

Cold Storage

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October 2022 Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 14 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2022 were down 9 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 32 percent from last month and down 12 percent from October 31, 2021.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 12 percent from last month and up 15 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 5 percent from last month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 10 percent from last month and up 246 percent from last year.

Records

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	34,526	42,709	37,783	109	88	
In-Shell						
Pecans	73,408	61,409	44,339	60	72	
Dairy products						
Butter	278,772	267,339	239,555	86	90	218,434
Natural cheese	•	,	ŕ			,
American	843,347	843,113	830,805	99	99	
Swiss	21,363	23,115	21,464	100	93	
Other	583,885	603,568	595,866	102	99	
Total natural cheese	1,448,595	1,469,796	1,448,135	100	99	1,135,420
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,225	3,097	3,007	135	97	
Yolks	549	598	488	89	82	
Whole and mixed	9,705	8,755	8,737	90	100	
Unclassified	13,912	14,195	13,434	97	95	
Total frozen eggs	26,391	26,645	25,666	97	96	25,027
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	15,324	14,447	13,628	89	94	
Hens, mature chickens	4,967	4,097	4,382	88	107	
Breasts and breast meat	161,494	207,802	218,921	136	105	
Drumsticks	34,427	28,754	30,742	89	107	
Leg quarters	87,912	105,008	101,763	116	97	
Legs	9,601	18,336	20,285	211	111	
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,837	11,278	11,145	66	99	
Thigh Meat	12,027	14,966	15,680	130	105	
Wings	69,807	83,340	86,624	124	104	
Paws and feet	30,285	38,285	37,989	125	99	
Other	313,484	347,444	350,527	112	101	
Total chicken	756,165	873,757	891,686	118	102	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	102,890	129,897	69,033	67	53	
Hens	68,185	105,410	65,110	95	62	
Total whole turkeys	171,075	235,307	134,143	78	57	
Breasts	33,075	37,699	30,760	93	82	
Legs	7,321	2,849	2,657	36	93	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,285	1,949	2,244	52	115	
Other	17,550	18,886	18,768	107	99	
Unclassified	68,693	94,840	77,285	113	81	
Total turkey	301,999	391,530	265,857	88	68	
Ducks	2,984	1,295	1,292	43	100	
Total frozen poultry	1,061,148	1,266,582	1,158,835	109	91	1,073,983

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	19,046	21,064	24,812	130	118	
Apricots	8,991	7,249	6,410	71	88	
Blackberries	,	,	,			
Individual quick frozen	12,757	24,711	21,734	170	88	
Pails and tubs	791	963	468	59	49	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,545	3,946	3,467	136	88	
Concentrate	793	1,243	1,171	148	94	
Total blackberries	16,886	30,863	28,087	166	91	
Blueberries	259,259	280,833	258,757	100	92	
Boysenberries	739	1,518	1,352	183	89	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	77,715	99,267	88,199	113	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	5,434	20,296	20,078	369	99	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,368	6,105	4,777	202	78	
Cherries, sweet	20,932	22,964	22,376	107	97	
Grapes	2,848	4,347	4,009	141	92	
Peaches	57,220	43,200	47,234	83	109	
Raspberries, black	845	756	903	107	119	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	36,679	44,915	39,110	107	87	
Pails and tubs	4,840	6,515	6,206	128	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,835	16,818	16,327	138	97	
Concentrate	876	1,598	1,500	171	94	
Total red raspberries	54,230	69,846	56,591	104	81	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	88,117	105,595	102,538	116	97	
Pails and tubs	68,170	55,016	53,211	78	97	
Barrels and drums	68,824	99,026	70,582	103	71	
Juice stock	6,256	9,859	7,922	127	80	
Total strawberries	231,367	269,496	252,435	109	94	
Other	418,656	331,564	540,185	129	163	
Total frozen fruit	1,176,536	1,209,368	1,356,205	115	112	1,288,436
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	551,043	353,163	307,857	56	87	
(Gallon equivalent)	55,683	35,687	31,109			
Other	305,173	242,341	340,492	112	141	
Total frozen juice concentrate	856,216	595,504	648,349	76	109	218,321

