



Cold Storage

ISSN: 1948-903X

Released March 21, 2014, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2014 were down slightly from the previous month and down 6 percent from February 28, 2013.

Butter stocks were up 20 percent from last month but down 31 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2014 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month but down 21 percent from February 28, 2013.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month but up 10 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month and up 105 percent from last year.

This page intentionally left blank.

Contents

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons	4
Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons.....	5
Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons.....	6
Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons.....	7
Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons.....	8
Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons	9
Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons	12
Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons	14
Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons	18
Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons	19
Cold Storage Regions	20
Definitions.....	20
Publication Notes	21
Statistical Methodology	22
Information Contacts	22

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
February 28, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	47,292	46,212	47,429	100	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans	209,428	164,037	214,621	102	131	
Dairy products						
Butter	238,342	136,771	163,672	69	120	132,093
Natural cheese						
American	661,019	630,073	628,081	95	100	
Swiss	30,130	25,421	26,766	89	105	
Other	377,607	358,812	355,069	94	99	
Total natural cheese	1,068,756	1,014,306	1,009,916	94	100	595,895
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,934	4,099	4,473	152	109	
Yolks	2,229	2,176	1,727	77	79	
Whole and mixed	7,988	12,367	12,171	152	98	
Unclassified	15,469	16,045	16,265	105	101	
Total frozen eggs	28,620	34,687	34,636	121	100	32,963
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,409	16,750	13,248	81	79	
Hens, mature chickens	1,505	7,084	7,482	497	106	
Breasts and breast meat	128,153	113,677	121,193	95	107	
Drumsticks	13,403	27,248	23,311	174	86	
Leg quarters	123,087	158,922	152,385	124	96	
Legs	10,020	8,846	8,194	82	93	
Thigh and thigh quarters	7,682	9,590	11,281	147	118	
Thigh Meat	17,836	22,169	22,229	125	100	
Wings	63,305	62,433	58,725	93	94	
Paws and feet	19,995	23,416	23,458	117	100	
Other	251,195	239,006	235,361	94	98	
Total chicken	652,590	689,141	676,867	104	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	82,841	53,681	73,931	89	138	
Hens	88,093	53,873	67,637	77	126	
Total whole turkeys	170,934	107,554	141,568	83	132	
Breasts	66,655	56,457	57,681	87	102	
Legs	19,515	10,001	7,985	41	80	
Mechanically deboned meat	12,924	7,809	5,711	44	73	
Other	30,789	28,399	24,789	81	87	
Unclassified	93,938	65,567	75,436	80	115	
Total turkey	394,755	275,787	313,170	79	114	
Ducks	1,482	2,019	2,038	138	101	
Total frozen poultry	1,048,827	966,947	992,075	95	103	928,291

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	48,411	56,312	60,265	124	107	
Apricots	2,340	3,532	3,419	146	97	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	16,721	15,649	15,181	91	97	
Pails and tubs	1,935	1,549	1,400	72	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,903	11,114	10,134	147	91	
Concentrate	416	511	504	121	99	
Total blackberries	25,975	28,823	27,219	105	94	
Blueberries	152,187	172,718	148,561	98	86	
Boysenberries	1,635	1,648	1,906	117	116	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	38,315	99,639	91,615	239	92	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	799	2,802	1,483	186	53	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	647	1,086	1,086	168	100	
Cherries, sweet	19,224	14,477	14,140	74	98	
Grapes	2,393	4,108	4,195	175	102	
Peaches	40,062	53,367	47,979	120	90	
Raspberries, black	543	710	676	124	95	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	14,692	25,341	22,526	153	89	
Pails and tubs	6,833	5,801	4,782	70	82	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	17,448	20,019	15,427	88	77	
Concentrate	842	1,569	1,242	148	79	
Total red raspberries	39,815	52,730	43,977	110	83	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	99,481	91,367	81,656	82	89	
Pails and tubs	60,732	67,354	60,786	100	90	
Barrels and drums	71,026	67,007	59,236	83	88	
Juice stock	8,844	14,654	13,369	151	91	
Total strawberries	240,083	240,382	215,047	90	89	
Other	417,678	528,790	475,309	114	90	
Total frozen fruit	1,030,107	1,261,124	1,136,877	110	90	1,027,004
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	875,350	750,467	799,386	91	107	
(Gallon equivalent)	88,455	75,835	80,779			
Other	331,870	283,835	282,845	85	100	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,207,220	1,034,302	1,082,231	90	105	186,413

