



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2014 were up slightly from the previous month but down 8 percent from July 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were down 9 percent from last month and down 42 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on July 31, 2014 were up 7 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month but down 16 percent from July 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 21 percent from last month but down 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 16 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 21 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 23 percent from last month but up 130 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	57,210	55,618	52,184	91	94	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	117,631	137,697	103,284	88	75	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	295,751	186,020	170,207	58	91	143,251
Natural cheese						
American .....	701,964	655,239	660,362	94	101	
Swiss .....	32,715	27,972	25,453	78	91	
Other .....	411,452	372,231	369,716	90	99	
Total natural cheese .....	1,146,131	1,055,442	1,055,531	92	100	636,388
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,507	3,590	3,941	112	110	
Yolks .....	1,702	1,478	1,760	103	119	
Whole and mixed .....	8,278	10,649	10,581	128	99	
Unclassified .....	12,631	14,425	15,205	120	105	
Total frozen eggs .....	26,118	30,142	31,487	121	104	30,003
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	21,631	7,932	13,578	63	171	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,337	4,541	5,536	128	122	
Breasts and breast meat .....	98,536	107,419	104,608	106	97	
Drumsticks .....	17,400	22,511	17,688	102	79	
Leg quarters .....	161,962	93,485	119,779	74	128	
Legs .....	9,218	10,613	12,818	139	121	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,445	9,104	8,842	105	97	
Thigh Meat .....	15,934	17,459	19,312	121	111	
Wings .....	94,176	61,938	61,982	66	100	
Paws and feet .....	25,767	22,760	26,006	101	114	
Other .....	246,259	211,934	222,456	90	105	
Total chicken .....	703,665	569,696	612,605	87	108	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	183,368	118,638	133,718	73	113	
Hens .....	144,984	150,261	159,113	110	106	
Total whole turkeys .....	328,352	268,899	292,831	89	109	
Breasts .....	83,392	52,844	53,873	65	102	
Legs .....	14,022	7,926	9,543	68	120	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	9,977	9,022	9,383	94	104	
Other .....	35,639	28,971	30,718	86	106	
Unclassified .....	109,975	91,474	94,768	86	104	
Total turkey .....	581,357	459,136	491,116	84	107	
Ducks .....	2,574	1,824	1,856	72	102	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,287,596	1,030,656	1,105,577	86	107	1,008,555

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	34,202	56,046	55,597	163	99	
Apricots .....	7,871	12,488	9,847	125	79	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	24,668	14,845	28,476	115	192	
Pails and tubs .....	2,086	1,220	2,001	96	164	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	13,696	5,429	11,709	85	216	
Concentrate .....	156	559	756	485	135	
Total blackberries .....	40,606	22,053	42,942	106	195	
Blueberries .....	166,382	102,012	172,049	103	169	
Boysenberries .....	2,400	1,016	2,051	85	202	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	114,938	50,181	103,466	90	206	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	5,151	669	944	18	141	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	885	896	928	105	104	
Cherries, sweet .....	23,530	9,448	13,494	57	143	
Grapes .....	3,833	3,403	3,306	86	97	
Peaches .....	36,193	19,497	34,080	94	175	
Raspberries, black .....	1,518	1,442	2,027	134	141	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	31,017	18,159	36,898	119	203	
Pails and tubs .....	9,161	3,608	10,779	118	299	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	31,219	7,119	37,365	120	525	
Concentrate .....	1,050	1,340	2,514	239	188	
Total red raspberries .....	72,447	30,226	87,556	121	290	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	203,299	154,588	165,547	81	107	
Pails and tubs .....	124,062	92,845	89,009	72	96	
Barrels and drums .....	123,168	95,041	95,827	78	101	
Juice stock .....	13,169	15,052	10,903	83	72	
Total strawberries .....	463,698	357,526	361,286	78	101	
Other .....	277,685	305,249	286,720	103	94	
<b>Total frozen fruit .....</b>	<b>1,251,339</b>	<b>972,152</b>	<b>1,176,293</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,042,858</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	915,029	853,656	815,896	89	96	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	92,465	86,263	82,447			
Other .....	320,276	290,979	276,411	86	95	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate .....</b>	<b>1,235,305</b>	<b>1,144,635</b>	<b>1,092,307</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>208,589</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	9,695	15,185	15,037	155	99	
Lima beans .....	26,868	34,333	31,548	117	92	
Green beans, regular cut .....	166,636	96,376	147,664	89	153	
Green beans, french style .....	13,128	8,194	15,358	117	187	
Broccoli, spears .....	24,656	34,093	34,245	139	100	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	43,215	33,394	38,930	90	117	
Brussels sprouts .....	9,532	12,480	10,930	115	88	
Carrots, diced .....	92,114	100,260	83,695	91	83	
Carrots, other .....	97,698	99,961	95,380	98	95	
Cauliflower .....	21,030	16,497	15,199	72	92	
Corn, cut .....	226,862	250,726	273,914	121	109	
Corn, cob .....	83,647	101,087	108,465	130	107	
Mixed vegetables .....	47,610	49,422	51,838	109	105	
Okra .....	23,728	14,800	27,038	114	183	
Onion rings .....	9,677	11,141	9,933	103	89	
Onions, other .....	43,371	44,632	54,447	126	122	
Blackeye peas .....	1,787	1,655	1,829	102	111	
Green peas .....	392,588	284,293	427,880	109	151	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,862	7,274	7,706	112	106	
Spinach .....	52,155	52,579	49,053	94	93	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	46,198	42,958	40,375	87	94	
Southern greens .....	14,476	14,873	13,493	93	91	
Other .....	310,171	281,639	309,737	100	110	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,763,704	1,607,852	1,863,694	106	116	1,197,406
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	903,749	807,376	726,622	80	90	
Other .....	234,641	205,458	198,938	85	97	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,138,390	1,012,834	925,560	81	91	702,406

