



Cold Storage

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May 2022 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2022 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from May 31, 2021.

Butter stocks were up 8 percent from last month but down 22 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2022 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month but down 4 percent from May 31, 2021.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 2 percent from last month and up 12 percent from a year ago.

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

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 25 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 3 percent from last month but up 55 percent from last year.

Records

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	43,938	42,356	41,132	94	97	
In-Shell						
Pecans	182,926	208,422	183,894	101	88	
Dairy products						
Butter	413,926	298,334	321,580	78	108	307,568
Natural cheese						
American	827,995	835,747	857,864	104	103	
Swiss	21,877	23,975	25,841	118	108	
Other	608,496	621,150	628,273	103	101	
Total natural cheese	1,458,368	1,480,872	1,511,978	104	102	1,209,564
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,583	2,825	2,283	64	81	
Yolks	581	689	521	90	76	
Whole and mixed	11,803	9,087	8,855	75	97	
Unclassified	10,205	9,832	10,278	101	105	
Total frozen eggs	26,172	22,433	21,937	84	98	21,665
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	14,277	12,287	14,256	100	116	
Hens, mature chickens	5,231	4,350	4,538	87	104	
Breasts and breast meat	204,263	177,691	172,124	84	97	
Drumsticks	35,895	31,994	27,034	75	84	
Leg quarters	64,477	93,537	78,890	122	84	
Legs	13,092	16,121	16,229	124	101	
Thigh and thigh quarters	12,568	11,562	11,843	94	102	
Thigh Meat	12,456	12,726	13,269	107	104	
Wings	41,977	64,673	68,908	164	107	
Paws and feet	35,048	32,793	32,746	93	100	
Other	291,094	310,367	311,553	107	100	
Total chicken	730,378	768,101	751,390	103	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	130,530	112,604	134,461	103	119	
Hens	76,357	68,198	86,750	114	127	
Total whole turkeys	206,887	180,802	221,211	107	122	
Breasts	65,402	43,313	47,242	72	109	
Legs	6,967	3,747	3,269	47	87	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,770	3,079	2,908	61	94	
Other	23,186	20,930	19,318	83	92	
Unclassified	83,443	80,642	82,131	98	102	
Total turkey	390,655	332,513	376,079	96	113	
Ducks	2,528	1,884	1,852	73	98	
Total frozen poultry	1,123,561	1,102,498	1,129,321	101	102	1,025,643

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	23,500	30,272	31,508	134	104	
Apricots	1,443	2,603	3,150	218	121	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	7,995	8,151	8,331	104	102	
Pails and tubs	529	595	541	102	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,045	755	823	79	109	
Concentrate	827	943	1,096	133	116	
Total blackberries	10,396	10,444	10,791	104	103	
Blueberries	102,080	130,925	116,716	114	89	
Boysenberries	476	430	344	72	80	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	40,469	41,922	36,980	91	88	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	3,753	2,088	1,216	32	58	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,754	2,503	2,235	127	89	
Cherries, sweet	12,067	16,273	15,132	125	93	
Grapes	2,953	3,110	3,283	111	106	
Peaches	17,035	32,763	28,315	166	86	
Raspberries, black	595	367	333	56	91	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	16,869	20,464	16,451	98	80	
Pails and tubs	3,489	3,493	3,593	103	103	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,626	5,856	4,373	66	75	
Concentrate	857	969	1,079	126	111	
Total red raspberries	27,841	30,782	25,496	92	83	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	86,296	94,559	109,036	126	115	
Pails and tubs	48,171	44,420	52,842	110	119	
Barrels and drums	51,460	35,756	68,111	132	190	
Juice stock	7,370	6,861	6,889	93	100	
Total strawberries	193,297	181,596	236,878	123	130	
Other	281,912	303,704	293,207	104	97	
Total frozen fruit	719,571	789,782	805,584	112	102	757,046
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	737,139	488,639	530,477	72	109	
(Gallon equivalent)	74,489	49,377	53,605			
Other	315,596	283,675	266,923	85	94	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,052,735	772,314	797,400	76	103	204,324

