



Cold Storage

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March 2024 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2024 were up slightly from the previous month but down slightly from March 31, 2023.

Butter stocks were up 6 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2024 were up slightly from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 5 percent from March 31, 2023.

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 6 percent from last month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 18 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
March 31, 2024 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	41,394	39,071	42,094	102	108	
In-Shell						
Pecans	182,106	164,166	191,928	105	117	
Dairy products						
Butter	309,486	297,687	316,635	102	106	289,201
Natural cheese						
American	826,768	830,463	825,591	100	99	
Swiss	21,605	21,966	22,851	106	104	
Other	612,008	605,829	610,783	100	101	
Total natural cheese	1,460,381	1,458,258	1,459,225	100	100	1,144,571
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,426	3,203	3,151	130	98	
Yolks	733	710	765	104	108	
Whole and mixed	11,364	13,389	12,400	109	93	
Unclassified	9,839	14,786	13,998	142	95	
Total frozen eggs	24,362	32,088	30,314	124	94	28,725
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,648	11,149	11,490	91	103	
Hens, mature chickens	6,206	5,187	5,068	82	98	
Breasts and breast meat	233,038	233,658	221,301	95	95	
Drumsticks	27,259	30,892	28,754	105	93	
Leg quarters	74,110	60,546	61,552	83	102	
Legs	18,670	15,488	14,676	79	95	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,060	8,143	8,933	89	110	
Thigh Meat	16,244	16,627	14,155	87	85	
Wings	64,441	50,942	51,794	80	102	
Paws and feet	32,376	26,064	25,813	80	99	
Other	358,289	328,203	320,177	89	98	
Total chicken	853,341	786,899	763,713	89	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	98,610	73,346	85,102	86	116	
Hens	57,226	62,301	64,455	113	103	
Total whole turkeys	155,836	135,647	149,557	96	110	
Breasts	65,175	86,147	90,277	139	105	
Legs	7,462	5,357	5,522	74	103	
Mechanically deboned meat	2,663	3,853	4,118	155	107	
Other	22,062	28,871	30,522	138	106	
Unclassified	85,533	69,979	73,999	87	106	
Total turkey	338,731	329,854	353,995	105	107	
Ducks	2,599	2,596	2,693	104	104	
Total frozen poultry	1,194,671	1,119,349	1,120,401	94	100	1,037,968

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	29,356	26,740	29,321	100	110	
Apricots	4,088	4,118	2,630	64	64	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	19,486	17,189	16,994	87	99	
Pails and tubs	2,658	1,586	1,506	57	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,953	2,639	2,621	66	99	
Concentrate	1,063	660	607	57	92	
Total blackberries	27,160	22,074	21,728	80	98	
Blueberries	193,371	220,930	202,041	104	91	
Boysenberries	1,319	1,571	1,456	110	93	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	60,634	46,168	42,710	70	93	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	15,840	16,510	14,450	91	88	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,956	2,005	1,884	64	94	
Cherries, sweet	17,621	12,473	11,536	65	92	
Grapes	3,655	2,618	2,229	61	85	
Peaches	30,815	21,368	18,363	60	86	
Raspberries, black	601	602	393	65	65	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	20,216	28,073	23,127	114	82	
Pails and tubs	3,565	4,118	3,383	95	82	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	10,020	10,695	9,595	96	90	
Concentrate	1,168	1,402	1,309	112	93	
Total red raspberries	34,969	44,288	37,414	107	84	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	72,954	72,470	76,830	105	106	
Pails and tubs	47,109	19,714	19,889	42	101	
Barrels and drums	51,417	30,753	27,748	54	90	
Juice stock	5,937	5,418	4,444	75	82	
Total strawberries	177,417	128,355	128,911	73	100	
Other	340,408	506,853	479,487	141	95	
Total frozen fruit	940,210	1,056,673	994,553	106	94	924,764
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	327,355	255,698	256,602	78	100	
(Gallon equivalent)	33,080	25,839	25,930			
Other	284,207	321,236	303,111	107	94	
Total frozen juice concentrate	611,562	576,934	559,713	92	97	256,423