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,412	9,254	8,801	137	95	
Lima beans	33,454	20,637	28,216	84	137	
Green beans, regular cut	214,727	232,590	243,895	114	105	
Green beans, french style	22,686	20,345	19,305	85	95	
Broccoli, spears	41,144	42,333	39,012	95	92	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	27,209	23,630	22,945	84	97	
Brussels sprouts	11,711	15,334	14,613	125	95	
Carrots, diced	101,665	67,319	115,775	114	172	
Carrots, other	81,048	52,283	65,638	81	126	
Cauliflower	25,854	21,338	22,422	87	105	
Corn, cut	722,281	654,728	688,178	95	105	
Corn, cob	357,651	334,702	367,908	103	110	
Mixed vegetables	57,398	60,713	52,089	91	86	
Okra	39,815	37,250	38,100	96	102	
Onion rings	11,577	20,184	19,609	169	97	
Onions, other	42,730	42,087	35,942	84	85	
Blackeye peas	2,118	1,401	1,275	60	91	
Green peas	263,263	289,483	260,467	99	90	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,324	6,465	7,109	112	110	
Spinach	48,225	43,806	35,643	74	81	
Squash, summer/zucchini	57,402	52,685	56,741	99	108	
Southern greens	19,665	16,761	16,459	84	98	
Other	419,162	364,602	384,190	92	105	
Total frozen vegetables	2,613,521	2,429,930	2,544,332	97	105	2,370,123
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	948,878	975,155	1,025,149	108	105	
Other	214,108	224,380	228,850	107	102	
Total frozen potatoes	1,162,986	1,199,535	1,253,999	108	105	1,121,050

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

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	October as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	432,452	473,338	460,103	106	97	
Beef cuts	41,311	52,832	49,846	121	94	
Total beef	473,763	526,170	509,949	108	97	498,493
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,360	6,428	6,734	106	105	
Bone-in	81,188	67,306	48,559	60	72	
Boneless	68,855	92,182	72,847	106	79	
Total hams	150,043	159,488	121,406	81	76	
Bellies	11,614	36,513	40,196	346	110	
Loins						
Bone-in	9,974	13,950	15,620	157	112	
Boneless	22,114	22,990	23,509	106	102	
Total loins	32,088	36,940	39,129	122	106	
Ribs	67,147	103,299	109,913	164	106	
Butts	14,971	17,755	20,486	137	115	
Trimmings	43,967	39,904	38,216	87	96	
Other	53,543	58,947	55,384	103	94	
Variety meats	20,699	23,391	25,593	124	109	
Unclassified	41,938	54,315	53,999	129	99	
Total pork	442,370	536,980	511,056	116	95	454,912
Other red meat						
Veal	4,519	3,923	2,589	57	66	
Lamb and mutton	27,155	31,364	28,539	105	91	
Total other red meat	31,674	35,287	31,128	98	88	29,819
Total frozen red meat	947,807	1,098,437	1,052,133	111	96	983,224
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,835,301	1,841,253	1,769,812	96	96	1,377,596
Stored in freezers	7,844,605	7,826,001	8,039,519	102	103	7,080,164
Total Commodities	9,679,906	9,667,254	9,809,331	101	101	8,457,760

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons

	Si	October 31, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,418	8,224	7,154	85	87
East South Central	644	715	657	102	92
West South Central	25,464	33,770	29,972	118	89
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	25,240	7,091	5,114	20	72
East South Central	378	34	431	114	1,268
West South Central	47,790	54,284	38,794	81	71
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	72,382	76,868	78,033	108	102
Middle Atlantic	74,341	83,403	81,123	109	97
East North Central	344,735	350,087	338,412	98	97
West North Central	167,332	158,448	151,462	91	96
South Atlantic	142	262	420	296	160
East South Central	17,221	19,705	19,104	111	97
West South Central	3,760	5,066	5,497	146	109
Mountain	49,629	49,664	51,505	104	104
Pacific	113,805	99,610	105,249	92	106
Other					
New England	697	445	576	83	129
Middle Atlantic	16,322	15,183	15,532	95	102
East North Central	362,849	378,390	371,321	102	98
West North Central	41,798	40,404	41,954	100	104
South Atlantic	38,095	37,963	37,966	100	100
East South Central	24,480	33,696	32,091	131	95
West South Central	3,730	3,642	4,220	113	116
Mountain	4,344	4,849	5,515	127	114
Pacific	91,570	88,996	86,691	95	97

