



Cold Storage

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March 2022 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2022 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from March 31, 2021.

Butter stocks were up 8 percent from last month but down 20 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2022 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month but down 12 percent from March 31, 2021.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 11 percent from last month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month and up 60 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
March 31, 2022 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	44,351	32,704	37,928	86	116	
In-Shell						
Pecans	211,824	222,686	240,442	114	108	
Dairy products						
Butter	355,784	263,028	283,114	80	108	265,786
Natural cheese						
American	834,403	831,198	822,213	99	99	
Swiss	22,661	25,206	23,080	102	92	
Other	611,912	610,581	612,819	100	100	
Total natural cheese	1,468,976	1,466,985	1,458,112	99	99	1,160,019
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,203	3,340	2,998	71	90	
Yolks	711	785	622	87	79	
Whole and mixed	9,934	12,375	9,664	97	78	
Unclassified	11,891	11,478	11,342	95	99	
Total frozen eggs	26,739	27,978	24,626	92	88	24,055
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,103	11,931	13,181	101	110	
Hens, mature chickens	5,674	4,258	4,085	72	96	
Breasts and breast meat	203,886	174,170	167,534	82	96	
Drumsticks	34,526	33,347	33,974	98	102	
Leg quarters	57,916	95,653	100,582	174	105	
Legs	16,158	16,750	14,332	89	86	
Thigh and thigh quarters	14,679	17,391	15,326	104	88	
Thigh Meat	18,855	14,470	11,930	63	82	
Wings	36,851	67,616	65,790	179	97	
Paws and feet	34,530	33,544	34,127	99	102	
Other	303,648	313,380	316,593	104	101	
Total chicken	739,826	782,510	777,454	105	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	98,268	96,981	101,873	104	105	
Hens	62,481	62,416	58,503	94	94	
Total whole turkeys	160,749	159,397	160,376	100	101	
Breasts	69,250	36,636	42,272	61	115	
Legs	6,740	4,742	5,353	79	113	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,035	2,895	4,012	99	139	
Other	25,819	18,547	19,463	75	105	
Unclassified	83,996	70,680	76,725	91	109	
Total turkey	350,589	292,897	308,201	88	105	
Ducks	2,783	2,050	1,771	64	86	
Total frozen poultry	1,093,198	1,077,457	1,087,426	99	101	990,565

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2022
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	29,992	22,821	24,198	81	106	
Apricots	1,841	4,982	2,943	160	59	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	9,964	9,102	8,580	86	94	
Pails and tubs	709	840	725	102	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,614	923	699	43	76	
Concentrate	655	875	981	150	112	
Total blackberries	12,942	11,740	10,985	85	94	
Blueberries	148,965	173,490	153,420	103	88	
Boysenberries	668	452	466	70	103	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	62,644	51,912	46,188	74	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	4,148	3,269	2,063	50	63	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,797	1,872	2,236	124	119	
Cherries, sweet	14,454	18,029	16,980	117	94	
Grapes	2,789	2,601	2,947	106	113	
Peaches	23,547	38,984	35,383	150	91	
Raspberries, black	863	653	421	49	64	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	20,374	26,968	23,759	117	88	
Pails and tubs	3,417	4,295	3,433	100	80	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,544	7,266	7,345	86	101	
Concentrate	878	697	737	84	106	
Total red raspberries	33,213	39,226	35,274	106	90	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	67,014	77,669	78,562	117	101	
Pails and tubs	31,437	41,960	39,307	125	94	
Barrels and drums	21,954	35,739	30,506	139	85	
Juice stock	4,769	6,667	6,023	126	90	
Total strawberries	125,174	162,035	154,398	123	95	
Other	345,953	330,581	279,604	81	85	
Total frozen fruit	808,990	862,647	767,506	95	89	712,927
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	664,497	457,698	479,450	72	105	
(Gallon equivalent)	67,148	46,251	48,449			
Other	375,986	319,982	287,969	77	90	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,040,483	777,680	767,419	74	99	223,891

