



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2012 were down slightly from the previous month and down 2 percent from May 31, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were up 4 percent from last month and up 55 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2012 were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 12 percent from May 31, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 3 percent from last month and up 11 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 13 percent from last month but up 14 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	344,734	384,840	375,571	109	98	
Pecans .....	35,082	43,856	48,248	138	110	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	26,059	23,101	25,249	97	109	
Pecans .....	92,164	127,544	106,588	116	84	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	170,095	254,184	264,326	155	104	211,455
Natural cheese						
American .....	622,672	632,653	623,176	100	99	
Swiss .....	33,702	28,845	29,672	88	103	
Other .....	392,811	367,690	375,952	96	102	
Total natural cheese .....	1,049,185	1,029,188	1,028,800	98	100	615,635
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	2,300	3,402	3,098	135	91	
Yolks .....	1,992	2,669	2,466	124	92	
Whole and mixed .....	6,303	9,683	10,277	163	106	
Unclassified .....	18,430	16,774	18,612	101	111	
Total frozen eggs .....	29,025	32,528	34,453	119	106	32,891
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	21,381	15,166	13,855	65	91	
Hens, mature chickens .....	3,836	2,455	2,896	75	118	
Breasts and breast meat .....	154,639	120,465	110,622	72	92	
Drumsticks .....	24,592	14,279	18,766	76	131	
Leg quarters .....	131,519	88,321	109,042	83	123	
Legs .....	14,423	12,605	14,479	100	115	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,797	8,314	6,808	77	82	
Thigh Meat .....	15,954	16,765	16,862	106	101	
Wings .....	65,801	36,197	41,838	64	116	
Paws and feet .....	37,169	27,575	32,930	89	119	
Other .....	279,864	258,771	278,743	100	108	
Total chicken .....	757,975	600,913	646,841	85	108	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	116,209	96,521	121,072	104	125	
Hens .....	121,383	110,165	137,286	113	125	
Total whole turkeys .....	237,592	206,686	258,358	109	125	
Breasts .....	72,707	73,640	76,846	106	104	
Legs .....	9,452	19,728	23,743	251	120	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	7,928	8,748	11,140	141	127	
Other .....	33,789	32,552	33,684	100	103	
Unclassified .....	86,427	97,030	96,264	111	99	
Total turkey .....	447,895	438,384	500,035	112	114	
Ducks .....	5,468	3,287	4,250	78	129	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,211,338	1,042,584	1,151,126	95	110	1,033,560

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	67,990	66,459	60,724	89	91	
Apricots .....	2,192	2,591	1,990	91	77	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	10,605	14,970	14,218	134	95	
Pails and tubs .....	1,224	1,235	1,116	91	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	917	2,676	2,414	263	90	
Concentrate .....	367	367	327	89	89	
Total blackberries .....	13,113	19,248	18,075	138	94	
Blueberries .....	50,865	85,700	74,190	146	87	
Boysenberries .....	798	447	349	44	78	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	50,776	44,684	32,527	64	73	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	336	952	926	276	97	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,555	1,215	1,046	67	86	
Cherries, sweet .....	7,491	9,876	7,708	103	78	
Grapes .....	2,079	1,852	3,749	180	202	
Peaches .....	31,398	44,074	39,742	127	90	
Raspberries, black .....	175	215	110	63	51	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	13,055	15,262	14,852	114	97	
Pails and tubs .....	3,669	5,611	5,272	144	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	5,240	11,999	10,059	192	84	
Concentrate .....	1,235	1,430	1,200	97	84	
Total red raspberries .....	23,199	34,302	31,383	135	91	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	96,154	76,543	115,200	120	151	
Pails and tubs .....	72,619	55,719	83,404	115	150	
Barrels and drums .....	61,371	53,825	82,941	135	154	
Juice stock .....	14,289	20,789	24,364	171	117	
Total strawberries .....	244,433	206,876	305,909	125	148	
Other .....	254,167	294,833	256,876	101	87	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>750,567</b>	<b>813,324</b>	<b>835,304</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>725,426</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	864,495	1,006,739	1,057,704	122	105	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	87,358	101,732	106,882			
Other .....	355,375	339,957	312,583	88	92	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,219,870</b>	<b>1,346,696</b>	<b>1,370,287</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>207,656</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	8,140	6,744	10,332	127	153	
Lima beans .....	38,387	25,535	21,752	57	85	
Green beans, regular cut .....	76,704	104,126	96,431	126	93	
Green beans, french style .....	11,212	12,838	12,289	110	96	
Broccoli, spears .....	33,865	38,971	41,677	123	107	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	39,522	53,776	55,754	141	104	
Brussels sprouts .....	11,640	11,165	10,398	89	93	
Carrots, diced .....	104,395	110,641	99,089	95	90	
Carrots, other .....	90,109	103,188	99,229	110	96	
Cauliflower .....	16,383	20,130	21,178	129	105	
Corn, cut .....	283,392	293,211	242,757	86	83	
Corn, cob .....	132,393	148,582	120,358	91	81	
Mixed vegetables .....	45,433	47,640	43,904	97	92	
Okra .....	13,852	15,057	13,860	100	92	
Onion rings .....	5,842	7,781	6,542	112	84	
Onions, other .....	52,754	65,114	68,835	130	106	
Blackeye peas .....	2,525	1,643	1,375	54	84	
Green peas .....	126,467	118,690	99,102	78	83	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,900	5,726	5,576	81	97	
Spinach .....	80,605	70,746	77,495	96	110	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	41,346	48,294	48,833	118	101	
Southern greens .....	17,045	19,605	18,666	110	95	
Other .....	264,758	308,607	309,226	117	100	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,503,669	1,637,810	1,524,658	101	93	936,798
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	847,211	887,170	844,523	100	95	
Other .....	225,338	227,493	233,413	104	103	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,072,549	1,114,663	1,077,936	101	97	821,906