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,420	4,196	7,642	141	182	
Lima beans	8,062	17,853	16,192	201	91	
Green beans, regular cut	100,787	111,740	97,018	96	87	
Green beans, french style	8,696	9,620	8,878	102	92	
Broccoli, spears	43,656	48,863	45,738	105	94	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	34,205	22,377	22,218	65	99	
Brussels sprouts	12,672	11,620	11,876	94	102	
Carrots, diced	97,098	137,032	126,473	130	92	
Carrots, other	93,905	77,886	76,253	81	98	
Cauliflower	29,136	20,094	22,072	76	110	
Corn, cut	325,593	414,658	355,611	109	86	
Corn, cob	112,487	193,655	172,037	153	89	
Mixed vegetables	56,589	47,473	50,865	90	107	
Okra	13,626	18,517	13,545	99	73	
Onion rings	10,951	16,736	19,364	177	116	
Onions, other	63,573	40,903	39,294	62	96	
Blackeye peas	2,909	1,465	1,411	49	96	
Green peas	125,457	115,849	99,413	79	86	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,253	5,935	6,575	80	111	
Spinach	66,002	49,850	59,323	90	119	
Squash, summer/zucchini	41,042	45,491	41,648	101	92	
Southern greens	8,403	11,765	10,257	122	87	
Other	342,259	315,329	309,825	91	98	
Total frozen vegetables	1,610,781	1,738,907	1,613,528	100	93	1,520,294
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	931,393	958,352	959,483	103	100	
Other	201,456	215,198	230,311	114	107	
Total frozen potatoes	1,132,849	1,173,550	1,189,794	105	101	1,070,532

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	385,051	483,212	471,073	122	97	
Beef cuts	31,624	48,955	48,760	154	100	
Total beef	416,675	532,167	519,833	125	98	508,102
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	5,621	8,649	8,979	160	104	
Hams						
Bone-in	43,043	31,386	49,542	115	158	
Boneless	66,294	66,652	76,866	116	115	
Total hams	109,337	98,038	126,408	116	129	
Bellies	36,391	58,331	56,392	155	97	
Loins						
Bone-in	16,372	12,901	14,073	86	109	
Boneless	22,295	29,228	26,195	117	90	
Total loins	38,667	42,129	40,268	104	96	
Ribs	89,923	118,731	111,960	125	94	
Butts	11,315	21,878	19,961	176	91	
Trimmings	42,055	52,877	52,324	124	99	
Other	61,647	59,359	53,951	88	91	
Variety meats	20,231	24,449	22,440	111	92	
Unclassified	47,259	48,955	50,396	107	103	
Total pork	462,446	533,396	543,079	117	102	466,501
Other red meat						
Veal	6,464	2,816	2,841	44	101	
Lamb and mutton	21,896	24,414	22,191	101	91	
Total other red meat	28,360	27,230	25,032	88	92	23,795
Total frozen red meat	907,481	1,092,793	1,087,944	120	100	998,398
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,099,158	2,029,984	2,058,584	98	101	1,604,649
Stored in freezers	6,573,150	6,692,277	6,645,508	101	99	5,597,902
Total Commodities	8,672,308	8,722,261	8,704,092	100	100	7,202,551