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2022
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,192	4,807	4,458	106	93	
Lima beans	12,506	22,524	18,570	148	82	
Green beans, regular cut	139,827	145,791	131,059	94	90	
Green beans, french style	10,384	11,611	11,113	107	96	
Broccoli, spears	31,548	40,894	45,671	145	112	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	31,411	22,135	22,553	72	102	
Brussels sprouts	12,199	11,743	12,629	104	108	
Carrots, diced	115,552	157,749	148,342	128	94	
Carrots, other	96,316	75,903	75,476	78	99	
Cauliflower	27,276	21,792	19,575	72	90	
Corn, cut	449,689	515,485	435,527	97	84	
Corn, cob	169,892	239,377	220,008	129	92	
Mixed vegetables	52,793	44,307	42,648	81	96	
Okra	20,088	28,607	21,081	105	74	
Onion rings	11,879	15,580	18,051	152	116	
Onions, other	58,597	33,948	32,133	55	95	
Blackeye peas	2,623	1,830	1,518	58	83	
Green peas	156,380	165,547	130,025	83	79	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,350	6,036	5,387	58	89	
Spinach	45,687	43,832	45,005	99	103	
Squash, summer/zucchini	48,299	52,363	47,462	98	91	
Southern greens	10,602	12,658	11,721	111	93	
Other	372,563	337,398	320,945	86	95	
Total frozen vegetables	1,889,653	2,011,917	1,820,957	96	91	1,653,815
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	950,494	992,338	965,151	102	97	
Other	196,076	219,569	212,809	109	97	
Total frozen potatoes	1,146,570	1,211,907	1,177,960	103	97	1,058,031

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	450,662	484,417	487,169	108	101	
Beef cuts	32,328	47,083	49,718	154	106	
Total beef	482,990	531,500	536,887	111	101	525,279
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	7,564	7,688	9,538	126	124	
Hams						
Bone-in	16,759	35,076	25,024	149	71	
Boneless	44,017	49,172	49,031	111	100	
Total hams	60,776	84,248	74,055	122	88	
Bellies	35,398	50,139	56,779	160	113	
Loins						
Bone-in	21,128	13,600	11,986	57	88	
Boneless	26,500	29,426	27,806	105	94	
Total loins	47,628	43,026	39,792	84	92	
Ribs	100,710	107,744	116,749	116	108	
Butts	18,152	23,611	20,658	114	87	
Trimmings	40,173	54,019	52,981	132	98	
Other	68,012	42,164	47,096	69	112	
Variety meats	24,118	20,747	23,377	97	113	
Unclassified	48,511	46,505	46,165	95	99	
Total pork	451,042	479,891	487,190	108	102	409,368
Other red meat						
Veal	8,557	3,010	2,682	31	89	
Lamb and mutton	25,342	22,224	24,006	95	108	
Total other red meat	33,899	25,234	26,688	79	106	25,363
Total frozen red meat	967,931	1,036,625	1,050,765	109	101	960,010
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,080,935	1,985,403	2,019,596	97	102	1,514,491
Stored in freezers	6,973,564	7,006,211	6,696,659	96	96	5,623,294
Total Commodities	9,054,499	8,991,614	8,716,255	96	97	7,137,785