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	387,379	445,643	427,454	110	96	
Beef cuts .....	60,257	72,209	71,153	118	99	
Total beef .....	447,636	517,852	498,607	111	96	493,743
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	11,482	11,619	15,299	133	132	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	54,004	52,173	65,244	121	125	
Boneless .....	48,654	59,319	63,911	131	108	
Total hams .....	102,658	111,492	129,155	126	116	
Bellies .....	57,123	74,927	65,303	114	87	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	9,845	13,957	12,798	130	92	
Boneless .....	20,857	30,720	27,121	130	88	
Total loins .....	30,702	44,677	39,919	130	89	
Ribs .....	78,730	107,954	91,097	116	84	
Butts .....	27,463	32,074	31,662	115	99	
Trimming .....	51,096	62,509	53,239	104	85	
Other .....	94,835	100,632	103,785	109	103	
Variety meats .....	31,141	33,925	32,275	104	95	
Unclassified .....	63,092	79,917	74,350	118	93	
Total pork .....	548,322	659,726	636,084	116	96	562,757
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,861	3,745	4,039	105	108	
Lamb and mutton .....	15,062	19,711	19,686	131	100	
Total other red meat .....	18,923	23,456	23,725	125	101	23,512
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,014,881</b>	<b>1,201,034</b>	<b>1,158,416</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,080,012</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,717,319	1,862,713	1,848,782	108	99	1,015,684
Stored in freezers .....	6,801,899	7,188,639	7,152,180	105	99	4,838,249
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,519,218</b>	<b>9,051,352</b>	<b>9,000,962</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5,853,933</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic .....	269,135	321,204	320,278	119	100
East South Central .....	21,354	27,639	23,595	110	85
West South Central .....	54,245	35,997	31,698	58	88
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	8,561	11,702	12,764	149	109
East South Central .....	1,312	1,551	1,675	128	108
West South Central .....	25,209	30,603	33,809	134	110
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	10,104	36,502	28,345	281	78
East South Central .....	2,003	91	121	6	133
West South Central .....	80,057	90,951	78,122	98	86
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	38,472	40,270	38,655	100	96
Middle Atlantic .....	56,285	52,433	52,141	93	99
East North Central .....	263,537	286,139	273,619	104	96
West North Central .....	107,117	103,752	96,000	90	93
South Atlantic .....	41	40	32	78	80
East South Central .....	1,559	1,382	1,528	98	111
West South Central .....	3,463	2,527	4,513	130	179
Mountain .....	53,177	44,673	56,586	106	127
Pacific .....	99,021	101,437	100,102	101	99
Other					
New England .....	846	980	866	102	88
Middle Atlantic .....	21,537	16,090	16,101	75	100
East North Central .....	268,650	281,988	284,388	106	101
West North Central .....	63,130	29,788	37,220	59	125
South Atlantic .....	6,377	6,575	6,077	95	92
East South Central .....	155	262	257	166	98
West South Central .....	1,195	970	1,036	87	107
Mountain .....	6,564	5,816	6,510	99	112
Pacific .....	24,357	25,221	23,497	96	93