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,515	9,701	9,459	145	98	
Lima beans	49,776	58,462	54,521	110	93	
Green beans, regular cut	201,608	162,305	147,948	73	91	
Green beans, french style	14,331	13,479	11,600	81	86	
Broccoli, spears	23,701	19,728	20,761	88	105	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	46,544	34,253	32,891	71	96	
Brussels sprouts	13,534	15,327	15,336	113	100	
Carrots, diced	143,728	154,877	144,222	100	93	
Carrots, other	143,605	145,451	132,102	92	91	
Cauliflower	24,983	21,680	21,538	86	99	
Corn, cut	410,588	492,643	458,430	112	93	
Corn, cob	202,672	225,426	196,542	97	87	
Mixed vegetables	44,219	56,257	53,520	121	95	
Okra	14,701	14,964	10,577	72	71	
Onion rings	10,837	9,700	9,124	84	94	
Onions, other	45,110	40,725	37,622	83	92	
Blackeye peas	1,455	1,925	1,587	109	82	
Green peas	165,683	192,134	170,127	103	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,539	6,051	7,305	97	121	
Spinach	51,973	41,909	43,733	84	104	
Squash, summer/zucchini	55,137	57,592	55,449	101	96	
Southern greens	15,199	11,763	14,312	94	122	
Other	352,909	371,053	365,902	104	99	
Total frozen vegetables	2,046,347	2,157,405	2,014,608	98	93	1,296,620
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	1,000,505	913,426	924,291	92	101	
Other	232,226	191,376	199,372	86	104	
Total frozen potatoes	1,232,731	1,104,802	1,123,663	91	102	874,247

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	433,261	389,031	363,996	84	94	
Beef cuts	56,717	40,266	43,107	76	107	
Total beef	489,978	429,297	407,103	83	95	405,150
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	16,814	9,920	11,560	69	117	
Hams						
Bone-in	53,474	42,570	48,535	91	114	
Boneless	57,289	63,613	68,650	120	108	
Total hams	110,763	106,183	117,185	106	110	
Bellies	42,976	87,171	88,261	205	101	
Loins						
Bone-in	15,224	16,424	15,294	100	93	
Boneless	27,123	26,372	28,431	105	108	
Total loins	42,347	42,796	43,725	103	102	
Ribs	119,439	112,246	122,641	103	109	
Butts	28,710	21,179	25,993	91	123	
Trimming	64,372	41,577	37,813	59	91	
Other	111,855	110,199	111,123	99	101	
Variety meats	32,562	32,442	36,384	112	112	
Unclassified	63,561	55,033	59,115	93	107	
Total pork	633,399	618,746	653,800	103	106	574,101
Other red meat						
Veal	4,858	3,285	3,190	66	97	
Lamb and mutton	19,833	25,658	26,264	132	102	
Total other red meat	24,691	28,943	29,454	119	102	29,428
Total frozen red meat	1,148,068	1,076,986	1,090,357	95	101	1,008,679
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,563,818	1,361,326	1,435,638	92	105	811,551
Stored in freezers	7,741,920	7,636,253	7,474,447	97	98	5,354,217
Total Commodities	9,305,738	8,997,579	8,910,085	96	99	6,165,768

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,452	16,297	17,264	151	106
East South Central	1,307	1,028	1,120	86	109
West South Central	34,533	28,887	29,045	84	101
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	57,634	54,386	69,788	121	128
East South Central	1,280	3,027	3,474	271	115
West South Central	150,514	106,624	141,359	94	133
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	44,104	53,156	54,600	124	103
Middle Atlantic	46,159	66,099	62,513	135	95
East North Central	273,853	213,247	225,598	82	106
West North Central	113,975	111,622	108,091	95	97
South Atlantic	334	664	672	201	101
East South Central	3,989	3,174	3,055	77	96
West South Central	12,243	8,974	12,469	102	139
Mountain	54,859	54,837	50,826	93	93
Pacific	111,503	118,300	110,257	99	93
Other					
New England	1,122	1,056	866	77	82
Middle Atlantic	19,359	15,108	15,501	80	103
East North Central	263,565	249,052	245,466	93	99
West North Central	35,714	41,197	40,436	113	98
South Atlantic	5,515	4,765	4,964	90	104
East South Central	15,746	9,341	12,487	79	134
West South Central	1,021	489	765	75	156
Mountain	6,682	2,787	2,633	39	94
Pacific	28,883	35,017	31,951	111	91