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,591	3,937	3,395	61	86	
Lima beans	17,031	15,273	13,617	80	89	
Green beans, regular cut	135,955	177,144	156,730	115	88	
Green beans, french style	14,197	11,640	10,183	72	87	
Broccoli, spears	39,494	42,981	44,080	112	103	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	20,931	20,310	20,085	96	99	
Brussels sprouts	11,256	11,237	10,452	93	93	
Carrots, diced	136,264	153,570	142,935	105	93	
Carrots, other	73,512	68,100	69,822	95	103	
Cauliflower	26,430	23,549	22,470	85	95	
Corn, cut	473,003	451,708	425,674	90	94	
Corn, cob	227,869	271,320	252,293	111	93	
Mixed vegetables	51,145	43,786	42,553	83	97	
Okra	20,079	25,748	23,547	117	91	
Onion rings	23,000	22,930	23,270	101	101	
Onions, other	46,948	45,598	44,775	95	98	
Blackeye peas	2,268	1,112	1,209	53	109	
Green peas	182,378	207,896	184,707	101	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,536	8,905	8,208	126	92	
Spinach	31,508	26,295	29,863	95	114	
Squash, summer/zucchini	43,742	44,916	41,293	94	92	
Southern greens	10,494	13,086	12,373	118	95	
Other	318,310	308,683	295,956	93	96	
Total frozen vegetables	1,917,941	1,999,724	1,879,490	98	94	1,783,278
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	1,033,254	958,799	963,987	93	101	
Other	241,266	233,173	245,229	102	105	
Total frozen potatoes	1,274,520	1,191,972	1,209,216	95	101	1,046,241

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	432,578	407,393	395,717	91	97	
Beef cuts	45,228	39,963	36,505	81	91	
Total beef	477,806	447,356	432,222	90	97	414,317
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	11,082	5,017	4,922	44	98	
Hams						
Bone-in	34,361	28,202	23,448	68	83	
Boneless	50,193	41,271	45,703	91	111	
Total hams	84,554	69,473	69,151	82	100	
Bellies	76,986	63,745	75,131	98	118	
Loins						
Bone-in	22,141	15,598	15,853	72	102	
Boneless	21,187	26,418	24,184	114	92	
Total loins	43,328	42,016	40,037	92	95	
Ribs	111,876	88,373	91,219	82	103	
Butts	23,261	21,364	18,490	79	87	
Trimming	55,618	46,780	46,667	84	100	
Other	58,088	49,207	48,734	84	99	
Variety meats	21,837	25,395	26,267	120	103	
Unclassified	47,263	46,292	43,587	92	94	
Total pork	533,893	457,662	464,205	87	101	393,774
Other red meat						
Veal	1,643	796	551	34	69	
Lamb and mutton	25,772	19,973	22,413	87	112	
Total other red meat	27,415	20,769	22,964	84	111	21,867
Total frozen red meat	1,039,114	925,787	919,391	88	99	829,958
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,993,367	1,959,182	2,009,882	101	103	1,512,606
Stored in freezers	7,002,380	6,902,527	6,713,078	96	97	5,907,357
Total Commodities	8,995,747	8,861,709	8,722,960	97	98	7,419,963

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,930	6,004	7,562	109	126
East South Central	572	476	588	103	124
West South Central	33,892	32,591	33,944	100	104
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	39,709	19,330	27,061	68	140
East South Central	836	504	700	84	139
West South Central	141,561	144,332	164,167	116	114
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	77,185	80,137	79,274	103	99
Middle Atlantic	76,915	80,291	75,108	98	94
East North Central	346,107	352,745	347,787	100	99
West North Central	136,825	149,051	155,770	114	105
South Atlantic	297	308	317	107	103
East South Central	19,176	15,075	15,876	83	105
West South Central	4,729	8,136	9,203	195	113
Mountain	55,002	52,189	50,518	92	97
Pacific	110,532	92,531	91,738	83	99
Other					
New England	509	366	502	99	137
Middle Atlantic	15,641	16,510	18,086	116	110
East North Central	373,685	373,791	377,707	101	101
West North Central	44,750	21,883	19,662	44	90
South Atlantic	47,803	45,819	48,297	101	105
East South Central	22,228	27,874	21,804	98	78
West South Central	827	3,821	5,382	651	141
Mountain	15,328	7,570	9,063	59	120
Pacific	91,237	108,195	110,280	121	102