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen poultry</b>					
Chicken <sup>1</sup>					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic .....	12,068	7,389	7,629	63	103
East South Central .....	1,212	885	377	31	43
West South Central .....	5,342	4,916	4,070	76	83
Pacific .....	2,759	1,976	1,779	64	90
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,085	1,728	2,130	196	123
East South Central .....	221	28	74	33	264
West South Central .....	1,538	507	627	41	124
Pacific .....	992	192	65	7	34
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	55,585	33,510	33,164	60	99
East South Central .....	32,554	29,162	22,916	70	79
West South Central .....	49,896	44,572	42,922	86	96
Pacific .....	16,604	13,221	11,620	70	88
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	13,019	8,251	11,017	85	134
East South Central .....	8,017	4,134	5,646	70	137
West South Central .....	2,476	1,476	1,583	64	107
Pacific .....	1,080	418	520	48	124
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	48,205	35,080	48,049	100	137
East South Central .....	61,101	33,593	41,377	68	123
West South Central .....	19,549	17,361	17,038	87	98
Pacific .....	2,664	2,287	2,578	97	113
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	6,070	4,942	5,438	90	110
East South Central .....	2,549	762	550	22	72
West South Central .....	5,011	6,724	7,892	157	117
Pacific .....	793	177	599	76	338
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,278	5,678	5,060	118	89
East South Central .....	2,029	397	360	18	91
West South Central .....	1,817	1,720	966	53	56
Pacific .....	673	519	422	63	81
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	9,601	12,769	13,101	136	103
East South Central .....	1,882	2,040	1,964	104	96
West South Central .....	4,260	1,541	1,220	29	79
Pacific .....	211	415	577	273	139
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	32,728	22,603	24,478	75	108
East South Central .....	8,044	4,303	4,303	53	100
West South Central .....	21,686	8,064	11,904	55	148
Pacific .....	3,343	1,227	1,153	34	94
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	17,681	18,747	21,854	124	117
East South Central .....	10,056	5,707	7,258	72	127
West South Central .....	8,466	2,540	3,241	38	128
Pacific .....	966	581	577	60	99
Other					
South Atlantic .....	119,911	111,414	115,824	97	104
East South Central .....	69,409	61,265	68,072	98	111
West South Central .....	72,809	71,144	81,743	112	115
Pacific .....	17,735	14,948	13,104	74	88
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	320,231	262,111	287,744	90	110
East South Central .....	197,074	142,276	152,897	78	107
West South Central .....	192,850	160,565	173,206	90	108
Pacific .....	47,820	35,961	32,994	69	92

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	2,681	3,774	5,132	191	136
Middle Atlantic .....	21,257	16,215	20,651	97	127
East North Central .....	23,700	18,820	25,821	109	137
West North Central .....	37,418	29,331	34,361	92	117
South Atlantic .....	21,734	18,686	22,072	102	118
East South Central .....	2,237	8,950	10,961	490	122
West South Central .....	98,481	86,736	108,393	110	125
Mountain .....	15,353	10,832	12,551	82	116
Pacific .....	14,731	13,342	18,416	125	138
Breasts					
New England .....	100	12	11	11	92
Middle Atlantic .....	3,058	2,268	2,475	81	109
East North Central .....	15,861	15,092	17,008	107	113
West North Central .....	23,287	17,891	18,838	81	105
South Atlantic .....	11,426	14,642	12,665	111	86
East South Central .....	32	264	287	897	109
West South Central .....	13,080	19,784	21,612	165	109
Mountain .....	1,795	785	840	47	107
Pacific .....	4,068	2,902	3,110	76	107
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	356	474	477	134	101
East North Central .....	2,342	3,394	2,818	120	83
West North Central .....	4,161	7,969	8,740	210	110
South Atlantic .....	659	2,081	3,204	486	154
East South Central .....	7	43	43	614	100
West South Central .....	848	4,338	7,213	851	166
Mountain .....	236	820	819	347	100
Pacific .....	843	609	429	51	70
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,222	1,284	1,730	142	135
East North Central .....	1,658	506	892	54	176
West North Central .....	926	481	638	69	133
South Atlantic .....	644	1,296	2,895	450	223
East South Central .....	1,858	1,950	1,566	84	80
West South Central .....	324	2,922	2,972	917	102
Mountain .....	299	243	308	103	127
Pacific .....	997	66	139	14	211