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: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	3,256	3,741	4,248	130	114
East South Central	672	1,850	1,535	228	83
West South Central	10,084	6,415	1,659	16	26
Pacific	2,397	4,744	5,806	242	122
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	217	1,442	1,477	681	102
East South Central	90	83	96	107	116
West South Central	1,131	4,788	4,682	414	98
Pacific	67	771	1,227	1,831	159
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	40,953	35,705	35,843	88	100
East South Central	21,941	24,240	28,728	131	119
West South Central	51,759	44,104	47,112	91	107
Pacific	13,500	9,628	9,510	70	99
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	7,473	13,421	11,623	156	87
East South Central	2,780	8,750	7,218	260	82
West South Central	2,483	3,937	3,440	139	87
Pacific	667	1,140	1,030	154	90
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	59,545	75,689	83,958	141	111
East South Central	34,017	39,588	37,954	112	96
West South Central	27,542	41,875	29,498	107	70
Pacific	1,983	1,770	975	49	55
Legs					
South Atlantic	5,069	2,052	2,837	56	138
East South Central	1,936	3,801	1,972	102	52
West South Central	2,119	2,378	2,875	136	121
Pacific	896	615	510	57	83
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,161	4,526	4,930	118	109
East South Central	1,418	1,677	1,889	133	113
West South Central	1,538	1,735	2,084	136	120
Pacific	565	1,652	2,378	421	144
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	12,153	14,031	14,879	122	106
East South Central	1,496	2,100	3,164	211	151
West South Central	3,217	4,888	3,217	100	66
Pacific	970	1,150	969	100	84
Wings					
South Atlantic	33,245	31,271	29,926	90	96
East South Central	9,971	9,075	7,706	77	85
West South Central	17,619	17,638	16,627	94	94
Pacific	2,470	4,449	4,466	181	100
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	11,732	12,783	15,860	135	124
East South Central	4,038	4,222	3,882	96	92
West South Central	3,602	5,785	3,066	85	53
Pacific	623	626	650	104	104
Other					
South Atlantic	112,997	119,287	116,291	103	97
East South Central	54,555	50,248	49,940	92	99
West South Central	72,820	50,040	50,333	69	101
Pacific	10,823	19,431	18,797	174	97
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	290,801	313,948	321,872	111	103
East South Central	132,914	145,634	144,084	108	99
West South Central	193,914	183,583	164,593	85	90
Pacific	34,961	45,976	46,318	132	101

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	2,966	369	993	33	269
Middle Atlantic	4,341	3,682	3,540	82	96
East North Central	11,853	5,771	8,903	75	154
West North Central	16,203	15,043	25,548	158	170
South Atlantic	27,166	10,606	11,822	44	111
East South Central	760	2,612	3,135	413	120
West South Central	89,384	60,041	75,583	85	126
Mountain	12,568	7,392	9,469	75	128
Pacific	5,693	2,038	2,575	45	126
Breasts					
New England	11	230	222	2,018	97
Middle Atlantic	1,977	433	921	47	213
East North Central	14,710	13,245	12,915	88	98
West North Central	16,508	18,426	19,449	118	106
South Atlantic	8,176	7,663	7,062	86	92
East South Central	395	359	369	93	103
West South Central	16,219	11,276	12,488	77	111
Mountain	2,747	1,323	1,549	56	117
Pacific	5,912	3,502	2,706	46	77
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	473	196	157	33	80
East North Central	4,505	2,493	1,713	38	69
West North Central	7,481	4,309	3,433	46	80
South Atlantic	2,904	1,170	702	24	60
East South Central	291	290	216	74	74
West South Central	1,696	1,175	1,538	91	131
Mountain	313	239	185	59	77
Pacific	1,852	129	41	2	32
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,252	2,030	1,826	81	90
East North Central	671	526	400	60	76
West North Central	1,084	736	466	43	63
South Atlantic	6,543	1,087	976	15	90
East South Central	1,837	2,581	1,450	79	56
West South Central	203	341	153	75	45
Mountain	299	219	206	69	94
Pacific	35	289	234	669	81