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	418,721	320,350	327,898	78	102	
Beef cuts .....	43,876	37,821	38,651	88	102	
Total beef .....	462,597	358,171	366,549	79	102	365,462
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	12,719	7,638	6,894	54	90	
<b>Hams</b>						
Bone-in .....	85,080	56,394	69,300	81	123	
Boneless .....	95,597	70,099	80,243	84	114	
Total hams .....	180,677	126,493	149,543	83	118	
Bellies .....	28,177	83,936	64,690	230	77	
<b>Loins</b>						
Bone-in .....	10,125	9,327	7,195	71	77	
Boneless .....	15,563	18,264	15,797	102	86	
Total loins .....	25,688	27,591	22,992	90	83	
Ribs .....	57,631	59,943	54,263	94	91	
Butts .....	15,639	19,999	20,939	134	105	
Trimnings .....	36,927	43,581	42,412	115	97	
Other .....	96,881	86,547	86,064	89	99	
Variety meats .....	31,041	32,170	31,807	102	99	
Unclassified .....	58,288	49,549	49,646	85	100	
Total pork .....	543,668	537,447	529,250	97	98	454,520
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	5,897	3,324	4,008	68	121	
Lamb and mutton .....	23,324	31,119	33,981	146	109	
Total other red meat .....	29,221	34,443	37,989	130	110	37,969
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,035,486</b>	<b>930,061</b>	<b>933,788</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>857,951</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,616,723	1,434,777	1,381,206	85	96	825,475
Stored in freezers .....	7,737,938	6,728,332	7,128,706	92	106	5,047,768
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,354,661</b>	<b>8,163,109</b>	<b>8,509,912</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5,873,243</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	14,935	17,815	15,339	103	86
East South Central .....	1,412	1,387	1,201	85	87
West South Central .....	40,863	36,416	35,644	87	98
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	31,894	36,314	28,434	89	78
East South Central .....	78	18	6	8	33
West South Central .....	85,659	101,365	74,844	87	74
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	47,385	59,852	61,092	129	102
Middle Atlantic .....	55,980	58,256	55,456	99	95
East North Central .....	301,280	238,713	239,400	79	100
West North Central .....	101,004	107,107	111,177	110	104
South Atlantic .....	600	688	541	90	79
East South Central .....	6,468	5,071	5,242	81	103
West South Central .....	13,418	19,818	21,418	160	108
Mountain .....	55,727	57,724	55,274	99	96
Pacific .....	120,102	108,010	110,762	92	103
Other					
New England .....	817	700	755	92	108
Middle Atlantic .....	22,028	23,408	22,698	103	97
East North Central .....	285,399	244,355	246,779	86	101
West North Central .....	42,619	45,389	45,655	107	101
South Atlantic .....	9,660	4,465	5,071	52	114
East South Central .....	12,798	17,410	13,637	107	78
West South Central .....	610	534	554	91	104
Mountain .....	4,104	2,261	2,498	61	110
Pacific .....	33,417	33,709	32,069	96	95