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	1,785	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,105	1,602	1,637	78	102
East North Central .....	4,387	4,568	5,790	132	127
West North Central .....	5,201	7,295	8,027	154	110
South Atlantic .....	11,115	11,278	11,304	102	100
East South Central .....	1,270	748	791	62	106
West South Central .....	6,061	5,240	3,957	65	76
Mountain .....	156	414	414	265	100
Pacific .....	1,709	1,407	1,764	103	125
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	16	11	9	56	82
Middle Atlantic .....	739	910	866	117	95
East North Central .....	9,809	9,077	8,131	83	90
West North Central .....	19,540	15,365	14,856	76	97
South Atlantic .....	44,589	57,393	62,667	141	109
East South Central .....	126	68	71	56	104
West South Central .....	9,589	11,132	7,779	81	70
Mountain .....	474	436	454	96	104
Pacific .....	1,545	2,638	1,431	93	54
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	4,582	3,797	5,152	112	136
Middle Atlantic .....	28,737	22,753	27,836	97	122
East North Central .....	57,757	51,457	60,460	105	117
West North Central .....	90,533	78,332	85,460	94	109
South Atlantic .....	90,167	105,376	114,807	127	109
East South Central .....	5,530	12,023	13,719	248	114
West South Central .....	128,383	130,152	151,926	118	117
Mountain .....	18,313	13,530	15,386	84	114
Pacific .....	23,893	20,964	25,289	106	121
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	-	26	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	321	256	510	159	199
East North Central .....	1,343	2,452	2,527	188	103
West North Central .....	236	113	844	358	747
South Atlantic .....	12	5	5	42	100
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	18	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	24	13	11	46	85
Pacific .....	3,514	422	353	10	84

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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 in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	142	75	64	45	85
Middle Atlantic .....	10,932	2,474	1,702	16	69
East North Central .....	44,291	58,156	53,182	120	91
West North Central .....	303	340	259	85	76
South Atlantic .....	279	265	252	90	95
East South Central .....	2	81	78	3,900	96
West South Central .....	525	686	697	133	102
Mountain .....	111	88	108	97	123
Pacific .....	11,405	4,294	4,382	38	102
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	4,954	6,510	5,154	104	79
Middle Atlantic .....	2,950	5,149	4,325	147	84
East North Central .....	22,326	27,286	22,305	100	82
West North Central .....	746	680	597	80	88
South Atlantic .....	2,217	5,202	7,136	322	137
East South Central .....	251	167	146	58	87
West South Central .....	706	580	499	71	86
Mountain .....	49	266	252	514	95
Pacific .....	16,666	39,860	33,776	203	85
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	3,055	3,004	3,361	110	112
East North Central .....	43,512	28,252	17,628	41	62
West North Central .....	94	141	137	146	97
South Atlantic .....	37	9	9	24	100
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	57	38	35	61	92
Mountain .....	2,666	11,030	9,998	375	91
Pacific .....	1,355	2,210	1,359	100	61
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	149	75	61	41	81
East North Central .....	4,750	6,314	4,387	92	69
West North Central .....	77	190	162	210	85
South Atlantic .....	7	4	2	29	50
East South Central .....	-	9	6	(X)	67
West South Central .....	94	70	55	59	79
Mountain .....	78	16	14	18	88
Pacific .....	2,326	3,198	3,021	130	94
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	-	5	2	(X)	40
Middle Atlantic .....	650	647	618	95	96
East North Central .....	9,763	11,292	9,788	100	87
West North Central .....	511	346	305	60	88
South Atlantic .....	167	614	579	347	94
East South Central .....	276	149	133	48	89
West South Central .....	273	479	451	165	94
Mountain .....	23	121	118	513	98
Pacific .....	19,735	30,421	27,748	141	91
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	12	17	5	42	29
Middle Atlantic .....	1,135	1,313	1,265	111	96
East North Central .....	1,841	2,069	1,743	95	84
West North Central .....	637	644	589	92	91
South Atlantic .....	37	50	38	103	76
East South Central .....	432	141	129	30	91
West South Central .....	427	221	233	55	105
Mountain .....	18	80	67	372	84
Pacific .....	18,660	29,767	27,314	146	92