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: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons

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Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	,	7,239	7,306	83	101
East South Central		414	305	84	74
West South Central	, -	4,452	4,382	88	98
Pacific	1,224	2,342	1,635	134	70
Hens, mature chickens	0.000	004	040	07	404
South Atlantic	-	604	610	27	101
East South Central West South Central		293	119 3,411	35 173	41 116
Pacific	,	2,928 272	242	67	89
Breasts and breast meat	301	212	242	07	09
South Atlantic	55,198	72,937	76,470	139	105
East South Central	,	50,206	52,342	130	104
West South Central	,	69,342	73,360	139	106
Pacific		15,317	16,749	124	109
Drumsticks	10,100	,			
South Atlantic	10,238	13,121	13,315	130	101
East South Central	14,408	6,418	6,843	47	107
West South Central	6,660	5,643	6,941	104	123
Pacific	3,121	3,572	3,643	117	102
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic		43,826	41,164	123	94
East South Central		17,133	17,877	125	104
West South Central	· · ·	41,886	40,677	120	97
Pacific	6,288	2,163	2,045	33	95
Legs					
South Atlantic		7,807	8,363	176	107
East South Central	,	1,182	2,175	139	184
West South Central		8,730	9,134	341	105 99
Pacific	597	617	613	103	99
Thigh and thigh quarters South Atlantic	10,282	7,488	7,645	74	102
East South Central	,	1,134	908	34	80
West South Central	,	1,613	1,516	109	94
Pacific	,	1,043	1,076	44	103
Thigh meat	_,	.,0.0	.,0.0	• •	
South Atlantic	6,792	8,713	9,228	136	106
East South Central	1,795	2,736	1,939	108	71
West South Central	1,889	2,324	3,065	162	132
Pacific	1,551	1,193	1,448	93	121
Wings					
South Atlantic	-	32,405	35,790	97	110
East South Central	· · ·	6,638	6,858	105	103
West South Central	,	39,017	38,987	161	100
Pacific	2,027	5,280	4,989	246	94
Paws and feet	44.000	44.054	44.400	07	00
South Atlantic		14,651	14,430	97	98
East South Central West South Central	,	7,580	8,243	107 150	109
Pacific	· · ·	12,016 4,038	10,810 4,506	867	112
Other	320	4,030	4,300	007	112
South Atlantic	140,934	157,955	155,969	111	99
East South Central	,	56,738	57,593	112	102
West South Central	,	83,654	85,296	113	102
Pacific	,	49,097	51,669	113	105
Total chicken	,	,	2.,200		
South Atlantic	324,746	366,746	370,290	114	101
East South Central	,	150,472	155,202	110	103
West South Central	-	271,605	277,579	130	102
Pacific		84,934	88,615	115	104

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and analysis	S	tocks in all warehouse	October 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	61,963	81,539	44,309	72	54
East South Central	17,653	34,478	22,126	125	64
West South Central	73,749	100,140	54,660	74	55
Pacific	17,710	19,150	13,048	74	68
Breasts	, -	-,	-,		
South Atlantic	5,967	3,090	2,751	46	89
East South Central	6,111	8,312	6,318	103	76
West South Central	16,817	22,234	18,159	108	82
Pacific	4,180	4,063	3,532	84	87
Legs	.,	.,000	0,002	0.	0.
South Atlantic	2,162	266	265	12	100
East South Central	1,170	958	926	79	97
West South Central	3,712	1,345	1,136	31	84
Pacific	277	280	330	119	118
Mechanically deboned meat		200	000	110	110
South Atlantic	1,382	674	773	56	115
East South Central	1,393	825	884	63	107
West South Central	763	226	352	46	156
Pacific	747	224	235	31	105
Other	7-77	227	200	01	100
South Atlantic	6,102	3,227	3,462	57	107
East South Central	4,894	3,606	3,929	80	109
West South Central	4,838	7,102	7,676	159	108
Pacific	1,716	4,951	3,701	216	75
Unclassified	1,710	4,931	3,701	210	/3
South Atlantic	30,564	46,470	35,617	117	77
East South Central	13,436	12,854	13,867	103	108
West South Central	14.752	19.341	16.031	109	83
Pacific	9,941	16,175	11,770	118	73
Total turkey	3,341	10,173	11,770	110	'3
South Atlantic	108,140	135,266	87,177	81	64
East South Central	44,657	61,033	48,050	108	79
West South Central	114,631	150,388	98,014	86	65
Pacific	34,571	44,843	32,616	94	73
Ducks					
South Atlantic	2,013	495	464	23	94
East South Central	194	192	170	88	89
West South Central	123	41	92	75	224
Pacific	654	567	566	87	100