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,823	8,833	6,612	67	75
East South Central	969	928	804	83	87
West South Central	33,146	32,595	33,716	102	103
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	63,137	33,706	30,965	49	92
East South Central	631	341	81	13	24
West South Central	119,158	174,375	152,848	128	88
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	71,403	73,257	74,415	104	102
Middle Atlantic	74,620	79,320	82,824	111	104
East North Central	340,681	338,916	350,203	103	103
West North Central	144,014	156,395	160,395	111	103
South Atlantic	135	286	428	317	150
East South Central	18,511	18,851	18,631	101	99
West South Central	10,011	3,126	2,760	28	88
Mountain	50,377	54,833	56,312	112	103
Pacific	118,243	110,763	111,896	95	101
Other					
New England	1,081	585	578	53	99
Middle Atlantic	25,460	17,951	17,846	70	99
East North Central	379,031	383,774	384,919	102	100
West North Central	41,728	44,898	47,435	114	106
South Atlantic	38,305	36,558	36,635	96	100
East South Central	33,567	32,944	34,885	104	106
West South Central	3,855	4,099	5,618	146	137
Mountain	2,738	4,649	5,011	183	108
Pacific	82,731	95,692	95,346	115	100

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,837	7,726	8,097	103	105
East South Central	931	260	283	30	109
West South Central	4,462	3,029	4,068	91	134
Pacific	1,047	1,272	1,808	173	142
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	2,823	352	348	12	99
East South Central	320	142	190	59	134
West South Central	1,834	3,708	3,852	210	104
Pacific	254	148	148	58	100
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	66,192	62,942	57,909	87	92
East South Central	49,653	39,796	36,849	74	93
West South Central	75,002	60,139	62,285	83	104
Pacific	13,416	14,814	15,081	112	102
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	10,420	13,480	12,282	118	91
East South Central	11,935	9,654	7,780	65	81
West South Central	6,524	3,866	3,803	58	98
Pacific	7,016	4,994	3,169	45	63
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	26,061	38,438	30,484	117	79
East South Central	11,734	17,943	13,957	119	78
West South Central	24,368	34,123	31,642	130	93
Pacific	2,314	3,033	2,807	121	93
Legs					
South Atlantic	7,585	7,930	7,665	101	97
East South Central	1,041	804	772	74	96
West South Central	3,623	6,826	7,287	201	107
Pacific	843	561	505	60	90
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,971	6,391	6,109	88	96
East South Central	685	1,698	2,169	317	128
West South Central	1,653	1,624	1,633	99	101
Pacific	3,259	1,849	1,932	59	104
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	6,437	7,132	7,214	112	101
East South Central	1,839	987	1,220	66	124
West South Central	2,549	2,957	3,265	128	110
Pacific	1,631	1,650	1,570	96	95
Wings					
South Atlantic	16,931	24,524	29,083	172	119
East South Central	5,212	5,070	5,493	105	108
West South Central	17,998	31,942	30,901	172	97
Pacific	1,836	3,137	3,431	187	109
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	16,017	14,337	15,109	94	105
East South Central	7,832	8,359	8,952	114	107
West South Central	10,588	8,841	7,499	71	85
Pacific	611	1,256	1,186	194	94
Other					
South Atlantic	116,703	149,173	148,643	127	100
East South Central	44,339	52,115	50,387	114	97
West South Central	78,743	62,710	68,893	87	110
Pacific	51,309	46,369	43,630	85	94
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	283,977	332,425	322,943	114	97
East South Central	135,521	136,828	128,052	94	94
West South Central	227,344	219,765	225,128	99	102
Pacific	83,536	79,083	75,267	90	95

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	40,930	43,333	57,487	140	133
East South Central	24,938	21,150	28,192	113	133
West South Central	124,942	104,649	119,230	95	114
Pacific	16,077	11,670	16,302	101	140
Breasts					
South Atlantic	10,079	5,722	6,571	65	115
East South Central	14,808	8,825	10,820	73	123
West South Central	35,130	23,763	24,699	70	104
Pacific	5,385	5,003	5,152	96	103
Legs					
South Atlantic	2,267	537	447	20	83
East South Central	1,089	958	895	82	93
West South Central	3,294	2,019	1,576	48	78
Pacific	317	233	351	111	151
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,333	815	824	62	101
East South Central	1,326	1,376	1,207	91	88
West South Central	618	565	585	95	104
Pacific	1,493	323	292	20	90
Other					
South Atlantic	7,715	3,699	3,343	43	90
East South Central	7,830	5,302	5,012	64	95
West South Central	5,899	7,403	6,238	106	84
Pacific	1,742	4,526	4,725	271	104
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	38,375	32,536	33,871	88	104
East South Central	12,277	10,379	11,324	92	109
West South Central	24,566	23,504	22,212	90	95
Pacific	8,225	14,223	14,724	179	104
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	100,699	86,642	102,543	102	118
East South Central	62,268	47,990	57,450	92	120
West South Central	194,449	161,903	174,540	90	108
Pacific	33,239	35,978	41,546	125	115
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,599	844	746	47	88
East South Central	189	141	140	74	99
West South Central	159	46	72	45	157
Pacific	581	853	894	154	105