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

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	6,228	5,391	6,011	97	112
East South Central	528	685	679	129	99
West South Central	4,126	3,374	2,968	72	88
Pacific	1,766	1,699	1,832	104	108
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	855	845	839	98	99
East South Central	365	385	876	240	228
West South Central	4,695	3,586	2,968	63	83
Pacific	291	371	385	132	104
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	93,511	102,963	98,265	105	95
East South Central	53,935	45,294	40,946	76	90
West South Central	72,777	77,182	74,813	103	97
Pacific	12,815	8,219	7,277	57	89
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	13,607	14,511	12,763	94	88
East South Central	7,311	11,958	11,682	160	98
West South Central	4,207	2,497	2,514	60	101
Pacific	2,134	1,926	1,795	84	93
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	33,191	32,261	33,945	102	105
East South Central	10,834	11,500	9,191	85	80
West South Central	28,926	15,849	17,432	60	110
Pacific	1,159	936	984	85	105
Legs					
South Atlantic	7,702	6,515	5,744	75	88
East South Central	1,520	2,807	2,208	145	79
West South Central	9,039	5,914	6,494	72	110
Pacific	409	252	230	56	91
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,310	5,956	6,401	101	107
East South Central	962	360	345	36	96
West South Central	1,638	1,296	1,534	94	118
Pacific	1,150	531	653	57	123
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	9,295	7,437	6,384	69	86
East South Central	2,242	2,751	2,107	94	77
West South Central	3,128	5,024	4,259	136	85
Pacific	1,579	1,415	1,405	89	99
Wings					
South Atlantic	24,473	25,825	26,461	108	102
East South Central	7,512	10,546	10,964	146	104
West South Central	27,919	13,040	12,920	46	99
Pacific	4,537	1,531	1,449	32	95
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,154	15,955	16,024	106	100
East South Central	4,404	5,370	5,151	117	96
West South Central	8,390	1,484	1,394	17	94
Pacific	4,428	3,255	3,244	73	100
Other					
South Atlantic	156,554	154,974	148,207	95	96
East South Central	48,254	58,584	54,420	113	93
West South Central	99,648	69,739	70,347	71	101
Pacific	53,833	44,906	47,203	88	105
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	366,880	372,633	361,044	98	97
East South Central	137,867	150,240	138,569	101	92
West South Central	264,493	198,985	197,643	75	99
Pacific	84,101	65,041	66,457	79	102

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	34,810	33,772	40,044	115	119
East South Central	16,664	10,967	14,812	89	135
West South Central	91,933	83,901	87,839	96	105
Pacific	12,429	7,007	6,862	55	98
Breasts					
South Atlantic	14,894	15,238	16,340	110	107
East South Central	10,171	15,790	15,870	156	101
West South Central	34,044	50,871	55,726	164	110
Pacific	6,066	4,248	2,341	39	55
Legs					
South Atlantic	2,105	870	843	40	97
East South Central	1,707	917	972	57	106
West South Central	3,271	3,351	3,619	111	108
Pacific	379	219	88	23	40
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	764	891	1,000	131	112
East South Central	908	1,621	1,810	199	112
West South Central	806	776	835	104	108
Pacific	185	565	473	256	84
Other					
South Atlantic	4,055	1,942	2,232	55	115
East South Central	5,512	12,438	12,206	221	98
West South Central	8,944	11,608	11,946	134	103
Pacific	3,551	2,883	4,138	117	144
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	43,356	27,262	28,735	66	105
East South Central	13,371	6,990	9,758	73	140
West South Central	17,050	25,435	24,398	143	96
Pacific	11,756	10,292	11,108	94	108
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	99,984	79,975	89,194	89	112
East South Central	48,333	48,723	55,428	115	114
West South Central	156,048	175,942	184,363	118	105
Pacific	34,366	25,214	25,010	73	99
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,594	588	601	38	102
East South Central	148	188	185	125	98
West South Central	78	7	29	37	414
Pacific	779	1,813	1,878	241	104

