



Cold Storage

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Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at hq_sd_lb@nass.usda.gov with any questions or concerns.

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2012 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from November 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 12 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2012 were down 16 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 43 percent from last month but up 33 percent from November 30, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 4 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
November 30, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	288,168	252,470	280,816	97	111	
Pecans	26,387	35,328	36,056	137	102	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	13,651	22,289	28,377	208	127	
Pecans	50,192	31,213	66,214	132	212	
Dairy products						
Butter	93,523	145,098	127,141	136	88	95,809
Natural cheese						
American	592,773	582,411	581,246	98	100	
Swiss	30,073	30,021	30,845	103	103	
Other	354,919	342,721	329,758	93	96	
Total natural cheese	977,765	955,153	941,849	96	99	556,686
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,906	3,573	2,774	71	78	
Yolks	1,521	1,988	2,047	135	103	
Whole and mixed	8,819	9,074	8,270	94	91	
Unclassified	18,721	14,336	14,247	76	99	
Total frozen eggs	32,967	28,971	27,338	83	94	26,013
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,225	12,743	11,536	71	91	
Hens, mature chickens	1,232	1,751	1,213	98	69	
Breasts and breast meat	138,481	104,956	124,222	90	118	
Drumsticks	21,707	17,893	17,079	79	95	
Leg quarters	71,682	99,507	84,822	118	85	
Legs	10,760	12,785	17,152	159	134	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,015	5,851	7,779	78	133	
Thigh Meat	19,651	15,413	16,902	86	110	
Wings	48,103	69,734	74,832	156	107	
Paws and feet	30,980	22,492	24,686	80	110	
Other	282,380	289,412	294,616	104	102	
Total chicken	651,216	652,537	674,839	104	103	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	27,138	133,053	38,088	140	29	
Hens	22,444	123,038	37,081	165	30	
Total whole turkeys	49,582	256,091	75,169	152	29	
Breasts	29,832	53,321	48,952	164	92	
Legs	17,161	12,738	15,475	90	121	
Mechanically deboned meat	7,352	8,736	8,044	109	92	
Other	23,952	34,546	28,091	117	81	
Unclassified	66,348	87,946	82,041	124	93	
Total turkey	194,227	453,378	257,772	133	57	
Ducks	2,606	1,688	1,540	59	91	
Total frozen poultry	848,049	1,107,603	934,151	110	84	862,749

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	61,286	51,748	54,831	89	106	
Apricots	4,643	6,318	4,053	87	64	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	22,751	25,761	24,894	109	97	
Pails and tubs	2,463	1,547	1,945	79	126	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,143	9,363	8,611	106	92	
Concentrate	519	837	761	147	91	
Total blackberries	33,876	37,508	36,211	107	97	
Blueberries	147,757	215,588	196,511	133	91	
Boysenberries	910	1,235	1,333	146	108	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	90,339	49,966	56,009	62	112	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,416	920	865	61	94	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,973	829	756	38	91	
Cherries, sweet	13,090	20,418	21,065	161	103	
Grapes	2,655	4,103	4,303	162	105	
Peaches	73,053	67,100	54,894	75	82	
Raspberries, black	701	837	653	93	78	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	27,622	23,918	21,819	79	91	
Pails and tubs	8,858	9,107	9,482	107	104	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	23,847	28,118	23,868	100	85	
Concentrate	1,740	838	870	50	104	
Total red raspberries	62,067	61,981	56,039	90	90	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	117,543	157,948	137,990	117	87	
Pails and tubs	95,582	100,708	92,632	97	92	
Barrels and drums	88,146	106,906	97,594	111	91	
Juice stock	21,889	15,999	15,026	69	94	
Total strawberries	323,160	381,561	343,242	106	90	
Other	452,416	525,515	512,519	113	98	
Total frozen fruit	1,269,342	1,425,627	1,343,284	106	94	1,187,642
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	479,581	606,421	597,865	125	99	
(Gallon equivalent)	48,462	61,279	60,415			
Other	318,329	339,600	328,095	103	97	
Total frozen juice concentrate	797,910	946,021	925,960	116	98	216,011

**Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2012
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,586	10,425	9,040	137	87	
Lima beans	58,928	73,520	69,722	118	95	
Green beans, regular cut	195,833	301,782	277,325	142	92	
Green beans, french style	22,823	17,907	18,250	80	102	
Broccoli, spears	28,502	31,477	27,754	97	88	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	42,065	61,581	47,627	113	77	
Brussels sprouts	8,278	8,936	10,577	128	118	
Carrots, diced	159,611	101,154	160,675	101	159	
Carrots, other	159,572	154,682	178,390	112	115	
Cauliflower	23,104	28,336	28,018	121	99	
Corn, cut	505,252	529,202	488,663	97	92	
Corn, cob	254,979	257,504	245,971	96	96	
Mixed vegetables	47,121	45,484	40,030	85	88	
Okra	38,076	27,355	26,110	69	95	
Onion rings	4,427	12,321	9,574	216	78	
Onions, other	64,475	53,596	50,513	78	94	
Blackeye peas	1,890	1,860	1,342	71	72	
Green peas	275,665	278,459	242,604	88	87	
Peas and carrots mixed	5,068	7,104	7,047	139	99	
Spinach	50,607	56,855	48,154	95	85	
Squash, summer/zucchini	72,876	70,609	65,287	90	92	
Southern greens	13,374	8,900	11,112	83	125	
Other	383,782	445,035	426,056	111	96	
Total frozen vegetables	2,422,894	2,584,084	2,489,841	103	96	1,670,131
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	848,500	954,826	928,640	109	97	
Other	210,251	229,262	220,499	105	96	
Total frozen potatoes	1,058,751	1,184,088	1,149,139	109	97	901,787

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	381,485	355,966	367,987	96	103	
Beef cuts	62,279	74,374	73,054	117	98	
Total beef	443,764	430,340	441,041	99	102	437,388
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,499	8,086	8,512	81	105	
Hams						
Bone-in	48,889	104,697	48,000	98	46	
Boneless	45,858	81,480	49,668	108	61	
Total hams	94,747	186,177	97,668	103	52	
Bellies	26,599	18,720	24,357	92	130	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,197	9,496	15,659	110	165	
Boneless	25,226	22,487	33,217	132	148	
Total loins	39,423	31,983	48,876	124	153	
Ribs	64,096	79,458	103,232	161	130	
Butts	21,879	29,391	29,319	134	100	
Trimming	42,796	45,461	47,497	111	104	
Other	103,220	105,650	104,391	101	99	
Variety meats	30,597	30,560	28,824	94	94	
Unclassified	61,261	68,016	65,359	107	96	
Total pork	495,117	603,502	558,035	113	92	490,560
Other red meat						
Veal	3,243	3,833	3,954	122	103	
Lamb and mutton	19,014	23,210	18,978	100	82	
Total other red meat	22,257	27,043	22,932	103	85	22,775
Total frozen red meat	961,138	1,060,885	1,022,008	106	96	950,723
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,449,686	1,441,551	1,480,453	102	103	812,108
Stored in freezers	7,391,051	8,337,279	7,891,721	107	95	5,815,056
Total Commodities	8,840,737	9,778,830	9,372,174	106	96	6,627,164

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	237,801	210,361	236,611	99	112
East South Central	23,186	22,669	22,214	96	98
West South Central	27,181	19,440	21,991	81	113
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,373	8,233	10,301	162	125
East South Central	366	730	665	182	91
West South Central	19,648	26,365	25,090	128	95
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	26,033	11,205	27,681	106	247
East South Central	2,936	1,580	2,106	72	133
West South Central	21,223	18,428	36,427	172	198
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	42,737	36,310	35,013	82	96
Middle Atlantic	44,786	42,990	39,744	89	92
East North Central	250,345	247,757	248,024	99	100
West North Central	105,812	103,449	105,308	100	102
South Atlantic	88	530	559	635	105
East South Central	1,278	3,187	2,840	222	89
West South Central	1,555	6,312	2,984	192	47
Mountain	47,296	49,522	53,197	112	107
Pacific	98,876	92,354	93,577	95	101
Other					
New England	1,154	988	837	73	85
Middle Atlantic	17,965	16,809	14,314	80	85
East North Central	256,723	259,466	249,843	97	96
West North Central	41,128	32,081	29,652	72	92
South Atlantic	5,774	4,590	4,510	78	98
East South Central	324	833	893	276	107
West South Central	1,154	489	604	52	124
Mountain	5,742	6,912	7,386	129	107
Pacific	24,955	20,553	21,719	87	106