<sup>1</sup> 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: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen poultry</b>					
Chicken <sup>1</sup>					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic .....	5,356	3,429	6,051	113	176
East South Central .....	1,166	845	792	68	94
West South Central .....	12,054	1,145	1,538	13	134
Pacific .....	3,055	2,513	5,197	170	207
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	948	961	1,042	110	108
East South Central .....	170	143	258	152	180
West South Central .....	3,126	2,639	3,585	115	136
Pacific .....	93	798	651	700	82
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	32,078	31,903	30,305	94	95
East South Central .....	19,408	25,505	24,230	125	95
West South Central .....	39,976	42,361	42,645	107	101
Pacific .....	7,074	7,650	7,428	105	97
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	5,963	10,992	9,353	157	85
East South Central .....	4,170	5,531	3,684	88	67
West South Central .....	6,567	5,527	4,224	64	76
Pacific .....	700	461	427	61	93
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	75,218	52,069	65,513	87	126
East South Central .....	43,318	21,989	30,626	71	139
West South Central .....	42,325	18,315	22,045	52	120
Pacific .....	1,101	1,112	1,595	145	143
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	5,474	7,951	9,498	174	119
East South Central .....	912	924	1,224	134	132
West South Central .....	2,345	1,454	1,530	65	105
Pacific .....	487	284	566	116	199
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,213	4,258	4,212	100	99
East South Central .....	442	2,471	2,568	581	104
West South Central .....	3,485	2,127	1,870	54	88
Pacific .....	305	248	192	63	77
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	11,246	11,071	11,677	104	105
East South Central .....	901	1,407	2,061	229	146
West South Central .....	2,950	3,591	3,902	132	109
Pacific .....	837	1,390	1,672	200	120
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	49,664	27,978	28,991	58	104
East South Central .....	13,168	7,972	8,067	61	101
West South Central .....	27,533	20,189	19,072	69	94
Pacific .....	3,811	5,799	5,852	154	101
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	14,951	13,538	16,473	110	122
East South Central .....	4,071	4,955	4,698	115	95
West South Central .....	5,591	3,536	3,884	69	110
Pacific .....	1,154	731	951	82	130
Other					
South Atlantic .....	127,365	103,491	112,101	88	108
East South Central .....	53,885	40,922	41,897	78	102
West South Central .....	52,249	46,689	48,003	92	103
Pacific .....	12,760	20,832	20,455	160	98
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	332,476	267,641	295,216	89	110
East South Central .....	141,611	112,664	120,105	85	107
West South Central .....	198,201	147,573	152,298	77	103
Pacific .....	31,377	41,818	44,986	143	108

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	8,322	5,439	6,246	75	115
Middle Atlantic .....	16,485	20,703	22,067	134	107
East North Central .....	26,768	19,333	20,570	77	106
West North Central .....	33,987	31,992	33,721	99	105
South Atlantic .....	45,894	31,835	38,687	84	122
East South Central .....	13,898	11,161	12,911	93	116
West South Central .....	145,748	120,245	125,806	86	105
Mountain .....	17,036	17,254	18,536	109	107
Pacific .....	20,214	10,937	14,287	71	131
Breasts					
New England .....	11	317	329	2,991	104
Middle Atlantic .....	2,737	629	621	23	99
East North Central .....	20,811	10,280	9,109	44	89
West North Central .....	18,714	19,901	19,599	105	98
South Atlantic .....	14,382	5,667	5,587	39	99
East South Central .....	793	286	1,433	181	501
West South Central .....	21,058	11,499	12,833	61	112
Mountain .....	2,760	1,031	928	34	90
Pacific .....	2,126	3,234	3,434	162	106
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	286	357	410	143	115
East North Central .....	2,988	1,591	2,090	70	131
West North Central .....	6,070	3,243	3,522	58	109
South Atlantic .....	1,560	1,331	1,667	107	125
East South Central .....	769	252	108	14	43
West South Central .....	259	579	1,325	512	229
Mountain .....	446	365	285	64	78
Pacific .....	1,644	208	136	8	65
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,389	3,444	4,066	170	118
East North Central .....	399	1,011	1,069	268	106
West North Central .....	986	931	656	67	70
South Atlantic .....	3,159	1,240	1,296	41	105
East South Central .....	2,473	1,024	737	30	72
West South Central .....	139	376	381	274	101
Mountain .....	255	376	435	171	116
Pacific .....	177	620	743	420	120