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

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,143	701	674	59	96
East North Central	16,039	16,577	15,937	99	96
West North Central	744	463	2,977	400	643
South Atlantic	2,714	224	279	10	125
West South Central	469	390	233	50	60
Pacific	8,247	8,385	9,221	112	110
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	12,940	15,828	14,034	108	89
East North Central	34,304	42,774	39,315	115	92
West North Central	6,202	3,996	3,068	49	77
South Atlantic	3,957	3,265	3,832	97	117
West South Central	2,824	1,063	1,194	42	112
Pacific	133,144	154,004	140,598	106	91
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	621	650	663	107	102
East North Central	50,823	34,493	31,837	63	92
West North Central	591	392	396	67	101
South Atlantic	373	48	57	15	119
West South Central	172	460	456	265	99
Pacific	8,054	10,125	9,301	115	92
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	824	498	446	54	90
East North Central	11,041	7,861	6,673	60	85
West North Central	977	485	329	34	68
South Atlantic	110	96	91	83	95
West South Central	480	205	197	41	96
Pacific	4,189	3,328	3,800	91	114
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	2,390	1,049	760	32	72
East North Central	1,332	726	578	43	80
West North Central	683	439	444	65	101
South Atlantic	1,881	1,445	1,245	66	86
West South Central	821	414	581	71	140
Pacific	23,708	17,295	14,755	62	85
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	708	387	290	41	75
East North Central	622	827	600	96	73
West North Central	860	1,325	1,189	138	90
South Atlantic	113	195	218	193	112
West South Central	995	786	973	98	124
Pacific	31,671	40,768	34,144	108	84

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	5,187	2,033	1,806	35	89
East North Central	6,830	5,229	4,970	73	95
West North Central	8,838	6,967	7,166	81	103
South Atlantic	8,281	6,613	7,914	96	120
West South Central	32,503	21,522	24,313	75	113
Pacific	115,778	85,991	82,742	71	96
Other					
Middle Atlantic	83,108	53,492	48,698	59	91
East North Central	73,456	287,760	270,882	369	94
West North Central	2,321	2,038	2,230	96	109
South Atlantic	3,919	1,548	1,485	38	96
West South Central	22,683	20,023	18,102	80	90
Pacific	154,921	141,992	138,090	89	97
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	312,962	241,622	241,038	77	100
East South Central	1,489	1,046	1,080	73	103
West South Central	4,217	6,134	5,408	128	88
Mountain	55	26	27	49	104
Pacific	8,632	6,870	9,049	105	132
Other					
South Atlantic	122,642	94,509	95,130	78	101
East South Central	15,497	21,402	20,942	135	98
West South Central	12,408	13,235	13,011	105	98
Mountain	256	599	546	213	91
Pacific	133,404	191,491	173,482	130	91
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	435,604	336,131	336,168	77	100
East South Central	16,986	22,448	22,022	130	98
West South Central	16,625	19,369	18,419	111	95
Mountain	311	625	573	184	92
Pacific	142,036	198,361	182,531	129	92

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

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

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	315	256	230	73	90
East North Central	3,659	2,374	2,287	63	96
West North Central	6	25	16	267	64
South Atlantic	194	1	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	253	537	186	74	35
Pacific	1,164	744	676	58	91
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	2,601	2,179	1,962	75	90
East North Central	2,498	1,476	1,280	51	87
West North Central	3,758	4,159	3,871	103	93
South Atlantic	2,376	2,090	1,766	74	84
West South Central	151	89	80	53	90
Pacific	5,647	5,280	4,658	82	88
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	24,310	39,946	33,508	138	84
East North Central	40,916	58,575	52,571	128	90
West North Central	7,298	9,666	8,603	118	89
South Atlantic	3,625	2,369	2,197	61	93
West South Central	2,230	1,181	977	44	83
Pacific	57,576	65,407	58,874	102	90
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,870	3,755	3,084	80	82
East North Central	2,723	1,789	1,607	59	90
West North Central	574	417	330	57	79
South Atlantic	418	302	276	66	91
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,612	5,377	4,886	74	91
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	8,925	10,983	11,708	131	107
East North Central	13,563	14,908	15,660	115	105
West North Central	1,481	873	779	53	89
South Atlantic	1,545	1,247	1,355	88	109
West South Central	10,467	13,546	12,745	122	94
Pacific	3,513	1,424	1,833	52	129
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,087	3,511	3,570	328	102
East North Central	4,453	2,874	3,146	71	109
West North Central	360	213	605	168	284
South Atlantic	3,319	1,433	1,493	45	104
West South Central	4,670	4,069	3,896	83	96
Pacific	7,042	8,210	7,375	105	90