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, 2022
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,455	1,667	1,831	126	110
East North Central	12,464	7,965	7,151	57	90
West North Central	224	7,937	7,543	3,367	95
South Atlantic	208	2,906	2,861	1,375	98
West South Central	1,116	707	562	50	79
Pacific	8,033	9,090	11,560	144	127
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	9,624	12,594	12,156	126	97
East North Central	24,351	26,672	24,081	99	90
West North Central	797	1,554	1,483	186	95
South Atlantic	2,985	4,081	4,487	150	110
West South Central	745	957	851	114	89
Pacific	63,578	85,067	73,658	116	87
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	1,378	1,612	1,523	111	94
East North Central	29,716	27,076	22,586	76	83
West North Central	396	463	448	113	97
South Atlantic	232	163	294	127	180
West South Central	533	234	828	155	354
Pacific	8,214	12,374	11,301	138	91
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	911	1,276	1,252	137	98
East North Central	6,558	8,692	8,186	125	94
West North Central	137	48	23	17	48
South Atlantic	70	284	281	401	99
West South Central	926	446	482	52	108
Pacific	3,465	5,527	4,908	142	89
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	1,177	2,294	2,199	187	96
East North Central	2,909	1,699	1,617	56	95
West North Central	227	811	677	298	83
South Atlantic	1,142	2,498	2,260	198	90
West South Central	490	588	749	153	127
Pacific	11,090	24,873	20,813	188	84
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,256	1,405	1,029	82	73
East North Central	1,314	799	617	47	77
West North Central	441	595	502	114	84
South Atlantic	648	1,046	914	141	87
West South Central	1,426	1,960	1,939	136	99
Pacific	22,756	24,977	20,495	90	82

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	6,458	7,506	8,973	139	120
East North Central	6,441	7,293	8,417	131	115
West North Central	3,536	4,482	5,971	169	133
South Atlantic	7,523	10,216	11,370	151	111
West South Central	29,422	29,581	31,559	107	107
Pacific	139,917	122,518	170,588	122	139
Other					
Middle Atlantic	49,397	55,051	61,300	124	111
East North Central	74,716	73,597	66,059	88	90
West North Central	7,277	8,901	7,668	105	86
South Atlantic	4,971	6,982	6,997	141	100
West South Central	14,125	12,720	11,188	79	88
Pacific	131,426	146,453	139,995	107	96
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	710,852	473,112	514,362	72	109
East South Central	2,599	1,646	1,829	70	111
West South Central	1,650	2,307	2,313	140	100
Mountain	1,089	119	124	11	104
Pacific	20,949	11,455	11,849	57	103
Other					
South Atlantic	111,777	125,381	119,671	107	95
East South Central	23,399	14,337	13,786	59	96
West South Central	18,158	10,728	9,438	52	88
Mountain	868	315	329	38	104
Pacific	161,394	132,914	123,699	77	93
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	822,629	598,493	634,033	77	106
East South Central	25,998	15,983	15,615	60	98
West South Central	19,808	13,035	11,751	59	90
Mountain	1,957	434	453	23	104
Pacific	182,343	144,369	135,548	74	94