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,376	10,193	11,917	127	117
East South Central	1,046	619	678	65	110
West South Central	33,929	21,892	25,333	75	116
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	73,593	76,723	75,492	103	98
East South Central	780	1,035	1,032	132	100
West South Central	137,451	144,928	163,918	119	113
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	70,733	70,374	72,313	102	103
Middle Atlantic	71,880	77,906	77,295	108	99
East North Central	344,882	347,044	342,298	99	99
West North Central	149,070	140,774	143,337	96	102
South Atlantic	49	471	262	535	56
East South Central	10,693	18,027	18,315	171	102
West South Central	11,417	3,335	3,190	28	96
Mountain	55,525	54,998	53,700	97	98
Pacific	120,154	118,269	111,503	93	94
Other					
New England	765	405	340	44	84
Middle Atlantic	21,671	16,143	12,932	60	80
East North Central	379,791	372,343	379,162	100	102
West North Central	48,255	42,997	42,333	88	98
South Atlantic	38,756	38,680	38,605	100	100
East South Central	35,494	30,347	31,807	90	105
West South Central	3,329	5,201	3,243	97	62
Mountain	3,277	4,636	4,499	137	97
Pacific	80,574	99,829	99,898	124	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: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,659	5,879	7,029	92	120
East South Central	791	336	315	40	94
West South Central	3,673	4,614	4,551	124	99
Pacific	980	1,102	1,286	131	117
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,068	1,867	1,778	58	95
East South Central	133	281	88	66	31
West South Central	2,234	1,973	2,087	93	106
Pacific	239	137	132	55	96
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	71,775	58,963	58,456	81	99
East South Central	50,059	41,180	37,909	76	92
West South Central	67,402	59,130	56,990	85	96
Pacific	14,650	14,897	14,179	97	95
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	11,151	15,969	15,066	135	94
East South Central	11,645	8,941	9,060	78	101
West South Central	6,565	3,584	4,161	63	116
Pacific	5,165	4,853	5,687	110	117
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	22,318	39,349	38,933	174	99
East South Central	7,625	18,107	20,670	271	114
West South Central	25,886	32,663	36,848	142	113
Pacific	2,087	5,534	4,131	198	75
Legs					
South Atlantic	10,532	10,681	8,513	81	80
East South Central	747	1,290	865	116	67
West South Central	3,756	4,332	4,478	119	103
Pacific	1,123	447	476	42	106
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,121	7,920	7,807	128	99
East South Central	1,378	2,328	2,003	145	86
West South Central	1,793	5,035	3,359	187	67
Pacific	5,387	2,108	2,157	40	102
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	11,712	8,738	7,076	60	81
East South Central	1,820	2,194	1,142	63	52
West South Central	3,379	1,835	2,001	59	109
Pacific	1,944	1,703	1,711	88	100
Wings					
South Atlantic	14,919	31,986	26,963	181	84
East South Central	5,073	5,315	5,007	99	94
West South Central	15,233	28,188	31,475	207	112
Pacific	1,626	2,127	2,345	144	110
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,369	16,989	15,210	99	90
East South Central	7,602	8,420	7,831	103	93
West South Central	11,251	7,335	8,058	72	110
Pacific	308	800	3,028	983	379
Other					
South Atlantic	116,265	140,301	146,267	126	104
East South Central	47,862	57,224	50,300	105	88
West South Central	88,254	68,624	72,619	82	106
Pacific	51,267	47,231	47,407	92	100
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	290,889	338,642	333,098	115	98
East South Central	134,735	145,616	135,190	100	93
West South Central	229,426	217,313	226,627	99	104
Pacific	84,776	80,939	82,539	97	102

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	35,211	22,315	34,087	97	153
East South Central	14,353	16,123	22,584	157	140
West South Central	101,300	85,122	90,897	90	107
Pacific	9,885	35,837	12,808	130	36
Breasts					
South Atlantic	10,596	4,615	6,388	60	138
East South Central	13,708	6,598	8,042	59	122
West South Central	39,157	21,231	23,498	60	111
Pacific	5,789	4,192	4,344	75	104
Legs					
South Atlantic	299	685	780	261	114
East South Central	1,506	843	1,085	72	129
West South Central	4,520	2,950	3,171	70	107
Pacific	415	264	317	76	120
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,027	806	1,530	149	190
East South Central	1,173	1,060	1,417	121	134
West South Central	824	750	760	92	101
Pacific	1,011	279	305	30	109
Other					
South Atlantic	8,193	4,744	4,498	55	95
East South Central	10,377	5,564	5,179	50	93
West South Central	5,585	6,056	6,718	120	111
Pacific	1,664	2,183	3,068	184	141
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	37,489	30,304	31,597	84	104
East South Central	12,688	7,214	8,600	68	119
West South Central	25,865	20,051	22,621	87	113
Pacific	7,954	13,111	13,907	175	106
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	92,815	63,469	78,880	85	124
East South Central	53,805	37,402	46,907	87	125
West South Central	177,251	136,160	147,665	83	108
Pacific	26,718	55,866	34,749	130	62
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,888	1,257	829	44	66
East South Central	116	119	131	113	110
West South Central	162	101	46	28	46
Pacific	617	573	765	124	134