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,935	4,347	4,035	209	93
East North Central	5,362	2,824	2,313	43	82
West North Central	315	882	812	258	92
South Atlantic	1,725	1,035	1,240	72	120
West South Central	1,191	1,506	1,433	120	95
Pacific	728	643	619	85	96
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	12,836	12,313	10,809	84	88
East North Central	37,529	48,514	42,614	114	88
West North Central	12,155	12,011	11,288	93	94
South Atlantic	291	239	209	72	87
West South Central	235	310	385	164	124
Pacific	73,218	80,183	77,630	106	97
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	5,962	9,175	8,949	150	98
East North Central	23,369	23,017	25,336	108	110
West North Central	4,587	3,819	3,742	82	98
South Atlantic	2,567	2,112	2,141	83	101
West South Central	5,260	2,411	2,545	48	106
Pacific	31,767	27,566	27,109	85	98
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,067	7,638	7,294	238	95
East North Central	6,602	5,019	4,467	68	89
West North Central	489	325	307	63	94
South Atlantic	2,339	294	319	14	109
West South Central	6,162	4,734	5,196	84	110
Pacific	7,771	5,539	4,887	63	88
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	20,962	25,871	23,129	110	89
East North Central	53,808	68,445	62,413	116	91
West North Central	36,777	56,705	45,424	124	80
South Atlantic	9,868	3,131	3,239	33	103
West South Central	3,373	3,004	2,505	74	83
Pacific	348,215	294,552	288,964	83	98
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	7,728	10,865	9,448	122	87
East North Central	10,541	16,222	18,479	175	114
West North Central	33,885	39,204	29,602	87	76
South Atlantic	1,123	1,405	1,304	116	93
West South Central	2,756	2,005	1,948	71	97
Pacific	171,836	201,619	191,512	111	95

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	5,809	4,206	3,613	62	86
East North Central	12,443	9,159	8,660	70	95
West North Central	1,156	1,483	1,363	118	92
South Atlantic	687	986	828	121	84
West South Central	4,399	4,044	3,518	80	87
Pacific	26,651	23,908	24,571	92	103
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,262	1,698	1,431	113	84
East North Central	156	99	81	52	82
West North Central	213	133	94	44	71
South Atlantic	772	1,197	1,124	146	94
West South Central	17,142	22,251	20,392	119	92
Pacific	534	370	425	80	115
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	264	552	362	137	66
East North Central	15,941	14,537	14,876	93	102
West North Central	200	697	273	137	39
South Atlantic	2,563	1,542	1,818	71	118
West South Central	1,401	973	1,225	87	126
Pacific	2,631	4,629	4,716	179	102
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,597	3,304	3,427	95	104
East North Central	2,744	1,565	1,870	68	119
West North Central	1,153	1,051	1,548	134	147
South Atlantic	2,291	1,937	2,164	94	112
West South Central	1,194	1,487	1,327	111	89
Pacific	35,969	36,254	34,439	96	95
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	2,009	891	998	50	112
East North Central	9	3	3	33	100
West North Central	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	76	80	60	79	75
West South Central	39	40	38	97	95
Pacific	125	98	110	88	112
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	13,212	24,315	21,632	164	89
East North Central	31,494	36,483	33,338	106	91
West North Central	37,414	48,858	37,054	99	76
South Atlantic	5,126	3,813	3,598	70	94
West South Central	1,248	685	668	54	98
Pacific	93,884	93,742	88,417	94	94