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

² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	263	200	235	89	118
East North Central	3,216	2,414	5,172	161	214
West North Central	14	58	59	421	102
South Atlantic	113	185	261	231	141
West South Central	214	264	308	144	117
Pacific	1,600	1,075	1,607	100	149
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	916	3,638	3,237	353	89
East North Central	2,077	2,576	2,771	133	108
West North Central	834	1,608	1,471	176	91
South Atlantic	548	1,848	1,769	323	96
West South Central	67	95	79	118	83
Pacific	3,620	8,088	6,865	190	85
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	10,959	13,339	10,368	95	78
East North Central	24,953	35,460	31,364	126	88
West North Central	6,364	5,531	5,003	79	90
South Atlantic	3,162	2,130	2,029	64	95
West South Central	2,846	2,847	1,969	69	69
Pacific	52,503	52,433	46,285	88	88
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,582	2,443	2,031	128	83
East North Central	1,283	2,166	2,199	171	102
West North Central	368	216	315	86	146
South Atlantic	316	135	137	43	101
West South Central	3	2	2	67	100
Pacific	5,144	4,658	4,194	82	90
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	8,696	6,825	6,421	74	94
East North Central	8,230	13,777	14,280	174	104
West North Central	2,371	1,586	1,786	75	113
South Atlantic	3,808	5,735	4,756	125	83
West South Central	8,562	13,092	10,889	127	83
Pacific	11,989	7,848	7,606	63	97
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	2,640	1,845	2,103	80	114
East North Central	6,292	4,871	4,777	76	98
West North Central	387	603	688	178	114
South Atlantic	1,827	1,299	1,562	85	120
West South Central	10,597	4,328	4,098	39	95
Pacific	12,462	9,431	8,990	72	95

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,910	1,582	1,140	39	72
East North Central	3,153	4,358	5,146	163	118
West North Central	343	146	190	55	130
South Atlantic	824	1,313	1,160	141	88
West South Central	949	1,296	1,408	148	109
Pacific	4,493	2,925	2,832	63	97
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,003	7,385	6,408	80	87
East North Central	25,985	39,887	35,955	138	90
West North Central	13,965	13,034	12,806	92	98
South Atlantic	622	821	788	127	96
West South Central	234	658	661	282	100
Pacific	48,289	75,247	69,855	145	93
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	9,558	7,067	6,690	70	95
East North Central	22,682	26,628	26,425	117	99
West North Central	4,276	4,227	4,036	94	95
South Atlantic	3,740	3,222	3,258	87	101
West South Central	3,161	2,256	2,312	73	102
Pacific	50,488	34,486	33,532	66	97
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,955	4,055	3,909	99	96
East North Central	5,735	5,013	5,619	98	112
West North Central	593	585	868	146	148
South Atlantic	2,167	1,356	1,261	58	93
West South Central	6,655	5,239	6,022	90	115
Pacific	10,031	3,846	4,393	44	114
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	22,968	27,648	21,405	93	77
East North Central	32,430	28,249	25,952	80	92
West North Central	19,589	38,782	28,717	147	74
South Atlantic	4,240	2,982	3,100	73	104
West South Central	2,408	4,796	4,525	188	94
Pacific	243,958	312,201	271,912	111	87
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	1,871	6,774	6,220	332	92
East North Central	5,058	8,801	7,247	143	82
West North Central	11,580	18,214	13,002	112	71
South Atlantic	421	586	807	192	138
West South Central	996	2,107	1,319	132	63
Pacific	92,561	157,173	143,442	155	91