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: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,789	4,013	3,866	44	96
East South Central	1,298	911	858	66	94
West South Central	3,801	5,300	4,591	121	87
Pacific	2,337	2,519	2,221	95	88
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	562	562	432	77	77
East South Central	55	780	129	235	17
West South Central	557	308	584	105	190
Pacific	58	101	68	117	67
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	40,470	29,867	35,417	88	119
East South Central	32,346	18,882	21,843	68	116
West South Central	50,481	46,404	54,596	108	118
Pacific	15,184	9,803	12,366	81	126
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	11,987	11,410	9,202	77	81
East South Central	6,950	3,467	3,593	52	104
West South Central	2,045	2,395	3,532	173	147
Pacific	725	621	752	104	121
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	30,748	42,588	43,553	142	102
East South Central	26,538	40,454	24,153	91	60
West South Central	12,729	14,656	15,435	121	105
Pacific	1,667	1,809	1,681	101	93
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,142	2,889	6,378	154	221
East South Central	450	4,831	4,004	890	83
West South Central	5,680	4,433	5,793	102	131
Pacific	488	632	977	200	155
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,538	3,649	3,878	70	106
East South Central	1,652	913	1,171	71	128
West South Central	2,310	1,075	2,486	108	231
Pacific	515	214	244	47	114
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	12,354	10,808	12,474	101	115
East South Central	2,931	1,435	1,353	46	94
West South Central	3,688	1,932	2,249	61	116
Pacific	678	1,238	826	122	67
Wings					
South Atlantic	26,374	34,394	37,163	141	108
East South Central	6,709	10,567	11,520	172	109
West South Central	11,000	22,635	24,461	222	108
Pacific	4,020	2,138	1,688	42	79
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	19,297	13,702	14,834	77	108
East South Central	5,507	6,111	7,057	128	115
West South Central	5,008	2,056	2,074	41	101
Pacific	1,168	623	721	62	116
Other					
South Atlantic	114,107	120,826	125,132	110	104
East South Central	70,755	71,879	69,565	98	97
West South Central	78,585	83,009	85,467	109	103
Pacific	18,933	13,698	14,452	76	106
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	274,368	274,708	292,329	107	106
East South Central	155,191	160,230	145,246	94	91
West South Central	175,884	184,203	201,268	114	109
Pacific	45,773	33,396	35,996	79	108

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	627	16,578	1,570	250	9
Middle Atlantic	4,979	31,154	5,329	107	17
East North Central	4,935	27,675	4,221	86	15
West North Central	6,282	18,925	5,391	86	28
South Atlantic	8,210	29,414	6,999	85	24
East South Central	1,913	11,981	2,459	129	21
West South Central	17,323	67,091	38,870	224	58
Mountain	2,874	16,244	4,416	154	27
Pacific	2,439	37,029	5,914	242	16
Breasts					
New England	224	278	148	66	53
Middle Atlantic	845	2,537	1,533	181	60
East North Central	4,876	10,910	9,774	200	90
West North Central	11,086	16,610	14,879	134	90
South Atlantic	6,448	5,664	5,342	83	94
East South Central	117	780	430	368	55
West South Central	3,905	10,585	10,875	278	103
Mountain	630	2,080	1,830	290	88
Pacific	1,701	3,877	4,141	243	107
Legs					
New England	-	27	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	498	407	474	95	116
East North Central	2,985	4,213	4,535	152	108
West North Central	7,572	5,294	6,498	86	123
South Atlantic	1,898	1,328	1,729	91	130
East South Central	43	92	126	293	137
West South Central	3,752	957	1,697	45	177
Mountain	277	155	188	68	121
Pacific	136	265	228	168	86
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,203	1,519	1,458	121	96
East North Central	1,666	735	771	46	105
West North Central	775	970	1,090	141	112
South Atlantic	783	2,260	1,610	206	71
East South Central	777	1,284	1,565	201	122
West South Central	497	838	793	160	95
Mountain	320	421	394	123	94
Pacific	1,331	709	363	27	51