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## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	14	113	126	900	112
Middle Atlantic .....	5,279	3,239	4,110	78	127
East North Central .....	17,842	22,080	25,427	143	115
West North Central .....	7,554	4,312	5,931	79	138
South Atlantic .....	3,197	3,347	2,933	92	88
East South Central .....	2,351	978	1,469	62	150
West South Central .....	16,258	17,054	20,812	128	122
Mountain .....	71	118	180	254	153
Pacific .....	191,867	155,635	244,921	128	157
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	14,324	11,153	14,209	99	127
Middle Atlantic .....	2,672	3,031	2,651	99	87
East North Central .....	131,603	174,801	143,043	109	82
West North Central .....	2,320	1,565	1,396	60	89
South Atlantic .....	2,656	2,263	2,266	85	100
East South Central .....	1	359	281	28,100	78
West South Central .....	15,957	16,775	14,421	90	86
Mountain .....	450	247	219	49	89
Pacific .....	84,184	84,639	78,390	93	93
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
New England .....	54	48	57	106	119
East North Central .....	4,135	4,136	4,263	103	103
West North Central .....	1,044	682	745	71	109
South Atlantic .....	816,444	958,248	1,009,245	124	105
East South Central .....	46	91	96	209	105
West South Central .....	11,679	12,753	12,202	104	96
Mountain .....	2,310	2,200	2,279	99	104
Pacific .....	28,783	28,581	28,817	100	101
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	12,380	25,146	21,703	175	86
Middle Atlantic .....	74,792	72,625	69,669	93	96
East North Central .....	16,067	20,807	14,830	92	71
West North Central .....	17,746	10,999	9,853	56	90
South Atlantic .....	117,262	104,842	95,534	81	91
East South Central .....	575	904	825	143	91
West South Central .....	11,479	15,478	14,202	124	92
Mountain .....	2,552	2,162	2,456	96	114
Pacific .....	102,522	86,994	83,511	81	96
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	12,434	25,194	21,760	175	86
Middle Atlantic .....	74,792	72,625	69,669	93	96
East North Central .....	20,202	24,943	19,093	95	77
West North Central .....	18,790	11,681	10,598	56	91
South Atlantic .....	933,706	1,063,090	1,104,779	118	104
East South Central .....	621	995	921	148	93
West South Central .....	23,158	28,231	26,404	114	94
Mountain .....	4,862	4,362	4,735	97	109
Pacific .....	131,305	115,575	112,328	86	97

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	399	308	361	90	117
East North Central .....	5,701	3,932	7,602	133	193
West North Central .....	358	259	239	67	92
South Atlantic .....	233	50	56	24	112
West South Central .....	570	1,036	857	150	83
Mountain .....	3	17	22	733	129
Pacific .....	876	1,142	1,195	136	105
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,265	2,508	2,196	67	88
East North Central .....	5,251	3,463	3,592	68	104
West North Central .....	257	1,395	747	291	54
South Atlantic .....	9,646	5,789	4,547	47	79
West South Central .....	852	653	747	88	114
Mountain .....	6	3	8	133	267
Pacific .....	19,110	11,724	9,915	52	85
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,521	10,970	8,826	104	80
East North Central .....	18,418	28,030	25,776	140	92
West North Central .....	6,261	7,625	6,592	105	86
South Atlantic .....	1,896	1,723	3,702	195	215
West South Central .....	1,564	2,360	2,653	170	112
Mountain .....	130	67	100	77	149
Pacific .....	39,914	53,351	48,782	122	91
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,440	2,085	1,582	110	76
East North Central .....	2,740	4,244	4,684	171	110
West North Central .....	38	574	551	1,450	96
South Atlantic .....	337	178	141	42	79
West South Central .....	136	184	187	138	102
Mountain .....	44	7	15	34	214
Pacific .....	6,477	5,566	5,129	79	92
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,710	3,904	4,023	52	103
East North Central .....	9,348	5,696	8,365	89	147
West North Central .....	473	368	349	74	95
South Atlantic .....	1,829	2,040	2,158	118	106
West South Central .....	10,793	15,331	15,603	145	102
Mountain .....	2	4	3	150	75
Pacific .....	3,710	11,628	11,176	301	96
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,176	5,380	4,019	78	75
East North Central .....	3,934	6,592	9,353	238	142
West North Central .....	280	230	285	102	124
South Atlantic .....	2,160	1,588	1,376	64	87
West South Central .....	13,939	19,065	20,650	148	108
Mountain .....	552	396	413	75	104
Pacific .....	13,481	20,525	19,658	146	96