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,879	2,930	3,409	181	116
East North Central .....	6,325	5,203	5,370	85	103
West North Central .....	7,786	6,057	6,199	80	102
South Atlantic .....	9,205	7,631	8,591	93	113
East South Central .....	3,176	2,077	2,714	85	131
West South Central .....	4,092	3,569	3,316	81	93
Mountain .....	287	529	412	144	78
Pacific .....	2,889	975	707	24	73
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	4	1	5	125	500
Middle Atlantic .....	1,352	852	974	72	114
East North Central .....	11,881	12,962	12,252	103	95
West North Central .....	15,847	14,623	13,564	86	93
South Atlantic .....	69,868	54,671	58,520	84	107
East South Central .....	92	186	245	266	132
West South Central .....	8,077	4,166	4,643	57	111
Mountain .....	1,214	980	697	57	71
Pacific .....	1,640	3,033	3,868	236	128
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	8,337	5,757	6,580	79	114
Middle Atlantic .....	25,128	28,915	31,547	126	109
East North Central .....	69,172	50,380	50,460	73	100
West North Central .....	83,390	76,747	77,261	93	101
South Atlantic .....	144,068	102,375	114,348	79	112
East South Central .....	21,201	14,986	18,148	86	121
West South Central .....	179,373	140,434	148,304	83	106
Mountain .....	21,998	20,535	21,293	97	104
Pacific .....	28,690	19,007	23,175	81	122
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	29	25	5	17	20
Middle Atlantic .....	323	326	273	85	84
East North Central .....	1,639	467	523	32	112
West North Central .....	55	343	339	616	99
South Atlantic .....	-	8	7	(X)	88
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	43	30	(X)	70
Mountain .....	3	7	7	233	100
Pacific .....	525	605	672	128	111

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	66	82	66	100	80
Middle Atlantic .....	1,003	1,523	1,105	110	73
East North Central .....	24,594	45,886	45,549	185	99
West North Central .....	96	367	491	511	134
South Atlantic .....	156	291	269	172	92
East South Central .....	71	40	87	123	218
West South Central .....	629	312	340	54	109
Mountain .....	28	50	49	175	98
Pacific .....	7,559	7,495	7,641	101	102
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	4,368	5,749	7,995	183	139
Middle Atlantic .....	12,834	2,886	8,240	64	286
East North Central .....	49,500	33,098	42,330	86	128
West North Central .....	907	1,971	2,998	331	152
South Atlantic .....	9,617	10,260	14,084	146	137
East South Central .....	1,280	1,947	2,399	187	123
West South Central .....	821	1,142	1,668	203	146
Mountain .....	147	192	130	88	68
Pacific .....	86,908	44,767	92,205	106	206
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	4,983	2,877	4,638	93	161
East North Central .....	83,133	40,328	65,886	79	163
West North Central .....	569	148	243	43	164
South Atlantic .....	49	53	84	171	158
East South Central .....	-	-	7	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	116	98	109	94	111
Mountain .....	17,237	2,460	22,079	128	898
Pacific .....	8,851	4,217	10,420	118	247
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	679	494	250	37	51
East North Central .....	17,542	5,220	8,723	50	167
West North Central .....	260	34	116	45	341
South Atlantic .....	54	2	6	11	300
East South Central .....	32	24	86	269	358
West South Central .....	62	86	64	103	74
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,901	3,588	4,249	87	118
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	1	2	2	200	100
Middle Atlantic .....	799	2,116	2,137	267	101
East North Central .....	6,885	6,152	6,165	90	100
West North Central .....	497	355	585	118	165
South Atlantic .....	1,206	816	1,477	122	181
East South Central .....	261	105	121	46	115
West South Central .....	438	305	290	66	95
Mountain .....	82	10	10	12	100
Pacific .....	26,024	9,636	23,293	90	242
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	1	26	24	2,400	92
Middle Atlantic .....	990	2,916	3,376	341	116
East North Central .....	1,046	1,270	1,395	133	110
West North Central .....	1,404	1,081	2,648	189	245
South Atlantic .....	57	367	895	1,570	244
East South Central .....	545	504	157	29	31
West South Central .....	551	499	553	100	111
Mountain .....	118	71	94	80	132
Pacific .....	67,735	23,492	78,414	116	334