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,542	1,865	1,656	107	89
East North Central	3,158	9,753	6,578	208	67
West North Central	4,198	6,085	6,019	143	99
South Atlantic	7,884	8,268	7,969	101	96
East South Central	1,599	929	767	48	83
West South Central	3,982	4,115	3,250	82	79
Mountain	259	596	482	186	81
Pacific	1,330	2,935	1,370	103	47
Unclassified					
New England	15	9	6	40	67
Middle Atlantic	700	1,297	1,235	176	95
East North Central	6,697	7,046	6,518	97	93
West North Central	16,975	13,715	14,385	85	105
South Atlantic	37,729	58,887	55,678	148	95
East South Central	55	566	434	789	77
West South Central	2,007	4,228	1,745	87	41
Mountain	419	575	533	127	93
Pacific	1,751	1,623	1,507	86	93
Total turkey					
New England	866	16,892	1,724	199	10
Middle Atlantic	9,767	38,779	11,685	120	30
East North Central	24,317	60,332	32,397	133	54
West North Central	46,888	61,599	48,262	103	78
South Atlantic	62,952	105,821	79,327	126	75
East South Central	4,504	15,632	5,781	128	37
West South Central	31,466	87,814	57,230	182	65
Mountain	4,779	20,071	7,843	164	39
Pacific	8,688	46,438	13,523	156	29
Ducks					
New England	-	34	57	(X)	168
Middle Atlantic	223	332	216	97	65
East North Central	1,478	821	828	56	101
West North Central	165	158	75	45	47
South Atlantic	12	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	17	3	9	53	300
Pacific	711	340	355	50	104

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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 in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	123	104	75	61	72
Middle Atlantic	4,079	1,507	1,564	38	104
East North Central	50,152	45,096	47,733	95	106
West North Central	324	306	284	88	93
South Atlantic	238	134	276	116	206
East South Central	57	88	94	165	107
West South Central	610	587	578	95	98
Mountain	169	84	88	52	105
Pacific	5,534	3,842	4,139	75	108
Blueberries					
New England	13,879	21,877	19,415	140	89
Middle Atlantic	8,217	8,892	8,618	105	97
East North Central	47,190	69,396	66,284	140	96
West North Central	823	1,096	1,169	142	107
South Atlantic	8,405	7,763	7,785	93	100
East South Central	456	1,232	1,196	262	97
West South Central	606	617	842	139	136
Mountain	36	176	192	533	109
Pacific	68,145	104,539	91,010	134	87
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	6,354	4,695	5,321	84	113
East North Central	62,002	14,946	21,535	35	144
West North Central	166	275	316	190	115
South Atlantic	23	43	35	152	81
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	50	43	70	140	163
Mountain	17,322	22,897	22,271	129	97
Pacific	4,422	7,067	6,461	146	91
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	66	326	806	1,221	247
East North Central	9,973	13,940	14,000	140	100
West North Central	120	727	641	534	88
South Atlantic	2	2	2	100	100
East South Central	2	7	7	350	100
West South Central	12	82	79	658	96
Mountain	26	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,889	5,334	5,530	191	104
Peaches					
New England	14	6	2	14	33
Middle Atlantic	1,113	1,251	1,097	99	88
East North Central	20,751	14,625	14,179	68	97
West North Central	687	1,240	1,012	147	82
South Atlantic	696	939	772	111	82
East South Central	248	674	583	235	86
West South Central	263	469	505	192	108
Mountain	42	206	169	402	82
Pacific	49,239	47,690	36,575	74	77
Raspberries, red					
New England	4	5	4	100	80
Middle Atlantic	1,993	1,941	1,815	91	94
East North Central	2,218	1,428	2,084	94	146
West North Central	989	1,000	975	99	98
South Atlantic	35	54	46	131	85
East South Central	242	421	394	163	94
West South Central	260	597	454	175	76
Mountain	58	118	101	174	86
Pacific	56,268	56,417	50,166	89	89