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: March 31, 2022
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,732	1,396	1,699	98	122
East North Central	16,577	8,726	9,674	58	111
West North Central	217	160	155	71	97
South Atlantic	357	2,931	3,020	846	103
West South Central	1,207	694	649	54	94
Pacific	9,902	8,914	9,001	91	101
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	19,207	16,366	15,273	80	93
East North Central	33,731	37,678	32,383	96	86
West North Central	1,513	807	737	49	91
South Atlantic	3,713	4,031	4,018	108	100
West South Central	1,116	991	991	89	100
Pacific	89,685	113,617	100,018	112	88
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	1,772	2,724	1,766	100	65
East North Central	42,158	33,464	30,120	71	90
West North Central	510	379	375	74	99
South Atlantic	181	142	147	81	104
West South Central	435	160	142	33	89
Pacific	17,588	15,043	13,638	78	91
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	992	1,239	1,157	117	93
East North Central	7,947	9,594	9,229	116	96
West North Central	162	88	107	66	122
South Atlantic	129	382	293	227	77
West South Central	437	669	554	127	83
Pacific	4,787	6,057	5,640	118	93
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	1,417	2,111	2,280	161	108
East North Central	3,585	2,562	1,863	52	73
West North Central	585	469	432	74	92
South Atlantic	1,321	2,872	2,626	199	91
West South Central	435	599	517	119	86
Pacific	16,204	30,371	27,665	171	91
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,448	956	1,027	71	107
East North Central	1,349	1,371	982	73	72
West North Central	394	684	621	158	91
South Atlantic	518	996	1,192	230	120
West South Central	1,218	2,361	2,238	184	95
Pacific	28,286	32,858	29,214	103	89

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	5,776	7,401	7,006	121	95
East North Central	5,455	8,121	7,094	130	87
West North Central	3,760	2,717	2,469	66	91
South Atlantic	5,842	8,615	7,819	134	91
West South Central	25,167	22,686	27,408	109	121
Pacific	79,174	112,495	102,602	130	91
Other					
Middle Atlantic	55,736	56,938	48,088	86	84
East North Central	102,791	62,277	52,520	51	84
West North Central	8,078	8,248	6,946	86	84
South Atlantic	5,563	8,440	7,328	132	87
West South Central	16,482	18,358	15,192	92	83
Pacific	157,303	176,320	149,530	95	85
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	641,697	443,665	465,413	73	105
East South Central	2,586	1,612	1,558	60	97
West South Central	2,293	710	1,976	86	278
Mountain	992	114	104	10	91
Pacific	16,929	11,597	10,399	61	90
Other					
South Atlantic	133,574	131,242	121,595	91	93
East South Central	25,850	15,777	16,109	62	102
West South Central	24,064	12,313	11,131	46	90
Mountain	943	386	320	34	83
Pacific	191,555	160,264	138,814	72	87
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	775,271	574,907	587,008	76	102
East South Central	28,436	17,389	17,667	62	102
West South Central	26,357	13,023	13,107	50	101
Mountain	1,935	500	424	22	85
Pacific	208,484	171,861	149,213	72	87

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: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	198	184	152	77	83
East North Central	2,060	2,681	2,479	120	92
West North Central	15	60	15	100	25
South Atlantic	205	303	284	139	94
West South Central	210	333	355	169	107
Pacific	1,504	1,246	1,173	78	94
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	1,760	3,454	3,302	188	96
East North Central	3,273	2,960	2,834	87	96
West North Central	1,187	1,970	1,859	157	94
South Atlantic	1,423	3,871	2,065	145	53
West South Central	106	88	78	74	89
Pacific	4,757	10,181	8,432	177	83
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	19,782	22,869	16,659	84	73
East North Central	34,438	44,062	39,760	115	90
West North Central	9,530	7,876	6,873	72	87
South Atlantic	4,182	4,499	2,269	54	50
West South Central	3,109	3,335	3,093	99	93
Pacific	68,786	63,150	62,405	91	99
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,866	3,461	3,319	178	96
East North Central	1,686	2,312	2,240	133	97
West North Central	415	363	361	87	99
South Atlantic	252	229	195	77	85
West South Central	6	2	2	33	100
Pacific	6,159	5,244	4,996	81	95
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	8,051	6,627	6,146	76	93
East North Central	5,779	11,315	12,283	213	109
West North Central	2,260	1,668	1,601	71	96
South Atlantic	2,989	4,865	5,149	172	106
West South Central	5,035	9,060	12,297	244	136
Pacific	7,434	7,359	8,195	110	111
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	2,115	1,559	1,887	89	121
East North Central	4,101	4,578	4,585	112	100
West North Central	496	655	527	106	80
South Atlantic	1,604	1,133	1,245	78	110
West South Central	10,007	4,516	4,523	45	100
Pacific	13,088	9,694	9,786	75	101