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: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and racing	Si	tocks in all warehouses	;		31, 2022 rcent of
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,016	1,157	983	97	85
East North Central	8,314	6,189	8,681	104	140
West North Central	189	2,547	3,152	1,668	124
South Atlantic	2,212	2,404	2,581	117	107
West South Central	527	207	410	78	198
Pacific	6,788	8,560	9,005	133	105
Blueberries	0,700	0,000	0,000	100	100
Middle Atlantic	21.188	22.951	20.625	97	90
East North Central	60.100	56.515	53.768	89	95
West North Central	1.069	4.708	4.049	379	86
South Atlantic	6.690	8,528	,	107	84
West South Central	- /	•	7,184	107	
	2,077	2,008	2,219	_	111
Pacific	168,135	186,123	170,912	102	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	0.000	4 000	4 000		70
Middle Atlantic	2,808	1,293	1,020	36	79
East North Central	47,260	76,172	68,929	146	90
West North Central	371	426	379	102	89
South Atlantic	418	594	341	82	57
West South Central	381	513	454	119	88
Pacific	26,477	20,269	17,076	64	84
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	1,029	988	1,027	100	104
East North Central	11,029	13,082	12,802	116	98
West North Central	149	810	768	515	95
South Atlantic	583	233	186	32	80
West South Central	820	1,214	1,019	124	84
Pacific	7,322	6,637	6,574	90	99
Peaches	, -	-,	- 7-		
Middle Atlantic	2,214	1,964	2,344	106	119
East North Central	3,357	1,885	1,965	59	104
West North Central	824	1,263	1,175	143	93
South Atlantic	3,505	3,185	2,884	82	91
West South Central	708	1,042	986	139	95
Pacific	46,612	33,861	37,880	81	112
Raspberries, red	40,012	35,001	37,000	01	112
Middle Atlantic	1,186	1,259	883	74	70
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East North Central	1,504	1,013	959	64	95
West North Central	726	931	883	122	95
South Atlantic	434	136	118	27	87
West South Central	2,166	3,665	2,955	136	81
Pacific	48,214	62,842	50,793	105	81

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

Commodity and region	St	tocks in all warehouses	October 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	8,718	5,697	5,890	68	103
East North Central	9,899	9,867	9,323	94	94
West North Central	4,491	5,627	11,005	245	196
South Atlantic	7,921	11,583	10,789	136	93
West South Central	20,211	35,674	32,387	160	91
Pacific	180,127	201,048	183,041	102	91
Other					
Middle Atlantic	83,212	71,638	122,473	147	171
East North Central	101,934	85,970	192,769	189	224
West North Central	11,138	1,296	1,522	14	117
South Atlantic	8,264	4,601	4,602	56	100
West South Central	26,054	22,831	25,372	97	111
Pacific	188,054	145,228	193,447	103	133
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	532,823	341,090	298,057	56	87
East South Central	1,995	1,340	1,220	61	91
West South Central	1,144	3,966	3,086	270	78
Mountain	144	83	71	49	86
Pacific	14,937	6,684	5,423	36	81
Other					
South Atlantic	117,770	92,295	180,899	154	196
East South Central	17,405	11,103	13,480	77	121
West South Central	16,069	10,425	10,703	67	103
Mountain	302	564	605	200	107
Pacific	153,627	127,954	134,805	88	105
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	650,593	433,385	478,956	74	111
East South Central	19,400	12,443	14,700	76	118
West South Central	17,213	14,391	13,789	80	96
Mountain	446	647	676	152	104
Pacific	168,564	134,638	140,228	83	104