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	167	89	74	44	83
Middle Atlantic	5,367	4,439	3,910	73	88
East North Central	26,691	20,707	17,424	65	84
West North Central	5,945	6,243	5,893	99	94
South Atlantic	1,660	2,021	1,858	112	92
East South Central	1,698	9,043	7,447	439	82
West South Central	12,411	17,945	20,181	163	112
Mountain	142	135	166	117	123
Pacific	269,079	320,939	286,289	106	89
Other					
New England	28,669	28,022	20,158	70	72
Middle Atlantic	2,720	3,328	3,540	130	106
East North Central	301,830	362,082	343,408	114	95
West North Central	2,047	4,625	4,740	232	102
South Atlantic	2,794	2,922	2,836	102	97
East South Central	423	365	379	90	104
West South Central	14,328	13,719	10,307	72	75
Mountain	259	234	204	79	87
Pacific	99,346	110,218	126,947	128	115
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	22	39	91	414	233
East North Central	2,500	2,716	2,810	112	103
West North Central	866	547	477	55	87
South Atlantic	455,349	574,075	576,503	127	100
East South Central	45	85	78	173	92
West South Central	3,573	3,370	1,825	51	54
Mountain	1,690	1,616	1,600	95	99
Pacific	15,536	23,973	14,481	93	60
Other					
New England	21,105	13,730	14,358	68	105
Middle Atlantic	85,131	74,703	73,597	86	99
East North Central	21,071	28,078	30,908	147	110
West North Central	16,055	12,315	12,712	79	103
South Atlantic	62,169	80,512	69,168	111	86
East South Central	743	1,629	1,696	228	104
West South Central	15,511	21,238	22,142	143	104
Mountain	2,379	2,221	2,283	96	103
Pacific	94,165	105,174	101,231	108	96
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	21,127	13,769	14,449	68	105
Middle Atlantic	85,131	74,703	73,597	86	99
East North Central	23,571	30,794	33,718	143	109
West North Central	16,921	12,862	13,189	78	103
South Atlantic	517,518	654,587	645,671	125	99
East South Central	788	1,714	1,774	225	104
West South Central	19,084	24,608	23,967	126	97
Mountain	4,069	3,837	3,883	95	101
Pacific	109,701	129,147	115,712	105	90

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	346	349	548	158	157
East North Central	4,581	6,723	5,481	120	82
West North Central	238	113	90	38	80
South Atlantic	90	97	54	60	56
West South Central	675	1,806	1,680	249	93
Mountain	1	39	23	2,300	59
Pacific	655	1,298	1,164	178	90
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	4,511	4,790	5,579	124	116
East North Central	4,358	3,789	3,303	76	87
West North Central	4,779	5,808	5,675	119	98
South Atlantic	20,229	31,839	32,009	158	101
West South Central	611	505	630	103	125
Mountain	5	-	2	40	(X)
Pacific	24,435	26,789	22,524	92	84
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	24,448	39,330	38,536	158	98
East North Central	67,226	118,712	106,488	158	90
West North Central	16,481	25,284	24,085	146	95
South Atlantic	3,085	2,731	2,301	75	84
West South Central	1,459	2,655	2,692	185	101
Mountain	144	129	135	94	105
Pacific	82,990	112,941	103,088	124	91
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,203	2,958	2,827	88	96
East North Central	8,149	7,214	7,489	92	104
West North Central	621	459	429	69	93
South Atlantic	211	180	855	405	475
West South Central	128	226	184	144	81
Mountain	72	1	4	6	400
Pacific	10,439	6,869	6,462	62	94
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	4,531	5,142	5,141	113	100
East North Central	4,013	4,859	3,066	76	63
West North Central	490	274	256	52	93
South Atlantic	2,109	868	1,007	48	116
West South Central	12,494	13,449	12,281	98	91
Mountain	6	2	2	33	100
Pacific	4,859	6,883	6,001	124	87
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,240	5,075	4,095	97	81
East North Central	10,769	8,921	6,423	60	72
West North Central	508	356	243	48	68
South Atlantic	1,277	1,380	1,309	103	95
West South Central	13,819	19,911	12,189	88	61
Mountain	408	273	454	111	166
Pacific	11,044	25,665	22,914	207	89