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	3,208	1,790	1,792	56	100
East North Central	1,911	3,379	4,429	232	131
West North Central	471	161	152	32	94
South Atlantic	774	1,560	1,326	171	85
West South Central	912	1,240	1,283	141	103
Pacific	4,923	3,613	3,647	74	101
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	10,722	9,007	7,884	74	88
East North Central	33,736	45,964	44,427	132	97
West North Central	14,095	13,121	13,208	94	101
South Atlantic	738	955	873	118	91
West South Central	295	1,478	1,738	589	118
Pacific	55,966	87,224	80,212	143	92
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	9,730	6,841	6,999	72	102
East North Central	19,459	20,904	21,662	111	104
West North Central	4,865	5,543	4,975	102	90
South Atlantic	2,033	3,155	3,231	159	102
West South Central	3,060	2,095	2,225	73	106
Pacific	57,169	37,365	36,384	64	97
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	4,529	4,222	3,309	73	78
East North Central	4,252	6,080	5,377	126	88
West North Central	781	433	497	64	115
South Atlantic	2,515	1,594	1,505	60	94
West South Central	4,914	4,167	5,072	103	122
Pacific	10,285	5,296	3,815	37	72
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	34,925	38,930	30,514	87	78
East North Central	41,089	39,278	30,128	73	77
West North Central	40,597	50,936	39,478	97	78
South Atlantic	5,014	4,967	3,783	75	76
West South Central	2,302	5,220	4,365	190	84
Pacific	325,762	376,154	327,259	100	87
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,219	8,311	7,775	242	94
East North Central	8,623	9,774	9,901	115	101
West North Central	21,280	31,226	23,978	113	77
South Atlantic	475	833	761	160	91
West South Central	1,624	2,418	1,812	112	75
Pacific	134,671	186,815	175,781	131	94

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	7,539	5,010	2,998	40	60
East North Central	14,554	9,539	10,130	70	106
West North Central	1,383	1,194	628	45	53
South Atlantic	1,530	1,819	1,630	107	90
West South Central	3,608	4,420	4,084	113	92
Pacific	24,179	22,325	23,178	96	104
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,428	936	1,182	83	126
East North Central	227	157	116	51	74
West North Central	272	82	105	39	128
South Atlantic	1,225	2,939	2,254	184	77
West South Central	16,295	23,863	16,917	104	71
Pacific	641	630	507	79	80
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	307	149	443	144	297
East North Central	6,725	11,522	13,109	195	114
West North Central	46	88	81	176	92
South Atlantic	1,035	1,317	1,662	161	126
West South Central	1,548	1,454	1,195	77	82
Pacific	2,218	1,050	1,561	70	149
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,590	3,870	3,301	72	85
East North Central	3,269	2,385	2,588	79	109
West North Central	1,353	841	1,147	85	136
South Atlantic	830	901	1,055	127	117
West South Central	1,638	751	750	46	100
Pacific	46,917	25,200	23,292	50	92
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	1,917	1,094	808	42	74
East North Central	12	17	13	108	76
West North Central	69	49	32	46	65
South Atlantic	387	378	381	98	101
West South Central	29	25	37	128	148
Pacific	209	267	247	118	93
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	9,701	7,634	5,594	58	73
East North Central	14,626	25,234	18,191	124	72
West North Central	26,696	35,797	28,141	105	79
South Atlantic	5,533	6,906	4,619	83	67
West South Central	1,428	1,114	702	49	63
Pacific	98,396	88,862	72,778	74	82