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: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	5		31, 2022 ercent of
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	250	347	396	158	114
East North Central	4,276	6.444	5,979	140	93
West North Central	87	63	56	64	89
South Atlantic	200	250	249	125	100
West South Central	227	292	282	124	97
Pacific	1,372	1,858	1,839	134	99
Lima beans	1,572	1,030	1,009	134	33
Middle Atlantic	3,992	2,711	4,147	104	153
East North Central	4.614	,	4,147	106	113
West North Central	,-	4,339	,	120	148
	3,370	2,722	4,032	_	
South Atlantic	6,345	1,934	4,867	77	252
West South Central	136	166	208	153	125
Pacific	14,997	8,765	10,072	67	115
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	40,430	46,443	53,947	133	116
East North Central	62,378	69,996	72,493	116	104
West North Central	12,981	15,616	13,108	101	84
South Atlantic	11,055	7,488	7,648	69	102
West South Central	3,682	1,230	2,814	76	229
Pacific	84,201	91,817	93,885	112	102
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	12,324	6,846	6,518	53	95
East North Central	2,447	3,802	3,509	143	92
West North Central	246	186	536	218	288
South Atlantic	224	319	281	125	88
West South Central	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	7,442	9,192	8,461	114	92
Broccoli, spears	·		·		
Middle Atlantic	7,388	6,559	5,677	77	87
East North Central	5,380	11,190	9,619	179	86
West North Central	1,799	1,989	1.763	98	89
South Atlantic	7,370	2,117	2,121	29	100
West South Central	7,713	10,943	10,366	134	95
Pacific	11,494	9,535	9,466	82	99
Broccoli, chopped and cut	11,101	0,000	0,100	02	
Middle Atlantic	2,380	1,800	1,536	65	85
East North Central	5,388	5,144	5,079	94	99
West North Central	359	976	843	235	86
South Atlantic	1,662	3,111	3,890	234	125
	,				
West South Central	6,215	4,886	4,214	68	86 96
Pacific	11,205	7,713	7,383	66	96

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

Commodity and region			October 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,443	1,387	1,016	42	73
East North Central	3,243	7,252	6,926	214	96
West North Central	184	227	193	105	85
South Atlantic	407	1.567	1.393	342	89
West South Central	1,042	1,864	2,114	203	113
Pacific	4,392	3,037	2,971	68	98
Carrots, diced	,	-,	, -		
Middle Atlantic	7,235	3,712	9,622	133	259
East North Central	21,023	16,758	25,770	123	154
West North Central	11,718	6,086	8,987	77	148
South Atlantic	508	520	673	132	129
West South Central	1,466	322	262	18	81
Pacific	59,715	39,921	70,461	118	177
Carrots, other	33,7.13	33,32.	. 0, . 0 .		
Middle Atlantic	6,807	3,080	5,210	77	169
East North Central	18,478	13,852	17,930	97	129
West North Central	8,387	3,382	5,322	63	157
South Atlantic	3,566	2,120	2,348	66	111
West South Central	2,847	1,669	1,568	55	94
Pacific	40,963	28,180	33,260	81	118
Cauliflower	40,000	20,100	00,200	01	
Middle Atlantic	4,288	4,090	4,035	94	99
East North Central	5,731	5,701	6,131	107	108
West North Central	537	547	747	139	137
South Atlantic	1,796	519	1,280	71	247
West South Central	6,244	5,969	5,937	95	99
Pacific	7,258	4,512	4,292	59	95
Corn, cut	1,200	7,012	7,202	00	
Middle Atlantic	60.544	41,615	38.665	64	93
East North Central	68,137	58,508	63,753	94	109
West North Central	96,994	72,792	81,161	84	111
South Atlantic	7,166	14,920	14,265	199	96
West South Central	3,594	4,184	3,465	96	83
Pacific	485,846	462,709	486,869	100	105
Corn, cob	405,040	402,703	-00,009	100	103
Middle Atlantic	18.562	13.099	12,914	70	99
East North Central	12,177	17,885	19,498	160	109
West North Central	62,461	59,217	68,611	110	116
South Atlantic	633	1,242	1,351	213	109
West South Central	1,800	1,481	2,035	113	137
Pacific	262,018	241,778	263,499	101	109