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,036	949	1,213	117	128
East North Central	1,060	2,244	1,739	164	77
West North Central	61	33	15	25	45
South Atlantic	840	717	576	69	80
West South Central	1,150	1,060	976	85	92
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,131	3,933	6,058	147	154
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	22,156	17,862	30,405	137	170
East North Central	48,033	37,636	66,493	138	177
West North Central	10,434	11,846	13,168	126	111
South Atlantic	532	1,296	1,912	359	148
West South Central	553	410	448	81	109
Mountain	60	21	34	57	162
Pacific	77,843	32,083	48,215	62	150
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	8,076	12,281	13,112	162	107
East North Central	44,167	34,495	43,778	99	127
West North Central	2,562	6,244	5,106	199	82
South Atlantic	2,623	1,794	2,668	102	149
West South Central	5,857	6,865	7,446	127	108
Mountain	98	181	188	192	104
Pacific	96,189	92,822	106,092	110	114
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,650	2,746	3,218	121	117
East North Central	3,135	4,080	3,815	122	94
West North Central	200	264	226	113	86
South Atlantic	957	740	784	82	106
West South Central	3,633	3,701	4,097	113	111
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	12,529	16,805	15,878	127	94
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	24,644	42,988	39,147	159	91
East North Central	67,627	79,805	69,774	103	87
West North Central	73,740	73,671	66,607	90	90
South Atlantic	15,256	24,729	23,722	155	96
West South Central	2,179	2,475	2,485	114	100
Mountain	750	731	408	54	56
Pacific	321,056	304,803	286,520	89	94
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	8,960	2,932	3,093	35	105
East North Central	14,038	25,433	22,967	164	90
West North Central	46,304	49,389	45,143	97	91
South Atlantic	3,617	2,892	2,755	76	95
West South Central	2,332	3,197	3,842	165	120
Mountain	60	67	68	113	101
Pacific	179,668	173,594	168,103	94	97

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,635	3,027	2,872	79	95
East North Central	11,065	8,488	7,267	66	86
West North Central	803	675	383	48	57
South Atlantic	2,214	1,281	1,365	62	107
West South Central	6,195	6,613	6,729	109	102
Mountain	2,114	1,246	1,542	73	124
Pacific	21,095	24,154	19,872	94	82
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,294	1,241	1,132	49	91
East North Central	1,343	825	707	53	86
West North Central	25	18	6	24	33
South Atlantic	5,828	4,783	4,111	71	86
West South Central	26,502	18,658	18,563	70	99
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,084	1,830	1,591	76	87
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	316	955	658	208	69
East North Central	1,218	809	574	47	71
West North Central	425	810	625	147	77
South Atlantic	1,250	4,886	3,583	287	73
West South Central	200	2,577	2,409	1,205	93
Mountain	833	1,851	1,361	163	74
Pacific	185	433	364	197	84
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,938	2,899	2,292	78	79
East North Central	3,091	4,837	4,129	134	85
West North Central	407	590	645	158	109
South Atlantic	4,151	4,344	3,793	91	87
West South Central	1,177	1,633	1,687	143	103
Mountain	23,321	11,653	11,384	49	98
Pacific	29,390	27,640	26,583	90	96
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	358	451	413	115	92
East North Central	64	150	106	166	71
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	317	525	239	75	46
West South Central	1,011	616	487	48	79
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	140	118	97	69	82
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	13,752	20,269	17,867	130	88
East North Central	40,004	41,819	38,622	97	92
West North Central	22,114	48,213	40,272	182	84
South Atlantic	8,252	10,031	8,946	108	89
West South Central	2,692	3,816	3,370	125	88
Mountain	461	43	32	7	74
Pacific	188,390	154,268	133,495	71	87