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,321	978	612	46	63
East North Central	1,026	737	730	71	99
West North Central	140	163	116	83	71
South Atlantic	222	126	77	35	61
West South Central	370	194	302	82	156
Pacific	6,271	3,838	3,550	57	92
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	11,074	16,328	14,365	130	88
East North Central	2,071	2,724	2,788	135	102
West North Central	1,151	1,217	1,241	108	102
South Atlantic	6,765	4,850	4,310	64	89
West South Central	9,626	6,522	9,217	96	141
Pacific	15,000	12,191	13,084	87	107
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,385	3,378	2,483	46	74
East North Central	19,850	22,186	19,776	100	89
West North Central	500	461	518	104	112
South Atlantic	1,224	1,995	1,831	150	92
West South Central	3,208	2,758	2,707	84	98
Pacific	18,132	21,585	20,147	111	93
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,498	5,533	4,876	195	88
East North Central	198	274	282	142	103
West North Central	141	120	79	56	66
South Atlantic	1,218	1,031	955	78	93
West South Central	5,341	4,710	3,980	75	85
Pacific	1,206	990	1,549	128	156
Other					
Middle Atlantic	42,725	44,434	42,001	98	95
East North Central	46,389	45,395	41,203	89	91
West North Central	27,898	29,016	27,534	99	95
South Atlantic	17,631	16,049	16,116	91	100
West South Central	30,135	28,441	26,891	89	95
Pacific	207,785	174,063	167,200	80	96
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	188,590	196,599	168,401	89	86
East North Central	269,354	313,457	289,031	107	92
West North Central	155,641	183,040	153,146	98	84
South Atlantic	59,804	66,275	57,576	96	87
West South Central	104,806	108,204	103,625	99	96
Pacific	1,111,458	1,144,342	1,049,178	94	92

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	34,288	34,569	30,007	88	87
Middle Atlantic	23,406	27,477	24,733	106	90
East North Central	90,924	107,941	105,057	116	97
West North Central	108,638	121,124	117,942	109	97
South Atlantic	43,378	57,040	56,140	129	98
East South Central	868	615	350	40	57
West South Central	37,574	49,799	41,052	109	82
Mountain	166,212	165,707	165,852	100	100
Pacific	445,206	428,066	424,018	95	99
Other					
New England	813	749	1,209	149	161
Middle Atlantic	6,155	7,686	9,510	155	124
East North Central	43,731	52,047	53,092	121	102
West North Central	14,333	20,489	21,240	148	104
South Atlantic	9,510	8,250	9,156	96	111
East South Central	1,592	1,593	1,413	89	89
West South Central	11,914	17,694	14,765	124	83
Mountain	56,025	57,456	50,852	91	89
Pacific	52,003	53,605	51,572	99	96
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	35,101	35,318	31,216	89	88
Middle Atlantic	29,561	35,163	34,243	116	97
East North Central	134,655	159,988	158,149	117	99
West North Central	122,971	141,613	139,182	113	98
South Atlantic	52,888	65,290	65,296	123	100
East South Central	2,460	2,208	1,763	72	80
West South Central	49,488	67,493	55,817	113	83
Mountain	222,237	223,163	216,704	98	97
Pacific	497,209	481,671	475,590	96	99

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	146,260	156,148	153,266	105	98
East North Central	44,906	50,010	49,258	110	98
West South Central	152,785	171,836	174,342	114	101
Pacific	106,711	106,423	110,303	103	104
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	4,478	7,674	7,841	175	102
East North Central	3,454	6,844	5,307	154	78
West South Central	9,271	13,030	15,001	162	115
Pacific	15,125	19,535	21,569	143	110
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	150,738	163,822	161,107	107	98
East North Central	48,360	56,854	54,565	113	96
West South Central	162,056	184,866	189,343	117	102
Pacific	121,836	125,958	131,872	108	105
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	7,974	2,751	2,458	31	89
East North Central	135	101	75	56	74
West South Central	174	3	27	16	900
Pacific	274	155	122	45	79
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	10,415	10,546	11,958	115	113
East North Central	1,442	1,197	1,303	90	109
West South Central	2,733	2,115	1,900	70	90
Pacific	10,752	8,366	8,845	82	106
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	18,389	13,297	14,416	78	108
East North Central	1,577	1,298	1,378	87	106
West South Central	2,907	2,118	1,927	66	91
Pacific	11,026	8,521	8,967	81	105