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## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	59	23	62	105	270
Middle Atlantic .....	6,296	6,118	6,678	106	109
East North Central .....	28,730	14,251	15,255	53	107
West North Central .....	7,337	7,959	8,004	109	101
South Atlantic .....	6,745	4,405	4,439	66	101
East South Central .....	6,628	5,759	5,257	79	91
West South Central .....	37,222	32,326	28,738	77	89
Mountain .....	195	65	55	28	85
Pacific .....	370,486	286,620	292,798	79	102
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	7,687	6,933	6,040	79	87
Middle Atlantic .....	12,386	6,137	6,548	53	107
East North Central .....	130,362	187,202	159,367	122	85
West North Central .....	2,469	4,154	3,411	138	82
South Atlantic .....	3,547	2,362	2,349	66	99
East South Central .....	140	130	279	199	215
West South Central .....	14,399	9,999	12,316	86	123
Mountain .....	166	905	849	511	94
Pacific .....	106,529	87,427	95,561	90	109
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
New England .....	44	36	18	41	50
East North Central .....	3,641	3,211	2,837	78	88
West North Central .....	664	747	812	122	109
South Atlantic .....	878,876	821,759	786,126	89	96
East South Central .....	62	23	10	16	43
West South Central .....	14,240	14,558	13,054	92	90
Mountain .....	1,921	1,709	1,488	77	87
Pacific .....	15,581	11,613	11,551	74	99
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	3,227	3,290	3,129	97	95
Middle Atlantic .....	52,650	38,976	40,305	77	103
East North Central .....	19,871	21,611	19,720	99	91
West North Central .....	10,384	10,865	9,491	91	87
South Atlantic .....	71,322	71,145	62,493	88	88
East South Central .....	1,493	1,084	1,130	76	104
West South Central .....	30,342	31,842	30,596	101	96
Mountain .....	1,998	1,836	1,674	84	91
Pacific .....	128,989	110,330	107,873	84	98
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	3,271	3,326	3,147	96	95
Middle Atlantic .....	52,650	38,976	40,305	77	103
East North Central .....	23,512	24,822	22,557	96	91
West North Central .....	11,048	11,612	10,303	93	89
South Atlantic .....	950,198	892,904	848,619	89	95
East South Central .....	1,555	1,107	1,140	73	103
West South Central .....	44,582	46,400	43,650	98	94
Mountain .....	3,919	3,545	3,162	81	89
Pacific .....	144,570	121,943	119,424	83	98

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	558	476	557	100	117
East North Central .....	6,147	11,197	10,185	166	91
West North Central .....	216	184	91	42	49
South Atlantic .....	60	609	628	1,047	103
West South Central .....	1,416	1,128	1,096	77	97
Mountain .....	37	21	21	57	100
Pacific .....	1,261	1,570	2,459	195	157
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,264	5,292	4,576	87	86
East North Central .....	2,621	1,781	2,097	80	118
West North Central .....	3,975	1,830	1,492	38	82
South Atlantic .....	7,343	12,790	11,647	159	91
West South Central .....	509	549	553	109	101
Mountain .....	6	2	14	233	700
Pacific .....	7,150	12,089	11,169	156	92
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	27,077	12,560	15,860	59	126
East North Central .....	35,074	18,464	33,991	97	184
West North Central .....	12,494	2,675	4,429	35	166
South Atlantic .....	9,231	8,497	8,924	97	105
West South Central .....	1,876	3,245	3,189	170	98
Mountain .....	124	49	49	40	100
Pacific .....	80,760	50,886	81,222	101	160
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,253	1,995	2,856	127	143
East North Central .....	4,747	4,047	6,228	131	154
West North Central .....	34	19	537	1,579	2,826
South Atlantic .....	147	239	265	180	111
West South Central .....	42	82	106	252	129
Mountain .....	14	8	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	5,891	1,804	5,366	91	297
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,538	3,732	3,894	70	104
East North Central .....	4,743	8,941	8,463	178	95
West North Central .....	139	949	1,123	808	118
South Atlantic .....	645	1,405	1,192	185	85
West South Central .....	10,939	12,107	13,505	123	112
Mountain .....	2	7	6	300	86
Pacific .....	2,650	6,952	6,062	229	87
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,859	3,196	3,501	91	110
East North Central .....	10,276	7,854	7,382	72	94
West North Central .....	1,990	1,719	146	7	8
South Atlantic .....	1,364	1,562	1,616	118	103
West South Central .....	12,113	10,084	11,990	99	119
Mountain .....	273	326	317	116	97
Pacific .....	13,340	8,653	13,978	105	162