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	810	756	701	87	93
East North Central	792	848	889	112	105
West North Central	17	98	85	500	87
South Atlantic	338	264	233	69	88
West South Central	78	268	259	332	97
Mountain	5	20	20	400	100
Pacific	3,028	4,850	4,860	161	100
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	8,858	10,587	11,077	125	105
East North Central	5,083	6,243	6,092	120	98
West North Central	322	722	725	225	100
South Atlantic	6,506	6,168	6,423	99	104
West South Central	5,869	8,758	10,232	174	117
Mountain	53	56	56	106	100
Pacific	23,916	24,321	13,549	57	56
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	6,987	3,613	4,024	58	111
East North Central	24,047	27,305	24,494	102	90
West North Central	132	111	104	79	94
South Atlantic	3,280	6,202	5,119	156	83
West South Central	5,123	6,920	6,617	129	96
Mountain	540	83	33	6	40
Pacific	32,767	26,375	24,896	76	94
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,168	1,304	1,617	75	124
East North Central	845	688	683	81	99
West North Central	11	4	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	2,559	1,384	4,118	161	298
West South Central	6,726	5,149	4,410	66	86
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,065	371	284	27	77
Other					
Middle Atlantic	42,206	46,032	44,086	104	96
East North Central	77,023	87,906	86,285	112	98
West North Central	22,183	24,266	23,266	105	96
South Atlantic	24,780	32,499	34,520	139	106
West South Central	37,238	50,086	44,938	121	90
Mountain	16,146	18,940	17,811	110	94
Pacific	164,206	185,306	175,150	107	95
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	193,123	228,536	233,653	121	102
East North Central	441,731	513,829	510,664	116	99
West North Central	202,857	249,248	227,154	112	91
South Atlantic	110,301	141,630	142,402	129	101
West South Central	137,701	161,354	148,651	108	92
Mountain	45,077	35,336	33,557	74	95
Pacific	1,292,104	1,254,151	1,193,760	92	95

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

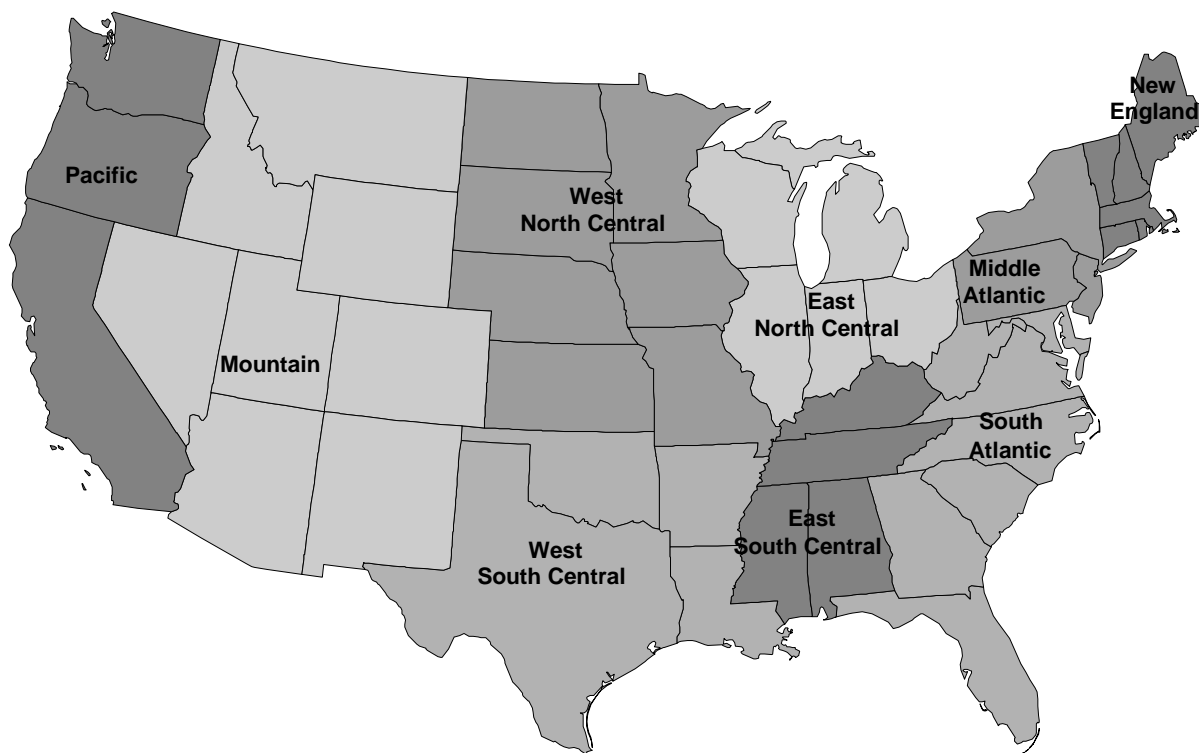
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	23,241	31,934	23,707	102	74
Middle Atlantic	37,056	36,350	37,614	102	103
East North Central	54,182	66,806	68,215	126	102
West North Central	92,688	118,601	113,670	123	96
South Atlantic	36,414	49,402	54,858	151	111
East South Central	1,178	167	139	12	83
West South Central	39,253	45,788	47,394	121	104
Mountain	209,078	205,510	192,175	92	94
Pacific	355,410	400,268	390,868	110	98
Other					
New England	4,739	4,874	4,520	95	93
Middle Atlantic	12,431	15,412	15,044	121	98
East North Central	15,859	18,272	18,603	117	102
West North Central	10,867	11,615	11,786	108	101
South Atlantic	13,668	20,989	21,031	154	100
East South Central	632	321	386	61	120
West South Central	25,629	28,999	31,026	121	107
Mountain	65,965	60,293	55,876	85	93
Pacific	60,461	68,487	62,227	103	91
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	27,980	36,808	28,227	101	77
Middle Atlantic	49,487	51,762	52,658	106	102
East North Central	70,041	85,078	86,818	124	102
West North Central	103,555	130,216	125,456	121	96
South Atlantic	50,082	70,391	75,889	152	108
East South Central	1,810	488	525	29	108
West South Central	64,882	74,787	78,420	121	105
Mountain	275,043	265,803	248,051	90	93
Pacific	415,871	468,755	453,095	109	97