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: March

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	65,269	2019	11,072	1973	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Other	612,819	2022	1,593	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,468,976	2021	15,102	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Yolks	25,211	1950	573	1999	April 1940
Whole and mixed	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Unclassified	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,103	1946	9,681	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	226,521	2020	88,847	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	38,692	2019	9,857	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Legs	22,087	2020	6,632	2013	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	35,770	2020	10,656	2005	May 2003
Wings	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	34,530	2021	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	920,200	2020	38,325	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Hens	117,368	2009	58,503	2022	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Breasts	108,897	2019	42,272	2022	January 2009
Legs	21,419	2012	5,353	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,383	2012	4,012	2022	January 2009
Other	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	120,569	2009	73,271	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
Ducks	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,342,856	2019	25,988	1917	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	107,179	1995	16,375	1949	June 1944
Apricots	24,826	1946	1,841	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	17,913	2007	4,968	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,508	1993	683	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	2014	699	2022	June 1992
Concentrate	2,635	1995	54	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	24,247	2013	1,722	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	196,198	2020	4,143	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,557	1959	274	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,138	2010	26,207	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	9,488	2019	290	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	19,586	2013	5,534	2004	January 1978
Grapes	21,674	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	82,498	1991	13,242	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,416	1959	226	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	29,636	2018	5,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,316	1996	2,804	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	19,970	2019	4,428	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,821	1995	732	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	58,003	2018	6,493	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,826	2003	60,478	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	67,296	2017	31,437	2021	January 2002
Barrels and drums	67,644	2010	11,348	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	25,959	2017	4,769	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	255,978	2017	11,533	1945	June 1938
Other	716,384	2001	25,043	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,439,934	2017	10,307	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,191,321	1999	44,576	1950	September 1949
Other	670,461	1995	15,174	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,642,181	1999	15,174	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	14,526	1973	1,855	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	112,296	1963	12,506	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	2013	28,823	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	50,309	1991	10,177	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	53,434	1975	15,746	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	132,956	1993	19,254	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	39,158	1981	2,112	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	148,342	2022	44,034	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	174,813	1996	23,546	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,019	1991	2,671	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	449,689	2021	82,543	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	273,553	1992	29,494	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,412	2017	14,066	1956	January 1956
Okra	54,340	1995	5,133	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	19,690	2020	3,659	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	64,446	2012	5,893	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	19,573	1991	1,306	2012	January 1972
Green peas	238,263	2017	2,663	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,880	1962	3,964	2008	January 1956
Spinach	105,346	1999	367	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,541	1998	19,595	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	49,479	1995	10,351	2019	January 1972
Other	476,131	2019	1,384	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2017	714,887	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,077,825	2020	33,167	1956	January 1956
Other	272,912	2004	84,257	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,309,463	2020	708,544	1971	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	487,169	2022	184,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,072	1974	17,896	1988	January 1972
Total beef	536,887	2022	21,541	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	2015	2,926	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	51,271	2008	16,759	2021	January 1995
Boneless	74,312	2019	14,487	1995	January 1995
Total hams	105,065	2011	10,092	1977	January 1957
Bellies	139,494	1964	20,570	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,875	2005	8,907	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,911	2016	4,498	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,540	2008	7,645	1991	December 1960
Ribs	146,135	2016	11,048	1961	December 1960
Butts	33,656	2015	3,649	1993	December 1960
Trimming	88,102	1998	17,049	1966	December 1960
Other	146,825	1992	40,600	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	66,152	2000	10,997	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	83,726	2009	4,660	1993	January 1993
Total pork	672,431	2015	64,996	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,997	1953	2,613	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,648	2016	1,222	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,395	2018	9,053	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,388,764	1919	409,068	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 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 610 firms each month which represent about 76 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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