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Mixed vegetables						
Middle Atlantic	5,460	4,932	4,778	88	97	
East North Central	15,118	11,908	10,811	72	91	
West North Central	2,589	8,623	5,058	195	59	
South Atlantic	2.169	953	813	37	85	
West South Central	4,510	4,819	4,652	103	97	
Pacific	27,552	29,478	25,977	94	88	
Okra	,	-, -	-,-			
Middle Atlantic	1,231	1,347	1,933	157	144	
East North Central	241	260	302	125	116	
West North Central	167	246	266	159	108	
South Atlantic	3,133	1,931	1,307	42	68	
West South Central	34,231	32,845	33,613	98	102	
Pacific	812	621	679	84	109	
Onion rings	0.2	52 .	0.0	0.		
Middle Atlantic	352	495	399	113	81	
East North Central	7,339	12.876	12,284	167	95	
West North Central	55	77	128	233	166	
South Atlantic	1,036	2,113	2,322	224	110	
West South Central	1,925	2,653	2,553	133	96	
Pacific	870	1,970	1,923	221	98	
Onions, other	010	1,070	1,020	221		
Middle Atlantic	4,699	4,466	3,673	78	82	
East North Central	2,761	3,183	2,510	91	79	
West North Central	705	891	839	119	94	
South Atlantic	930	2,146	1,877	202	87	
West South Central	1,180	1,820	1,055	89	58	
Pacific	32,455	29,581	25,988	80	88	
Blackeye peas	32,433	20,001	23,300	00	00	
Middle Atlantic	1.207	981	933	77	95	
East North Central	19	26	9	47	35	
West North Central	57	15	15	26	100	
South Atlantic	482	141	91	19	65	
West South Central	28	27	34	121	126	
Pacific	325	211	193	59	91	
Green peas	323	211	193	39]	
Middle Atlantic	21.975	21,199	17.104	78	81	
East North Central	34,183	50,935	46,031	135	90	
West North Central	52,838	56,428	48,241	91	85	
South Atlantic	10,491	8,271	6,990	67	85	
West South Central	1,008	972	833	83	86	
	,	-		99	93	
Pacific	142,768	151,678	141,268	99	93	

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

Commodity and ragion	Stocks in all warehouses				31, 2022 rcent of
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	913	1,037	1,518	166	146
East North Central	784	694	859	110	124
West North Central	123	136	151	123	111
South Atlantic	111	111	131	118	118
West South Central	260	583	262	101	45
Pacific	4,133	3,904	4.188	101	107
Spinach	1,100	0,001	1,100	101	101
Middle Atlantic	18.857	20.675	16,564	88	80
East North Central	2.099	3,049	2.734	130	90
West North Central	954	1,839	1.597	167	87
South Atlantic	7,828	2,245	1,880	24	84
West South Central	3,842	3,665	2,326	61	63
Pacific	14,645	12,333	10,542	72	85
	14,045	12,333	10,542	12	65
Squash, summer/zucchini Middle Atlantic	4.062	1 5 4 0	2 626	53	171
	4,962	1,540	2,626		
East North Central	29,784	22,270	24,333	82	109
West North Central	412	550	549	133	100
South Atlantic	2,366	1,725	1,632	69	95
West South Central	3,243	3,174	3,245	100	102
Pacific	16,635	23,426	24,356	146	104
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	6,698	6,687	7,194	107	108
East North Central	316	357	318	101	89
West North Central	201	87	87	43	100
South Atlantic	1,774	716	1,398	79	195
West South Central	10,039	7,572	6,352	63	84
Pacific	637	1,342	1,110	174	83
Other					
Middle Atlantic	51,539	55,274	62,398	121	113
East North Central	52,699	43,168	46,136	88	107
West North Central	35,845	18,688	16,292	45	87
South Atlantic	19,917	21,523	21,774	109	101
West South Central	32,549	21,169	20,650	63	98
Pacific	226,613	204,780	216,940	96	106
Total frozen vegetables	•	·	•		
Middle Atlantic	284,536	250,322	262,803	92	105
East North Central	358,615	369,597	387,904	108	105
West North Central	293,069	251,383	258,582	88	103
South Atlantic	91.169	77,982	80,581	88	103
West South Central	127,784	112,305	108,840	85	97
Pacific	1,458,348	1,368,341	1,445,622	99	106