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	472	225	371	79	165
Middle Atlantic	65,764	52,217	50,349	77	96
East North Central	45,768	40,047	47,251	103	118
West North Central	130,128	115,681	121,745	94	105
South Atlantic	9,298	12,479	13,195	142	106
East South Central	379	1,039	1,030	272	99
West South Central	62,576	54,393	56,050	90	103
Mountain	13,179	23,375	22,850	173	98
Pacific	53,921	56,510	55,146	102	98
Beef cuts					
New England	28	14	14	50	100
Middle Atlantic	10,303	13,158	12,953	126	98
East North Central	5,642	2,751	4,050	72	147
West North Central	21,415	38,913	37,413	175	96
South Atlantic	2,201	1,930	2,569	117	133
East South Central	153	101	94	61	93
West South Central	3,783	5,526	6,153	163	111
Mountain	5,935	1,260	1,393	23	111
Pacific	12,819	10,721	8,415	66	78
Total beef					
New England	500	239	385	77	161
Middle Atlantic	76,067	65,375	63,302	83	97
East North Central	51,410	42,798	51,301	100	120
West North Central	151,543	154,594	159,158	105	103
South Atlantic	11,499	14,409	15,764	137	109
East South Central	532	1,140	1,124	211	99
West South Central	66,359	59,919	62,203	94	104
Mountain	19,114	24,635	24,243	127	98
Pacific	66,740	67,231	63,561	95	95
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	965	1,128	1,205	125	107
East North Central	1,047	1,387	1,363	130	98
West South Central	387	533	468	121	88
Pacific	844	785	918	109	117
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	8,029	7,678	6,440	80	84
East North Central	1,459	2,088	1,952	134	93
West South Central	795	2,018	745	94	37
Pacific	8,731	11,426	9,841	113	86
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	8,994	8,806	7,645	85	87
East North Central	2,506	3,475	3,315	132	95
West South Central	1,182	2,551	1,213	103	48
Pacific	9,575	12,211	10,759	112	88

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.

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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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