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,044	1,710	1,751	168	102
East North Central .....	2,033	2,804	2,376	117	85
West North Central .....	32	32	61	191	191
South Atlantic .....	1,131	2,558	2,202	195	86
West South Central .....	1,105	1,711	1,700	154	99
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,187	3,665	2,840	68	77
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,535	15,942	12,839	122	81
East North Central .....	35,649	41,065	35,813	100	87
West North Central .....	2,840	1,588	390	14	25
South Atlantic .....	302	291	86	28	30
West South Central .....	458	402	444	97	110
Mountain .....	2	2	2	100	100
Pacific .....	42,328	40,970	34,121	81	83
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,935	13,160	11,886	92	90
East North Central .....	18,925	28,516	23,382	124	82
West North Central .....	4,118	2,749	2,905	71	106
South Atlantic .....	1,020	983	2,030	199	207
West South Central .....	7,951	7,569	7,404	93	98
Mountain .....	103	472	401	389	85
Pacific .....	52,646	46,512	47,372	90	102
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,646	2,491	2,637	72	106
East North Central .....	3,808	2,956	2,720	71	92
West North Central .....	860	624	230	27	37
South Atlantic .....	397	100	87	22	87
West South Central .....	4,616	3,170	3,029	66	96
Mountain .....	-	-	1	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	7,703	7,156	6,495	84	91
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	18,286	7,881	7,753	42	98
East North Central .....	30,120	36,412	30,517	101	84
West North Central .....	17,396	23,271	20,356	117	87
South Atlantic .....	12,314	5,010	9,739	79	194
West South Central .....	2,160	1,837	1,708	79	93
Mountain .....	855	341	545	64	160
Pacific .....	145,731	175,974	203,296	140	116
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,378	2,608	4,656	196	179
East North Central .....	9,780	8,854	6,876	70	78
West North Central .....	7,956	11,272	10,099	127	90
South Atlantic .....	2,420	1,558	1,792	74	115
West South Central .....	2,951	2,931	1,688	57	58
Mountain .....	100	753	18	18	2
Pacific .....	58,062	73,111	83,336	144	114

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,592	3,229	3,678	142	114
East North Central .....	8,017	13,109	13,914	174	106
West North Central .....	1,528	490	906	59	185
South Atlantic .....	1,628	1,454	1,504	92	103
West South Central .....	6,532	7,229	7,246	111	100
Mountain .....	1,675	1,617	1,658	99	103
Pacific .....	25,638	22,294	22,932	89	103
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,557	1,720	1,785	70	104
East North Central .....	522	267	301	58	113
West North Central .....	22	35	29	132	83
South Atlantic .....	2,071	1,641	2,731	132	166
West South Central .....	17,229	10,337	21,153	123	205
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,327	800	1,039	78	130
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	525	738	586	112	79
East North Central .....	740	826	791	107	96
West North Central .....	608	516	456	75	88
South Atlantic .....	3,886	4,921	4,772	123	97
West South Central .....	1,510	1,973	1,290	85	65
Mountain .....	1,323	1,590	1,574	119	99
Pacific .....	1,085	577	464	43	80
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,153	3,873	4,405	106	114
East North Central .....	3,998	4,874	4,668	117	96
West North Central .....	623	850	894	143	105
South Atlantic .....	3,601	3,494	4,544	126	130
West South Central .....	9,467	3,141	13,770	145	438
Mountain .....	8,074	11,179	10,879	135	97
Pacific .....	13,455	17,221	15,287	114	89
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	420	538	437	104	81
East North Central .....	91	50	56	62	112
West North Central .....	-	2	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	918	681	1,009	110	148
West South Central .....	235	257	234	100	91
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	123	127	93	76	73
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	27,480	17,018	33,206	121	195
East North Central .....	45,146	40,040	61,760	137	154
West North Central .....	36,821	12,851	47,707	130	371
South Atlantic .....	26,399	22,075	26,340	100	119
West South Central .....	3,906	3,573	3,668	94	103
Mountain .....	31	5	7	23	140
Pacific .....	252,805	188,731	255,192	101	135