⁻ Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S		31, 2022 ercent of		
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	40,801	32,780	34,102	84	104
Middle Atlantic	24,562	21,070	21,642	88	103
East North Central	96,858	107,753	114,657	118	106
West North Central	123,323	105,859	107,805	87	102
South Atlantic	50,971	54,178	57,629	113	106
East South Central	392	287	314	80	109
West South Central	40,113	38,447	51,441	128	134
Mountain	141,890	178,467	176,556	124	99
Pacific	429,968	436,314	461,003	107	106
Other	,	,	,		
New England	638	621	633	99	102
Middle Atlantic	5,304	8,205	8,238	155	100
East North Central	43,492	51,202	52,392	120	102
West North Central	22,331	22,596	21,972	98	97
South Atlantic	8,916	10,062	10,724	120	107
East South Central	2,352	995	927	39	93
West South Central	11,533	17,223	16,625	144	97
Mountain	59,187	51,074	53,527	90	105
Pacific	60,355	62,402	63,812	106	102
Total frozen potatoes	,	- , -	,-		
New England	41,439	33,401	34,735	84	104
Middle Atlantic	29,866	29,275	29,880	100	102
East North Central	140,350	158,955	167,049	119	105
West North Central	145,654	128,455	129,777	89	101
South Atlantic	59,887	64,240	68,353	114	106
East South Central	2.744	1,282	1,241	45	97
West South Central	51,646	55,670	68,066	132	122
Mountain	201,077	229,541	230,083	114	100
Pacific	490,323	498,716	524,815	107	105

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: October 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	October 31, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	September 30, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat 1					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	157,808	135,833	130,631	83	96
East North Central	36,192	47,666	48,493	134	102
West South Central	144,944	184,014	181,873	125	99
Pacific	93,508	105,825	99,106	106	94
Beef cuts	,	,	,		
Middle Atlantic	5,025	9,650	12,292	245	127
East North Central	4,820	11,798	10,820	224	92
West South Central	11,850	15,190	16,250	137	107
Pacific	19,616	16,194	10,484	53	65
Total beef		•	·		
Middle Atlantic	162,833	145,483	142,923	88	98
East North Central	41,012	59,464	59,313	145	100
West South Central	156,794	199,204	198,123	126	99
Pacific	113,124	122,019	109,590	97	90
Other meat	,	,	,		
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	4,210	3,549	2,375	56	67
East North Central	79	. 88	58	73	66
West South Central	3	67	45	1,500	67
Pacific	227	219	111	49	51
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	11,407	16,403	15,551	136	95
East North Central	1,315	1,586	1,931	147	122
West South Central	2,555	4.197	3,417	134	81
Pacific	11,878	9,178	7,640	64	83
Total other meat	,	,	,		
Middle Atlantic	15,617	19,952	17,926	115	90
East North Central	1,394	1,674	1,989	143	119
West South Central	2,558	4,264	3,462	135	81
Pacific	12,105	9,397	7,751	64	82