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	433	946	(X)	218
Middle Atlantic	1,783	1,720	1,614	91	94
East North Central	5,678	5,250	4,829	85	92
West North Central	7,447	6,903	5,653	76	82
South Atlantic	7,705	7,612	5,887	76	77
East South Central	1,261	1,705	1,245	99	73
West South Central	3,819	3,149	3,116	82	99
Mountain	207	167	236	114	141
Pacific	2,889	1,460	1,263	44	87
Unclassified					
New England	19	63	55	289	87
Middle Atlantic	1,260	822	891	71	108
East North Central	11,043	9,266	9,947	90	107
West North Central	13,024	7,625	7,671	59	101
South Atlantic	63,378	39,735	43,100	68	108
East South Central	247	280	130	53	46
West South Central	2,350	4,338	10,473	446	241
Mountain	665	1,177	1,036	156	88
Pacific	1,952	2,261	2,133	109	94
Total turkey					
New England	2,996	1,095	2,216	74	202
Middle Atlantic	12,086	8,883	8,949	74	101
East North Central	48,460	36,551	38,707	80	106
West North Central	61,747	53,042	62,220	101	117
South Atlantic	115,872	67,873	69,549	60	102
East South Central	4,791	7,827	6,545	137	84
West South Central	113,671	80,320	103,351	91	129
Mountain	16,799	10,517	12,681	75	121
Pacific	18,333	9,679	8,952	49	92
Ducks					
New England	15	23	54	360	235
Middle Atlantic	333	318	345	104	108
East North Central	584	987	702	120	71
West North Central	8	175	242	3,025	138
South Atlantic	-	13	5	(X)	38
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	7	7	7	100	100
Mountain	6	7	7	117	100
Pacific	529	489	676	128	138

- 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: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	101	129	162	160	126
Middle Atlantic	1,236	1,552	1,724	139	111
East North Central	40,504	43,451	48,239	119	111
West North Central	174	367	367	211	100
South Atlantic	194	218	141	73	65
East South Central	119	84	93	78	111
West South Central	820	337	213	26	63
Mountain	71	71	79	111	111
Pacific	5,192	10,103	9,247	178	92
Blueberries					
New England	17,575	14,494	12,791	73	88
Middle Atlantic	4,430	8,874	5,794	131	65
East North Central	53,178	65,726	56,853	107	87
West North Central	822	1,783	1,590	193	89
South Atlantic	4,620	5,534	4,952	107	89
East South Central	1,012	781	705	70	90
West South Central	1,030	847	850	83	100
Mountain	105	64	45	43	70
Pacific	69,415	74,615	64,981	94	87
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	3,817	5,224	4,752	124	91
East North Central	16,400	78,114	72,676	443	93
West North Central	244	137	111	45	81
South Atlantic	20	52	38	190	73
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	96	164	97	101	59
Mountain	13,087	10,952	9,487	72	87
Pacific	4,651	4,996	4,454	96	89
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	756	176	290	38	165
East North Central	11,093	9,986	9,146	82	92
West North Central	331	326	322	97	99
South Atlantic	29	2	2	7	100
East South Central	20	24	28	140	117
West South Central	141	93	87	62	94
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,854	3,870	4,265	62	110
Peaches					
New England	28	5	3	11	60
Middle Atlantic	1,107	2,387	2,574	233	108
East North Central	11,896	14,148	12,797	108	90
West North Central	661	1,409	1,265	191	90
South Atlantic	706	1,151	1,021	145	89
East South Central	444	303	263	59	87
West South Central	447	533	492	110	92
Mountain	51	77	46	90	60
Pacific	24,722	33,354	29,518	119	88
Raspberries, red					
New England	4	56	17	425	30
Middle Atlantic	1,092	1,483	1,593	146	107
East North Central	1,400	1,051	1,161	83	110
West North Central	728	650	566	78	87
South Atlantic	59	50	51	86	102
East South Central	885	934	937	106	100
West South Central	437	419	362	83	86
Mountain	41	70	65	159	93
Pacific	35,169	48,017	39,225	112	82

