	79	115
South Atlantic	2,531	1,665	1,970	78	118
West South Central	6,524	4,774	5,518	85	116
Pacific	10,881	11,210	11,211	103	100
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	1,670	1,182	1,135	68	96
East North Central	16,196	16,177	15,360	95	95
West North Central	291	476	425	146	89
South Atlantic	338	352	224	66	64
West South Central	2,685	1,829	2,619	98	143
Pacific	15,547	17,058	15,990	103	94
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	5,963	1,899	1,937	32	102
East North Central	38	26	21	55	81
West North Central	5	3	3	60	100
South Atlantic	238	157	130	55	83
West South Central	4,150	4,310	3,276	79	76
Pacific	721	883	830	115	94
Other					
Middle Atlantic	35,586	41,667	39,976	112	96
East North Central	19,953	19,250	18,699	94	97
West North Central	12,313	10,517	10,752	87	102
South Atlantic	19,789	13,884	13,814	70	99
West South Central	25,680	20,003	19,049	74	95
Pacific	163,964	168,678	163,559	100	97
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	185,944	178,351	166,429	90	93
East North Central	278,794	287,651	267,121	96	93
West North Central	126,982	129,747	110,885	87	85
South Atlantic	44,311	36,944	35,609	80	96
West South Central	100,299	84,078	83,284	83	99
Pacific	860,751	917,475	840,060	98	92

- 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, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	52,278	49,736	46,841	90	94
Middle Atlantic	29,591	21,411	22,846	77	107
East North Central	126,366	120,823	107,297	85	89
West North Central	132,328	152,460	141,330	107	93
South Atlantic	59,358	54,808	55,009	93	100
East South Central	485	696	764	158	110
West South Central	26,918	44,522	40,540	151	91
Mountain	168,841	184,580	166,978	99	90
Pacific	350,494	320,728	367,680	105	115
Other					
New England	214	170	161	75	95
Middle Atlantic	6,780	5,412	4,677	69	86
East North Central	77,556	73,547	73,755	95	100
West North Central	27,116	31,870	31,803	117	100
South Atlantic	10,301	13,833	14,767	143	107
East South Central	2,185	2,512	2,656	122	106
West South Central	11,552	11,641	14,339	124	123
Mountain	62,973	62,514	60,605	96	97
Pacific	43,307	27,230	42,584	98	156
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	52,492	49,906	47,002	90	94
Middle Atlantic	36,371	26,823	27,523	76	103
East North Central	203,922	194,370	181,052	89	93
West North Central	159,444	184,330	173,133	109	94
South Atlantic	69,659	68,641	69,776	100	102
East South Central	2,670	3,208	3,420	128	107
West South Central	38,470	56,163	54,879	143	98
Mountain	231,814	247,094	227,583	98	92
Pacific	393,801	347,958	410,264	104	118

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024	April 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	112,046	110,610	110,731	99	100
East North Central	42,022	39,323	42,472	101	108
West South Central	145,213	136,822	128,699	89	94
Pacific	71,702	91,559	82,720	115	90
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	12,463	9,316	9,400	75	101
East North Central	6,582	9,430	12,585	191	133
West South Central	15,339	13,761	11,837	77	86
Pacific	7,281	8,411	9,342	128	111
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	124,509	119,926	120,131	96	100
East North Central	48,604	48,753	55,057	113	113
West South Central	160,552	150,583	140,536	88	93
Pacific	78,983	99,970	92,062	117	92
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	566	391	353	62	90
East North Central	25	21	21	84	100
West South Central	4	2	2	50	100
Pacific	85	56	48	56	86
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	14,177	12,764	12,383	87	97
East North Central	1,687	2,160	2,166	128	100
West South Central	2,389	1,077	1,813	76	168
Pacific	5,120	3,309	3,176	62	96
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,743	13,155	12,736	86	97
East North Central	1,712	2,181	2,187	128	100
West South Central	2,393	1,079	1,815	76	168
Pacific	5,205	3,365	3,224	62	96

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	444	2025	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	2,095	2025	January 2009
Other	263,632	1998	18,029	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	145,374	2009	58,566	2025	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	169,712	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	25,427	2025	January 2002
Barrels and drums	111,685	2013	13,594	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	31,704	2009	5,551	2025	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	5,481	2025	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,382	2002	20,737	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	153,086	1993	16,289	2025	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	36,454	2025	4,652	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	74,835	2020	3,181	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	14,235	1991	1,172	2025	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	6,197	2025	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	424	2025	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, 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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