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,404	1,405	1,253	89	89
East North Central	669	777	747	112	96
West North Central	88	92	112	127	122
South Atlantic	118	475	151	128	32
West South Central	276	186	99	36	53
Pacific	3,981	5,970	5,846	147	98
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	14,584	9,299	10,239	70	110
East North Central	1,887	932	1,145	61	123
West North Central	1,111	853	1,195	108	140
South Atlantic	1,107	1,509	1,924	174	128
West South Central	6,150	6,193	6,418	104	104
Pacific	6,669	7,509	8,942	134	119
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,499	2,205	2,053	59	93
East North Central	18,509	20,982	18,893	102	90
West North Central	397	231	267	67	116
South Atlantic	1,316	1,327	1,105	84	83
West South Central	1,780	2,386	2,085	117	87
Pacific	18,241	17,785	16,890	93	95
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	6,077	7,443	6,936	114	93
East North Central	221	54	48	22	89
West North Central	43	6	6	14	100
South Atlantic	636	287	263	41	92
West South Central	2,377	4,504	4,458	188	99
Pacific	1,140	792	662	58	84
Other					
Middle Atlantic	48,957	44,636	41,300	84	93
East North Central	38,279	19,842	19,666	51	99
West North Central	12,992	12,224	11,490	88	94
South Atlantic	17,580	21,872	23,309	133	107
West South Central	24,553	19,433	19,573	80	101
Pacific	175,949	190,676	180,618	103	95
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	194,272	230,793	210,970	109	91
East North Central	327,375	350,470	331,500	101	95
West North Central	156,462	193,927	158,781	101	82
South Atlantic	61,662	50,683	51,883	84	102
West South Central	97,307	95,574	91,697	94	96
Pacific	1,080,863	1,078,277	1,034,659	96	96

- 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: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	42,674	48,218	47,907	112	99
Middle Atlantic	25,499	33,053	30,102	118	91
East North Central	114,003	106,139	109,224	96	103
West North Central	130,681	142,260	134,871	103	95
South Atlantic	61,628	51,863	54,091	88	104
East South Central	216	540	654	303	121
West South Central	43,703	46,010	48,248	110	105
Mountain	178,518	171,837	170,029	95	99
Pacific	436,332	358,879	368,861	85	103
Other					
New England	597	23	25	4	109
Middle Atlantic	8,444	6,364	6,835	81	107
East North Central	54,933	73,049	72,117	131	99
West North Central	24,833	24,679	26,323	106	107
South Atlantic	12,296	10,413	10,575	86	102
East South Central	1,090	2,326	2,320	213	100
West South Central	18,284	11,473	11,792	64	103
Mountain	67,664	56,493	65,459	97	116
Pacific	53,125	48,353	49,783	94	103
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	43,271	48,241	47,932	111	99
Middle Atlantic	33,943	39,417	36,937	109	94
East North Central	168,936	179,188	181,341	107	101
West North Central	155,514	166,939	161,194	104	97
South Atlantic	73,924	62,276	64,666	87	104
East South Central	1,306	2,866	2,974	228	104
West South Central	61,987	57,483	60,040	97	104
Mountain	246,182	228,330	235,488	96	103
Pacific	489,457	407,232	418,644	86	103

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	111,731	117,666	117,838	105	100
East North Central	45,964	48,717	46,620	101	96
West South Central	173,257	150,659	144,175	83	96
Pacific	101,626	90,351	87,084	86	96
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	10,336	8,213	9,541	92	116
East North Central	12,682	12,348	8,462	67	69
West South Central	13,893	11,473	10,914	79	95
Pacific	8,317	7,929	7,588	91	96
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	122,067	125,879	127,379	104	101
East North Central	58,646	61,065	55,082	94	90
West South Central	187,150	162,132	155,089	83	96
Pacific	109,943	98,280	94,672	86	96
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,418	700	473	33	68
East North Central	54	28	18	33	64
West South Central	2	-	12	600	(Z)
Pacific	169	68	48	28	71
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	14,478	12,860	14,328	99	111
East North Central	2,372	1,506	1,686	71	112
West South Central	2,659	1,181	1,553	58	131
Pacific	6,263	4,426	4,846	77	109
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	15,896	13,560	14,801	93	109
East North Central	2,426	1,534	1,704	70	111
West South Central	2,661	1,181	1,565	59	133
Pacific	6,432	4,494	4,894	76	109