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	224	110	92	41	84
Middle Atlantic	3,640	4,029	3,924	108	97
East North Central	11,173	22,313	15,405	138	69
West North Central	4,146	4,708	4,330	104	92
South Atlantic	1,763	1,446	1,563	89	108
East South Central	6,266	6,540	7,244	116	111
West South Central	20,218	10,858	14,784	73	136
Mountain	58	40	36	62	90
Pacific	192,595	190,338	167,669	87	88
Other					
New England	14,087	6,606	5,034	36	76
Middle Atlantic	4,182	7,269	4,410	105	61
East North Central	264,538	358,115	328,965	124	92
West North Central	3,951	6,669	6,423	163	96
South Atlantic	2,527	2,569	2,131	84	83
East South Central	197	168	157	80	93
West South Central	9,924	15,981	14,070	142	88
Mountain	240	1,567	1,417	590	90
Pacific	118,032	129,846	112,702	95	87
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	24	5	25	104	500
East North Central	3,325	2,880	3,077	93	107
West North Central	561	452	465	83	103
South Atlantic	841,999	723,693	762,625	91	105
East South Central	92	16	30	33	188
West South Central	7,307	2,171	4,200	57	193
Mountain	1,880	1,666	1,480	79	89
Pacific	20,162	19,584	27,484	136	140
Other					
New England	6,340	5,987	3,742	59	63
Middle Atlantic	75,525	37,428	34,679	46	93
East North Central	20,178	24,979	25,310	125	101
West North Central	13,199	8,984	9,182	70	102
South Atlantic	71,003	57,250	65,685	93	115
East South Central	1,401	1,214	1,188	85	98
West South Central	26,840	24,613	23,359	87	95
Mountain	2,865	1,615	1,614	56	100
Pacific	114,519	121,765	118,086	103	97
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	6,364	5,992	3,767	59	63
Middle Atlantic	75,525	37,428	34,679	46	93
East North Central	23,503	27,859	28,387	121	102
West North Central	13,760	9,436	9,647	70	102
South Atlantic	913,002	780,943	828,310	91	106
East South Central	1,493	1,230	1,218	82	99
West South Central	34,147	26,784	27,559	81	103
Mountain	4,745	3,281	3,094	65	94
Pacific	134,681	141,349	145,570	108	103

- 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: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	448	541	436	97	81
East North Central	3,018	5,263	4,780	158	91
West North Central	138	84	23	17	27
South Atlantic	45	473	877	1,949	185
West South Central	1,626	1,594	1,650	101	104
Mountain	50	49	27	54	55
Pacific	1,190	1,697	1,666	140	98
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	6,924	7,657	7,508	108	98
East North Central	3,923	4,462	3,802	97	85
West North Central	5,280	2,977	2,871	54	96
South Atlantic	20,301	24,451	22,184	109	91
West South Central	563	353	377	67	107
Mountain	5	1	2	40	200
Pacific	12,780	18,561	17,777	139	96
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	32,489	24,912	25,332	78	102
East North Central	58,450	41,785	34,580	59	83
West North Central	20,770	9,826	8,648	42	88
South Atlantic	1,864	4,108	6,060	325	148
West South Central	2,721	3,265	3,135	115	96
Mountain	139	164	142	102	87
Pacific	85,175	78,245	70,051	82	90
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	4,079	2,988	2,194	54	73
East North Central	4,361	6,490	5,953	137	92
West North Central	263	57	38	14	67
South Atlantic	142	129	144	101	112
West South Central	190	112	95	50	85
Mountain	4	1	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,292	3,702	3,176	60	86
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,504	2,537	3,193	58	126
East North Central	4,439	5,429	4,644	105	86
West North Central	41	274	167	407	61
South Atlantic	781	570	889	114	156
West South Central	9,871	6,878	7,433	75	108
Mountain	2	1	1	50	100
Pacific	3,063	4,039	4,434	145	110
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,896	3,680	3,196	82	87
East North Central	8,297	9,324	8,832	106	95
West North Central	588	554	685	116	124
South Atlantic	1,476	1,858	2,018	137	109
West South Central	12,193	8,381	8,228	67	98
Mountain	300	454	499	166	110
Pacific	19,794	10,002	9,433	48	94