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	7,508	4,067	4,605	61	113
East North Central	19,970	12,083	12,618	63	104
West North Central	1,031	635	574	56	90
South Atlantic	1,623	1,557	1,744	107	112
West South Central	4,099	4,281	4,166	102	97
Pacific	22,358	24,850	27,158	121	109
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,389	1,633	1,649	119	101
East North Central	170	158	234	138	148
West North Central	229	200	278	121	139
South Atlantic	2,182	2,127	2,143	98	101
West South Central	8,406	13,903	8,665	103	62
Pacific	1,250	496	576	46	116
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	254	446	451	178	101
East North Central	5,776	11,858	13,623	236	115
West North Central	47	84	73	155	87
South Atlantic	1,296	1,819	1,952	151	107
West South Central	1,502	1,080	1,598	106	148
Pacific	2,076	1,449	1,667	80	115
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	5,308	4,419	4,738	89	107
East North Central	3,467	2,795	3,288	95	118
West North Central	1,163	1,281	1,038	89	81
South Atlantic	1,097	1,606	1,935	176	120
West South Central	1,425	812	1,207	85	149
Pacific	51,113	29,990	27,088	53	90
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	2,034	884	821	40	93
East North Central	20	14	13	65	93
West North Central	58	32	32	55	100
South Atlantic	403	279	306	76	110
West South Central	27	28	24	89	86
Pacific	367	228	215	59	94
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	6,493	5,149	4,077	63	79
East North Central	9,737	15,914	13,971	143	88
West North Central	20,588	23,704	19,736	96	83
South Atlantic	7,008	4,476	3,792	54	85
West South Central	1,182	832	629	53	76
Pacific	80,449	65,774	57,208	71	87

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	821	876	1,106	135	126
East North Central	1,090	692	964	88	139
West North Central	79	40	45	57	113
South Atlantic	213	80	122	57	153
West South Central	417	297	271	65	91
Pacific	5,633	3,950	4,067	72	103
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	25,835	18,955	27,893	108	147
East North Central	2,445	2,551	2,790	114	109
West North Central	1,282	1,276	1,440	112	113
South Atlantic	9,137	3,980	3,918	43	98
West South Central	8,236	8,645	7,842	95	91
Pacific	19,067	14,443	15,440	81	107
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,234	2,378	2,407	46	101
East North Central	16,152	18,124	14,551	90	80
West North Central	550	472	478	87	101
South Atlantic	1,743	1,872	1,629	93	87
West South Central	4,121	2,632	3,385	82	129
Pacific	13,242	20,013	19,198	145	96
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	882	4,604	4,213	478	92
East North Central	147	425	434	295	102
West North Central	252	79	95	38	120
South Atlantic	1,421	975	1,049	74	108
West South Central	4,999	4,327	3,502	70	81
Pacific	702	1,355	964	137	71
Other					
Middle Atlantic	39,565	41,156	39,200	99	95
East North Central	42,875	38,400	38,749	90	101
West North Central	26,550	25,732	24,581	93	96
South Atlantic	15,797	16,327	16,987	108	104
West South Central	29,452	27,502	28,307	96	103
Pacific	188,020	166,212	162,001	86	97
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	169,644	167,368	161,327	95	96
East North Central	242,943	277,214	268,142	110	97
West North Central	112,513	138,125	117,311	104	85
South Atlantic	63,708	56,710	56,465	89	100
West South Central	100,558	101,319	93,188	93	92
Pacific	921,415	998,171	917,095	100	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: May 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	33,716	35,627	29,497	87	83
Middle Atlantic	24,792	23,842	26,842	108	113
East North Central	94,802	105,739	110,867	117	105
West North Central	96,671	112,435	117,486	122	104
South Atlantic	51,902	60,628	54,810	106	90
East South Central	809	369	359	44	97
West South Central	38,968	48,936	48,774	125	100
Mountain	155,499	159,214	161,512	104	101
Pacific	434,234	411,562	409,336	94	99
Other					
New England	548	654	708	129	108
Middle Atlantic	6,301	8,618	8,910	141	103
East North Central	45,243	53,587	58,682	130	110
West North Central	17,444	19,097	21,944	126	115
South Atlantic	11,399	9,403	11,048	97	117
East South Central	1,565	1,471	1,656	106	113
West South Central	13,290	13,863	16,452	124	119
Mountain	53,314	53,045	54,747	103	103
Pacific	52,352	55,460	56,164	107	101
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	34,264	36,281	30,205	88	83
Middle Atlantic	31,093	32,460	35,752	115	110
East North Central	140,045	159,326	169,549	121	106
West North Central	114,115	131,532	139,430	122	106
South Atlantic	63,301	70,031	65,858	104	94
East South Central	2,374	1,840	2,015	85	110
West South Central	52,258	62,799	65,226	125	104
Mountain	208,813	212,259	216,259	104	102
Pacific	486,586	467,022	465,500	96	100