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: October

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Shelled					
Pecans	58,894	2019	4,352	1971	January 1970
In-Shell	00,00 .	20.0	.,002		January 1070
Pecans	105,915	2000	2,173	1971	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	567,124	1991	20,545	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,131,071	1983	33,402	1918	December 1915
Swiss	32,241	2011	948	1917	August 1917
Other	595,866	2022	2,388	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,448,595	2021	44,366	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	46,490	1946	471	1999	April 1940
Yolks	34,660	1955	488	2022	April 1940
Whole and mixed	176,383	1944	6,683	1998	April 1940
Unclassified	53,043	1944	750	1998	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	279,175	1944	6,307	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken Projlers from and recetors	70.067	101E	4 200	1016	Anril 1016
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,867	1945 1947	4,399	1916 2012	April 1916 April 1916
Hens, mature chickens Breasts and breast meat	90,106 242,531	2020	1,751 94,540	2012	May 2003
Drumsticks	45,500	2019	10,743	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	163,454	2015	65,250	2003	May 2003
Legs	23,442	2010	4,304	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	21,597	2020	3,295	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	38,310	2019	10,429	2005	May 2003
Wings	97,745	2013	31,128	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,989	2022	9,562	2003	May 2003
Other	772,018	1999	229,532	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	954,326	2019	91,566	1940	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	198,937	2003	69,033	2022	March 2001
Hens	133,136	2008	65,110	2022	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	328,190	2003	134,143	2022	March 2001
Breasts	71,492	2017	30,760	2022	January 2009
Legs	15,302	2011	2,657	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	12,462	2009	2,244	2022	January 2009
Other	245,988	1997	17,383	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	103,534	2009	68,693	2021	January 2009
Total turkey	736,641	1997	401	1916	April 1916
Ducks	16,536	1952	1,292	2022	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,495,099	2002	30,238	1922	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	76,368	1991	10,873	1944	June 1944
Apricots	38,022	1946	3,629	1950	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	29,337	2007	8,206	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	7,695	2007	468	2022	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,246	2013	2,406	1994	June 1992
Concentrate	2,439	2000	128	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	42,769	2007	5,011	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	308,554	2016	3,962	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	16,647	1959	665	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	183,884	1987	49,966	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	20,078	2022	376	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	26,058	1989	8,241	2003	January 1978
Grapes	28,532	1950	923	2016	June 1944
Peaches	125,507	1988	19,692	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,813	1959	616	1992	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	43,591	2018	7,626	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	23,142	1995	4,840	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	41,770	2018	11,835	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	4,649	1998	677	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	95,384	2018	13,752	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					-
Individual quick frozen and poly	221,757	2002	73,608	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	115,292	2003	53,211	2022	January 2002
Barrels and drums	106,906	2012	22,039	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	35,798	2009	6,256	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	381,561	2012	22,488	1944	June 1938
Other	853,189	2016	41,934	1952	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,993,879	2016	18,252	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,516,773	2004	25,413	1949	September 1949
Other	566,020	1994	20,048	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,878,924	1998	20,048	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	29,304	1957	4.038	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	166,376	1962	27,107	2020	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	301,782	2012	75,710	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	84,010	1990	15,253	2020	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	77,089	1987	17,941	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	130,965	1999	22,945	2022	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	50,360	1973	1,033	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	148,160	2015	42,812	1989	January 1976
Carrots, other	209,379	1999	33,757	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	77,547	1979	1,786	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	722,281	2021	192,960	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	415,418	1991	61,599	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	71,407	2017	9,800	1956	January 1956
Okra	79,884	1987	24,301	1972	January 1972
Onion rings	19,609	2022	4,095	2010	January 1973
Onions, other	60,240	2020	10,463	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	21,944	1990	1,243	2016	January 1972
Green peas	400,527	1992	10,490	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,771	1967	4,721	2006	January 1956
Spinach	102,533	1990	1,983	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	80,634	1998	31,817	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	44,805	1974	8,900	2012	January 1972
Other	660,094	2017	5,720	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,866,104	2017	1,146,256	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,124,383	1997	24,249	1956	January 1956
Other	280,588	1994	75,254	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,354,703	1997	427,738	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	494,530	2016	193,136	1989	January 1972
Beef cuts	78,184	2008	27,525	1989	January 1972
Total beef	533,068	2016	20,871	1931	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	16,777	2002	2,998	1965	January 1957
Hams					_
Bone-in	108,852	2008	48,559	2022	January 1995
Boneless	115,594	2017	23,849	1995	January 1995
Total hams	196,460	2015	24,089	1958	January 1957
Bellies	53,057	1971	4,230	1977	January 1957
Loins					_
Bone-in	21,028	2005	4,627	1995	January 1993
Boneless	30,514	2020	3,871	1993	January 1993
Total loins	41,986	2019	4,766	1965	December 1960
Ribs	109,913	2022	5,742	1972	December 1960
Butts	29,391	2012	1,715	1961	December 1960
Trimmings	54,599	1998	7,561	1961	December 1960
Other	147,718	1991	39,169	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	66,737	2001	16,964	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	71,892	2009	10,620	1995	January 1993
Total pork	611,916	2019	23,988	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	16,490	1952	2,589	2022	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	48,997	1920	1,435	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,163	2018	7,934	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,173,287	2016	265,920	1946	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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