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,596	1,544	1,180	74	76
East North Central .....	1,444	2,451	2,828	196	115
West North Central .....	61	81	72	118	89
South Atlantic .....	2,158	1,069	1,069	50	100
West South Central .....	917	914	843	92	92
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,464	5,106	4,406	81	86
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	15,986	16,604	15,501	97	93
East North Central .....	29,507	36,669	31,290	106	85
West North Central .....	3,230	10,283	9,873	306	96
South Atlantic .....	704	883	824	117	93
West South Central .....	578	502	508	88	101
Mountain .....	4	45	40	1,000	89
Pacific .....	54,386	45,655	41,053	75	90
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,003	14,145	12,159	111	86
East North Central .....	18,837	23,305	22,702	121	97
West North Central .....	1,856	1,726	1,672	90	97
South Atlantic .....	2,658	1,772	1,668	63	94
West South Central .....	7,600	7,755	8,920	117	115
Mountain .....	122	103	131	107	127
Pacific .....	48,033	54,382	51,977	108	96
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,174	2,593	2,645	83	102
East North Central .....	1,922	4,154	4,365	227	105
West North Central .....	129	122	142	110	116
South Atlantic .....	964	968	960	100	99
West South Central .....	2,422	3,135	3,322	137	106
Mountain .....	-	12	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	7,772	9,146	9,744	125	107
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	25,497	13,090	11,691	46	89
East North Central .....	26,828	29,596	23,852	89	81
West North Central .....	27,117	36,110	32,271	119	89
South Atlantic .....	8,846	8,406	7,439	84	88
West South Central .....	1,510	1,571	1,479	98	94
Mountain .....	2,176	846	829	38	98
Pacific .....	191,418	203,592	165,196	86	81
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,489	5,750	4,126	64	72
East North Central .....	7,442	7,634	7,776	104	102
West North Central .....	16,655	17,945	13,414	81	75
South Atlantic .....	2,456	3,109	3,034	124	98
West South Central .....	2,441	2,047	2,621	107	128
Mountain .....	80	74	102	128	138
Pacific .....	96,830	112,023	89,285	92	80

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,692	3,033	2,739	102	90
East North Central .....	8,004	8,461	7,747	97	92
West North Central .....	619	711	645	104	91
South Atlantic .....	2,532	1,197	1,082	43	90
West South Central .....	7,816	8,206	8,634	110	105
Mountain .....	2,620	3,116	2,564	98	82
Pacific .....	21,150	22,916	20,493	97	89
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,541	1,940	2,129	84	110
East North Central .....	876	995	993	113	100
West North Central .....	23	16	20	87	125
South Atlantic .....	3,847	3,571	3,100	81	87
West South Central .....	4,983	7,206	6,574	132	91
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,582	1,329	1,044	66	79
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	280	381	676	241	177
East North Central .....	1,850	1,604	726	39	45
West North Central .....	680	984	896	132	91
South Atlantic .....	1,948	3,036	2,658	136	88
West South Central .....	456	300	273	60	91
Mountain .....	576	933	805	140	86
Pacific .....	52	543	508	977	94
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,827	3,593	3,570	93	99
East North Central .....	2,982	3,877	3,900	131	101
West North Central .....	491	647	711	145	110
South Atlantic .....	3,563	2,573	3,668	103	143
West South Central .....	1,894	1,271	1,458	77	115
Mountain .....	23,094	31,825	33,853	147	106
Pacific .....	16,903	21,328	21,675	128	102
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	503	500	361	72	72
East North Central .....	57	68	84	147	124
West North Central .....	23	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	670	307	266	40	87
West South Central .....	1,119	688	578	52	84
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	153	80	86	56	108
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,860	8,379	8,293	60	99
East North Central .....	15,377	21,822	21,353	139	98
West North Central .....	5,980	9,141	7,222	121	79
South Atlantic .....	9,842	2,249	4,841	49	215
West South Central .....	2,139	4,473	3,850	180	86
Mountain .....	20	29	23	115	79
Pacific .....	79,249	72,597	53,520	68	74

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	769	952	1,033	134	109
East North Central .....	1,535	1,026	892	58	87
West North Central .....	20	29	25	125	86
South Atlantic .....	498	307	310	62	101
West South Central .....	134	140	192	143	137
Mountain .....	14	1	1	7	100
Pacific .....	3,930	3,271	3,123	79	95
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,456	11,947	11,770	94	99
East North Central .....	4,934	5,639	6,478	131	115
West North Central .....	475	1,057	1,160	244	110
South Atlantic .....	8,048	7,673	7,886	98	103
West South Central .....	15,353	15,248	14,531	95	95
Mountain .....	34	41	38	112	93
Pacific .....	39,305	29,141	35,632	91	122
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,236	3,019	2,721	84	90
East North Central .....	12,499	16,556	15,159	121	92
West North Central .....	179	119	101	56	85
South Atlantic .....	1,872	747	2,743	147	367
West South Central .....	8,061	4,390	6,902	86	157
Mountain .....	767	1,010	984	128	97
Pacific .....	14,732	22,453	20,223	137	90
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	993	2,348	2,127	214	91
East North Central .....	392	482	451	115	94
West North Central .....	5	10	10	200	100
South Atlantic .....	2,287	3,338	3,742	164	112
West South Central .....	12,314	12,837	11,937	97	93
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,054	590	399	38	68
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	38,576	33,120	35,734	93	108
East North Central .....	39,050	58,639	62,870	161	107
West North Central .....	17,905	19,079	18,686	104	98
South Atlantic .....	23,291	27,193	27,123	116	100
West South Central .....	33,675	42,429	43,826	130	103
Mountain .....	6,523	10,507	10,336	158	98
Pacific .....	105,738	117,640	110,651	105	94
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	169,989	148,093	139,462	82	94
East North Central .....	218,928	274,935	272,838	125	99
West North Central .....	83,115	108,511	95,683	115	88
South Atlantic .....	92,285	79,766	84,393	91	106
West South Central .....	131,266	151,741	157,145	120	104
Mountain .....	36,767	49,036	50,267	137	103
Pacific .....	771,319	825,728	724,870	94	88