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2022 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	April 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	128,452	142,232	132,596	103	93
East North Central	38,482	51,901	46,954	122	90
West South Central	136,550	177,341	179,280	131	101
Pacific	81,567	111,738	112,243	138	100
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	3,519	9,190	10,821	308	118
East North Central	3,838	4,906	4,997	130	102
West South Central	7,923	13,922	13,724	173	99
Pacific	16,344	20,937	19,218	118	92
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	131,971	151,422	143,417	109	95
East North Central	42,320	56,807	51,951	123	91
West South Central	144,473	191,263	193,004	134	101
Pacific	97,911	132,675	131,461	134	99
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	5,973	2,608	2,617	44	100
East North Central	122	65	54	44	83
West South Central	71	17	16	23	94
Pacific	298	126	154	52	122
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	9,470	11,947	10,733	113	90
East North Central	860	1,314	1,244	145	95
West South Central	2,549	1,953	1,779	70	91
Pacific	9,017	9,200	8,435	94	92
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	15,443	14,555	13,350	86	92
East North Central	982	1,379	1,298	132	94
West South Central	2,620	1,970	1,795	69	91
Pacific	9,315	9,326	8,589	92	92

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	628,273	2022	2,389	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,511,978	2022	23,087	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	57,372	1950	627	1999	April 1940
Yolks	45,919	1948	521	2022	April 1940
Whole and mixed	168,448	1944	4,956	2002	April 1940
Unclassified	58,489	1944	813	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	292,445	1944	4,176	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	52,807	1967	815	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	57,652	1959	384	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	218,338	2020	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	47,242	2022	January 2009
Legs	22,575	2012	3,269	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,700	2012	2,908	2022	January 2009
Other	263,632	1998	18,029	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	145,374	2009	82,131	2022	January 2009
Total turkey	658,839	2003	180	1916	April 1916
Ducks	10,713	1989	358	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,422,202	2002	6,559	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	97,839	1995	13,075	1949	June 1944
Apricots	20,332	1946	1,205	1987	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	15,140	2007	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	21,107	2014	1,112	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	166,842	2020	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)	8,744	2019	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	36,085	2002	January 2002
Barrels and drums	111,685	2013	13,594	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	31,704	2009	6,889	2022	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	4,841	1943	June 1938
Lima beans	91,130	1963	8,062	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	152,338	2013	18,301	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	33,107	1991	7,246	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,382	2002	20,737	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	153,086	1993	22,218	2022	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	31,235	1981	1,668	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	126,473	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	355,611	2022	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	19,364	2022	4,652	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	74,835	2020	3,181	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	14,235	1991	1,308	2017	January 1972
Green peas	191,203	2017	1,931	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,815	1962	4,062	2007	January 1956
Spinach	161,468	1999	328	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	58,688	1998	16,659	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	45,750	1995	8,403	2021	January 1972
Other	385,932	2017	925	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	1,803,619	2017	588,592	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,016,976	2001	43,037	1956	January 1956
Other	303,427	1994	90,437	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,282,823	1998	650,702	1974	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	471,073	2022	209,133	1991	January 1972
Beef cuts	71,064	2012	16,898	1988	January 1972
Total beef	519,833	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
Trimming	98,907	1998	19,530	1965	December 1960
Other	142,572	1974	48,713	1961	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	1,635	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	48,023	2020	1,018	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	53,797	2018	8,810	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,299,779	1918	421,995	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 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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