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,312	2,393	2,684	205	112
East North Central	2,592	2,217	2,147	83	97
West North Central	9	84	74	822	88
South Atlantic	1,485	3,179	3,795	256	119
West South Central	899	1,195	1,165	130	97
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	7,237	6,259	5,471	76	87
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	18,938	24,357	23,827	126	98
East North Central	59,265	57,936	53,363	90	92
West North Central	8,057	4,902	4,386	54	89
South Atlantic	417	440	473	113	108
West South Central	648	429	542	84	126
Mountain	16	3	3	19	100
Pacific	56,387	66,810	61,628	109	92
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	18,378	12,650	15,597	85	123
East North Central	32,534	46,860	41,112	126	88
West North Central	4,758	3,566	3,155	66	88
South Atlantic	1,332	1,728	1,750	131	101
West South Central	5,963	5,115	5,350	90	105
Mountain	240	142	71	30	50
Pacific	80,400	75,390	65,067	81	86
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,948	2,268	2,197	75	97
East North Central	3,884	3,228	4,231	109	131
West North Central	282	151	296	105	196
South Atlantic	845	217	134	16	62
West South Central	4,526	3,154	2,896	64	92
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	12,498	12,662	11,784	94	93
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	33,557	31,504	27,713	83	88
East North Central	60,643	68,461	61,093	101	89
West North Central	35,734	70,487	60,344	169	86
South Atlantic	24,303	10,744	10,242	42	95
West South Central	2,189	2,168	2,200	101	101
Mountain	675	836	920	136	110
Pacific	253,487	308,443	295,918	117	96
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	2,350	3,231	4,504	192	139
East North Central	20,496	18,780	15,327	75	82
West North Central	36,505	46,549	34,481	94	74
South Atlantic	2,071	2,682	2,455	119	92
West South Central	3,365	4,485	4,198	125	94
Mountain	94	292	330	351	113
Pacific	137,791	149,407	135,247	98	91

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	1,724	2,874	2,611	151	91
East North Central	9,014	16,529	16,477	183	100
West North Central	233	280	312	134	111
South Atlantic	2,458	1,212	1,370	56	113
West South Central	8,621	6,890	6,315	73	92
Mountain	2,258	2,105	2,239	99	106
Pacific	19,911	26,367	24,196	122	92
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,244	1,531	1,202	54	79
East North Central	507	207	202	40	98
West North Central	3	23	34	1,133	148
South Atlantic	2,049	1,706	1,724	84	101
West South Central	9,287	10,498	6,420	69	61
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	611	999	995	163	100
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	690	558	582	84	104
East North Central	518	697	811	157	116
West North Central	641	550	514	80	93
South Atlantic	3,971	4,204	3,802	96	90
West South Central	2,037	1,902	1,435	70	75
Mountain	2,166	1,318	1,443	67	109
Pacific	814	471	537	66	114
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,326	3,506	2,403	72	69
East North Central	4,709	2,846	2,398	51	84
West North Central	486	692	632	130	91
South Atlantic	3,001	3,007	2,502	83	83
West South Central	1,824	1,860	1,823	100	98
Mountain	10,105	11,462	11,392	113	99
Pacific	21,659	17,352	16,472	76	95
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	307	375	406	132	108
East North Central	90	28	27	30	96
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	447	1,159	769	172	66
West South Central	466	267	296	64	111
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	145	96	89	61	93
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	12,985	13,700	11,804	91	86
East North Central	28,268	34,188	31,956	113	93
West North Central	19,990	11,508	9,525	48	83
South Atlantic	3,201	9,453	9,306	291	98
West South Central	2,801	3,250	3,676	131	113
Mountain	46	13	33	72	254
Pacific	98,392	120,022	103,827	106	87