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: March

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	65,269	2019	11,072	1973	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Other	612,008	2023	1,593	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,468,976	2021	15,102	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Yolks	25,211	1950	573	1999	April 1940
Whole and mixed	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Unclassified	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,103	1946	9,681	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	233,038	2023	88,847	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,926	2022	9,857	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Legs	22,087	2020	6,632	2013	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	35,770	2020	10,656	2005	May 2003
Wings	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	34,530	2021	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	920,200	2020	38,325	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Hens	117,368	2009	57,226	2023	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Breasts	108,897	2019	42,268	2022	January 2009
Legs	21,419	2012	5,353	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,383	2012	2,663	2023	January 2009
Other	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	120,569	2009	73,271	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
Ducks	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,342,856	2019	25,988	1917	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	107,179	1995	16,375	1949	June 1944
Apricots	24,826	1946	1,841	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	19,486	2023	4,968	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,508	1993	683	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	2014	700	2022	June 1992
Concentrate	2,635	1995	54	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	27,160	2023	1,722	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	202,041	2024	4,143	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,557	1959	274	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,138	2010	26,207	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	15,840	2023	290	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	19,586	2013	5,534	2004	January 1978
Grapes	21,674	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	82,498	1991	13,242	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,416	1959	226	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	29,636	2018	5,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,316	1996	2,804	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	19,970	2019	4,428	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,821	1995	732	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	58,003	2018	6,493	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,826	2003	60,478	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	67,296	2017	19,889	2024	January 2002
Barrels and drums	67,644	2010	11,348	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	25,959	2017	4,444	2024	January 2002
Total strawberries	255,978	2017	11,533	1945	June 1938
Other	716,384	2001	25,043	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,439,934	2017	10,307	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,191,321	1999	44,576	1950	September 1949
Other	670,461	1995	15,174	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,642,181	1999	15,174	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	14,526	1973	1,855	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	112,296	1963	12,506	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	2013	28,823	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	50,309	1991	10,177	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	53,434	1975	15,746	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	132,956	1993	19,254	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	39,158	1981	2,112	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	148,310	2022	44,034	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	174,813	1996	23,546	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,019	1991	2,671	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	473,003	2023	82,543	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	273,553	1992	29,494	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,412	2017	14,066	1956	January 1956
Okra	54,340	1995	5,133	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	23,270	2024	3,659	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	64,446	2012	5,893	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	19,573	1991	1,209	2024	January 1972
Green peas	238,263	2017	2,663	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,880	1962	3,964	2008	January 1956
Spinach	105,346	1999	367	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,541	1998	19,595	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	49,479	1995	10,351	2019	January 1972
Other	476,131	2019	1,384	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2017	714,887	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,077,825	2020	33,167	1956	January 1956
Other	272,912	2004	84,257	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,309,463	2020	708,544	1971	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	486,447	2022	184,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,072	1974	17,896	1988	January 1972
Total beef	535,839	2022	21,541	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	2015	2,926	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	51,271	2008	16,759	2021	January 1995
Boneless	74,312	2019	14,487	1995	January 1995
Total hams	105,065	2011	10,092	1977	January 1957
Bellies	139,494	1964	20,570	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,875	2005	8,907	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,911	2016	4,498	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,540	2008	7,645	1991	December 1960
Ribs	146,135	2016	11,048	1961	December 1960
Butts	33,656	2015	3,649	1993	December 1960
Trimnings	88,102	1998	17,049	1966	December 1960
Other	146,825	1992	40,600	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	66,152	2000	10,997	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	83,726	2009	4,660	1993	January 1993
Total pork	672,431	2015	64,996	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,997	1953	551	2024	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,648	2016	1,222	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,395	2018	9,053	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,388,764	1919	409,068	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 750 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 450 firms each month which represent about 65 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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