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

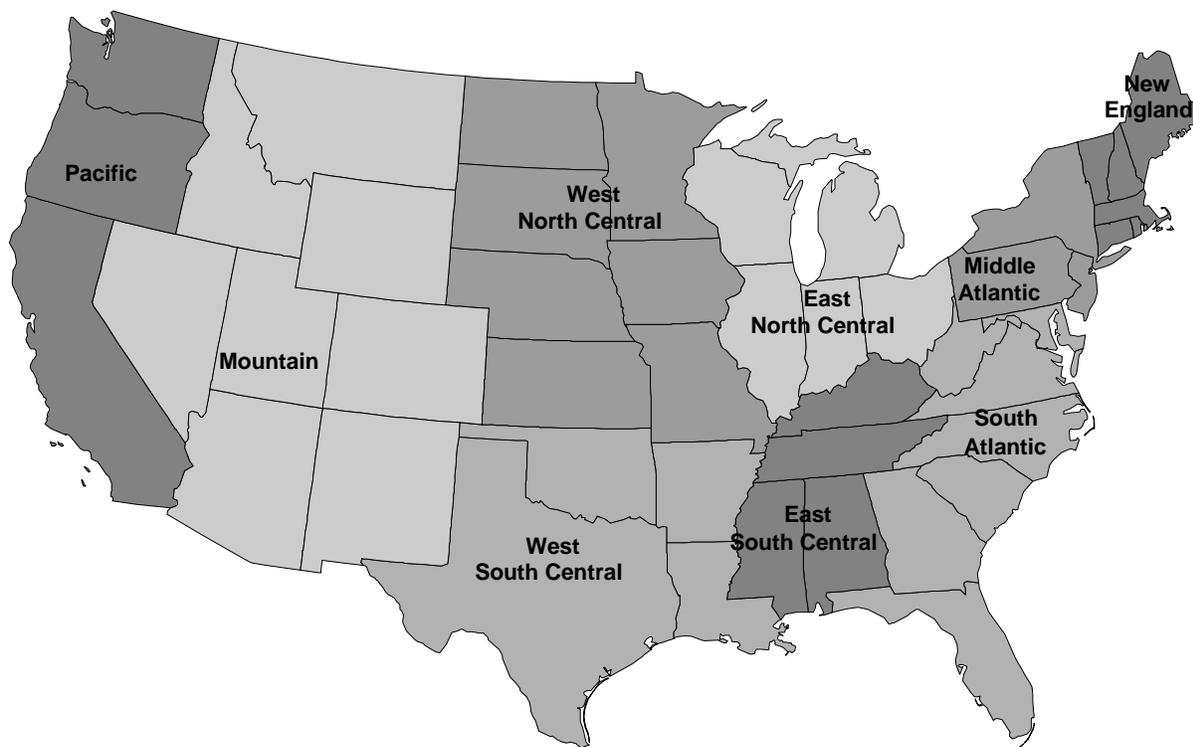
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	26,632	35,395	32,616	122	92
Middle Atlantic .....	37,568	48,525	38,888	104	80
East North Central .....	55,890	66,219	62,832	112	95
West North Central .....	99,878	90,753	97,253	97	107
South Atlantic .....	30,872	41,953	42,356	137	101
East South Central .....	2,609	1,481	1,040	40	70
West South Central .....	36,244	36,603	35,462	98	97
Mountain .....	177,091	207,822	194,207	110	93
Pacific .....	380,427	358,419	339,869	89	95
Other					
New England .....	4,763	5,457	5,233	110	96
Middle Atlantic .....	10,946	12,326	11,888	109	96
East North Central .....	14,663	17,679	18,934	129	107
West North Central .....	11,420	10,558	11,590	101	110
South Atlantic .....	10,935	21,843	20,920	191	96
East South Central .....	1,188	491	536	45	109
West South Central .....	24,621	33,446	34,796	141	104
Mountain .....	78,275	63,821	63,105	81	99
Pacific .....	68,527	61,872	66,411	97	107
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	31,395	40,852	37,849	121	93
Middle Atlantic .....	48,514	60,851	50,776	105	83
East North Central .....	70,553	83,898	81,766	116	97
West North Central .....	111,298	101,311	108,843	98	107
South Atlantic .....	41,807	63,796	63,276	151	99
East South Central .....	3,797	1,972	1,576	42	80
West South Central .....	60,865	70,049	70,258	115	100
Mountain .....	255,366	271,643	257,312	101	95
Pacific .....	448,954	420,291	406,280	90	97