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	660	366	506	77	138
East North Central	748	597	743	99	124
West North Central	227	50	40	18	80
South Atlantic	202	619	787	390	127
West South Central	272	262	236	87	90
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,430	4,157	4,993	92	120
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	10,836	7,576	6,396	59	84
East North Central	6,810	4,623	5,206	76	113
West North Central	759	614	642	85	105
South Atlantic	5,969	7,233	5,126	86	71
West South Central	15,218	12,730	15,106	99	119
Mountain	50	34	31	62	91
Pacific	12,331	9,099	11,226	91	123
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,702	3,938	3,903	83	99
East North Central	18,517	18,722	17,583	95	94
West North Central	86	13	5	6	38
South Atlantic	4,141	3,556	3,661	88	103
West South Central	4,661	7,744	8,017	172	104
Mountain	69	125	146	212	117
Pacific	22,961	23,494	22,134	96	94
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	807	2,304	2,643	328	115
East North Central	480	949	785	164	83
West North Central	-	1	1	(X)	100
South Atlantic	5,477	1,786	2,247	41	126
West South Central	8,137	6,455	8,195	101	127
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	298	268	441	148	165
Other					
Middle Atlantic	38,740	43,769	46,596	120	106
East North Central	77,120	66,059	66,387	86	100
West North Central	18,810	18,332	17,416	93	95
South Atlantic	36,104	18,598	15,553	43	84
West South Central	37,822	37,465	40,850	108	109
Mountain	14,713	13,027	12,500	85	96
Pacific	129,600	173,803	166,600	129	96
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	207,844	199,215	197,433	95	99
East North Central	408,683	415,680	382,439	94	92
West North Central	153,660	171,574	144,289	94	84
South Atlantic	122,082	103,112	97,868	80	95
West South Central	135,900	126,452	129,638	95	103
Mountain	30,932	30,027	29,779	96	99
Pacific	987,246	1,111,345	1,033,162	105	93

- 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: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

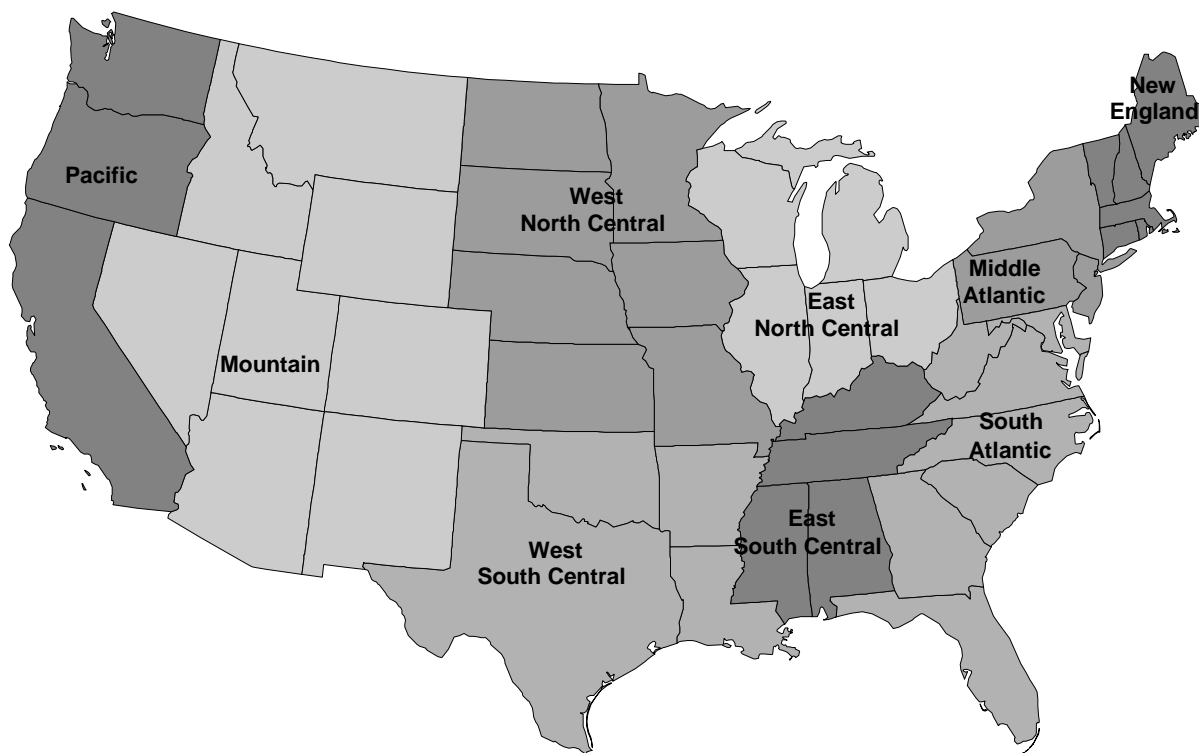
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	20,995	19,269	19,632	94	102
Middle Atlantic	36,799	24,914	24,922	68	100
East North Central	67,218	42,948	45,211	67	105
West North Central	107,048	113,945	111,625	104	98
South Atlantic	54,198	50,627	45,883	85	91
East South Central	1,406	497	284	20	57
West South Central	50,391	32,341	30,251	60	94
Mountain	205,718	208,358	215,267	105	103
Pacific	456,732	420,527	431,216	94	103
Other					
New England	5,218	5,396	5,855	112	109
Middle Atlantic	15,008	11,023	12,515	83	114
East North Central	17,861	16,227	16,623	93	102
West North Central	12,264	10,436	10,925	89	105
South Atlantic	22,146	18,663	17,266	78	93
East South Central	1,221	372	478	39	128
West South Central	28,926	18,044	20,798	72	115
Mountain	62,232	51,271	57,069	92	111
Pacific	67,350	59,944	57,843	86	96
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	26,213	24,665	25,487	97	103
Middle Atlantic	51,807	35,937	37,437	72	104
East North Central	85,079	59,175	61,834	73	104
West North Central	119,312	124,381	122,550	103	99
South Atlantic	76,344	69,290	63,149	83	91
East South Central	2,627	869	762	29	88
West South Central	79,317	50,385	51,049	64	101
Mountain	267,950	259,629	272,336	102	105
Pacific	524,082	480,471	489,059	93	102

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2014 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2013	January 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	410	233	237	58	102
Middle Atlantic	60,401	68,690	71,698	119	104
East North Central	69,214	41,219	38,908	56	94
West North Central	146,214	134,550	124,486	85	93
South Atlantic	19,280	7,507	7,460	39	99
East South Central	1,591	4,868	4,689	295	96
West South Central	51,844	42,723	40,786	79	95
Mountain	23,034	22,280	18,667	81	84
Pacific	61,273	66,961	57,065	93	85
Beef cuts					
New England	40	176	173	433	98
Middle Atlantic	10,782	9,720	13,166	122	135
East North Central	5,489	6,642	7,043	128	106
West North Central	23,558	6,207	5,807	25	94
South Atlantic	2,804	2,180	2,399	86	110
East South Central	176	758	766	435	101
West South Central	4,362	3,304	3,307	76	100
Mountain	1,109	1,273	1,195	108	94
Pacific	8,397	10,006	9,251	110	92
Total beef					
New England	450	409	410	91	100
Middle Atlantic	71,183	78,410	84,864	119	108
East North Central	74,703	47,861	45,951	62	96
West North Central	169,772	140,757	130,293	77	93
South Atlantic	22,084	9,687	9,859	45	102
East South Central	1,767	5,626	5,455	309	97
West South Central	56,206	46,027	44,093	78	96
Mountain	24,143	23,553	19,862	82	84
Pacific	69,670	76,967	66,316	95	86
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,728	1,031	1,017	59	99
East North Central	1,334	897	887	66	99
West South Central	515	630	567	110	90
Pacific	1,281	727	719	56	99
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	8,381	11,371	12,358	147	109
East North Central	1,761	1,835	1,829	104	100
West South Central	531	930	919	173	99
Pacific	9,160	11,522	11,158	122	97
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	10,109	12,402	13,375	132	108
East North Central	3,095	2,732	2,716	88	99
West South Central	1,046	1,560	1,486	142	95
Pacific	10,441	12,249	11,877	114	97

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.

Cold Storage Regions



USDA/NASS

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 February 21, 2014: The 2013 revisions of chicken leg quarters are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2013 Summary*, published February 21, 2014, for all 2013 cold storage commodity estimates.

Published February 22, 2013: The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates.

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

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.

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 600 firms each month which represent about 75 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.

Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity specialists in the Livestock Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@nass.usda.gov

Dan Kerestes, Chief, Livestock Branch	(202) 720-3570
Bruce Boess, Head, Poultry and Specialty Commodities Section	(202) 720-4447
David Colwell – Cold Storage, Honey	(202) 720-8784
Dawn Keen – Egg Products	(202) 720-4448
Michael Klamm – Poultry Slaughter, Turkey Hatchery, Turkeys Raised	(202) 690-3237
Tom Kruchten – Census of Aquaculture	(202) 690-4870
Kim Linonis – Layers, Eggs	(202) 690-8632
Miste Salmon – Broiler Hatchery, Chicken Hatchery	(202) 720-3244
Vacant – Catfish Production, Trout Production, Mink	(202) 720-0585

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#) (PDF), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.