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012	May 31, 2012	May 31, 2011	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	312	350	242	78	69
Middle Atlantic .....	71,595	71,225	62,653	88	88
East North Central .....	58,522	54,973	49,579	85	90
West North Central .....	111,641	131,572	126,034	113	96
South Atlantic .....	10,363	16,380	21,085	203	129
East South Central .....	639	1,385	1,078	169	78
West South Central .....	51,841	72,489	73,111	141	101
Mountain .....	20,521	24,837	25,771	126	104
Pacific .....	61,945	72,432	67,901	110	94
Beef cuts					
New England .....	13	7	70	538	1,000
Middle Atlantic .....	8,478	11,833	7,785	92	66
East North Central .....	4,608	5,928	5,122	111	86
West North Central .....	22,659	31,586	34,985	154	111
South Atlantic .....	1,390	2,327	2,177	157	94
East South Central .....	326	167	118	36	71
West South Central .....	4,521	4,679	4,538	100	97
Mountain .....	6,122	7,149	7,681	125	107
Pacific .....	12,140	8,533	8,677	71	102
Total beef					
New England .....	325	357	312	96	87
Middle Atlantic .....	80,073	83,058	70,438	88	85
East North Central .....	63,130	60,901	54,701	87	90
West North Central .....	134,300	163,158	161,019	120	99
South Atlantic .....	11,753	18,707	23,262	198	124
East South Central .....	965	1,552	1,196	124	77
West South Central .....	56,362	77,168	77,649	138	101
Mountain .....	26,643	31,986	33,452	126	105
Pacific .....	74,085	80,965	76,578	103	95
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,044	1,149	1,249	120	109
East North Central .....	1,584	1,573	1,730	109	110
West South Central .....	1,030	649	660	64	102
Pacific .....	203	374	400	197	107
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,131	8,540	8,353	103	98
East North Central .....	976	1,281	1,406	144	110
West South Central .....	760	1,659	1,891	249	114
Pacific .....	5,195	8,231	8,036	155	98
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,175	9,689	9,602	105	99
East North Central .....	2,560	2,854	3,136	123	110
West South Central .....	1,790	2,308	2,551	143	111
Pacific .....	5,398	8,605	8,436	156	98

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## Cold Storage Regions



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### Definitions

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

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

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

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

**Pork, boneless loins:** Includes pork tenderloins.

**Pork, ribs:** Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

## Publication Notes

**Published March 22, 2011:** Beginning with the January 31, 2011 data, an increase in survey response and a change in classification of reported data resulted in an increase of breasts & breast meat, drumsticks, legs, and wings along with a corresponding decrease in other chicken. Updated historic reported data prior to 2011 was unavailable. Year to year relationships was impacted by this change.

**Published February 22, 2011:** The 2010 revisions of American and other natural cheese was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, published February 22, 2011, for all 2010 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). The 2010 monthly data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010.

**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.

**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 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting.

**Published December 22, 2009:** The increase in Orange Juice Concentrate from October to November 2009 reflected previously unreported stocks included in the November estimate. Revisions for October and previous months were not available at this time.

**Published November 20, 2009:** Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 - September 2009 cheese data was revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 was not available.

**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 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available.

**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.

**Published February 20, 2009:** The 2008 revisions of boneless beef, total beef, pork hams, and total pork was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The 2008 revisions of shelled and in-shell pecans was the result of corrected data from cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2008 Summary*, released February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with January 31, 2009 estimates, an increase in duck inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Updated historic reported duck data for 2008 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for duck and the total poultry category 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 1,400 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 900 firms each month which represent about 70 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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