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	408	497	613	150	123
East North Central .....	838	1,044	1,073	128	103
West North Central .....	125	40	43	34	108
South Atlantic .....	683	412	544	80	132
West South Central .....	253	266	251	99	94
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,555	5,015	5,182	114	103
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,245	9,489	7,688	106	81
East North Central .....	5,622	4,151	5,434	97	131
West North Central .....	853	1,045	955	112	91
South Atlantic .....	6,337	5,418	4,740	75	87
West South Central .....	14,188	16,255	13,333	94	82
Mountain .....	51	9	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	17,859	16,212	16,903	95	104
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,887	2,779	2,644	92	95
East North Central .....	11,735	11,402	11,205	95	98
West North Central .....	41	38	33	80	87
South Atlantic .....	4,359	2,722	2,958	68	109
West South Central .....	10,477	10,449	8,702	83	83
Mountain .....	82	24	39	48	163
Pacific .....	16,617	15,544	14,794	89	95
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,384	3,030	2,903	210	96
East North Central .....	482	689	517	107	75
West North Central .....	3	3	2	67	67
South Atlantic .....	3,534	1,861	1,698	48	91
West South Central .....	8,642	8,672	7,734	89	89
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	431	618	639	148	103
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	37,727	45,838	49,197	130	107
East North Central .....	58,749	55,058	62,025	106	113
West North Central .....	18,216	12,872	14,420	79	112
South Atlantic .....	23,326	15,446	14,626	63	95
West South Central .....	34,723	36,036	33,766	97	94
Mountain .....	12,531	5,640	5,493	44	97
Pacific .....	124,899	110,749	130,210	104	118
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	180,751	159,792	179,908	100	113
East North Central .....	299,863	304,401	331,774	111	109
West North Central .....	110,890	75,654	107,304	97	142
South Atlantic .....	113,116	95,727	105,674	93	110
West South Central .....	153,298	143,003	157,559	103	110
Mountain .....	25,283	22,045	21,024	83	95
Pacific .....	880,503	807,230	960,451	109	119

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	18,108	18,554	16,664	92	90
Middle Atlantic .....	36,721	26,594	21,756	59	82
East North Central .....	48,707	39,884	36,673	75	92
West North Central .....	101,196	87,879	77,025	76	88
South Atlantic .....	53,539	35,734	38,454	72	108
East South Central .....	1,619	40	468	29	1,170
West South Central .....	33,868	28,619	24,710	73	86
Mountain .....	210,930	220,990	181,146	86	82
Pacific .....	399,061	349,082	329,726	83	94
Other					
New England .....	5,279	5,093	5,137	97	101
Middle Atlantic .....	18,215	12,325	12,277	67	100
East North Central .....	21,854	19,389	17,911	82	92
West North Central .....	10,292	11,539	11,141	108	97
South Atlantic .....	22,774	16,306	17,108	75	105
East South Central .....	6,910	378	154	2	41
West South Central .....	29,361	20,139	19,342	66	96
Mountain .....	59,204	57,115	68,526	116	120
Pacific .....	60,752	63,174	47,342	78	75
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	23,387	23,647	21,801	93	92
Middle Atlantic .....	54,936	38,919	34,033	62	87
East North Central .....	70,561	59,273	54,584	77	92
West North Central .....	111,488	99,418	88,166	79	89
South Atlantic .....	76,313	52,040	55,562	73	107
East South Central .....	8,529	418	622	7	149
West South Central .....	63,229	48,758	44,052	70	90
Mountain .....	270,134	278,105	249,672	92	90
Pacific .....	459,813	412,256	377,068	82	91

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	254	86	72	28	84
Middle Atlantic .....	80,399	66,138	70,170	87	106
East North Central .....	46,835	30,242	29,063	62	96
West North Central .....	134,841	112,819	104,905	78	93
South Atlantic .....	10,991	6,918	7,459	68	108
East South Central .....	1,709	3,572	1,759	103	49
West South Central .....	55,993	36,313	33,504	60	92
Mountain .....	17,866	19,634	39,762	223	203
Pacific .....	69,833	44,628	41,204	59	92
Beef cuts					
New England .....	20	292	242	1,210	83
Middle Atlantic .....	11,545	13,882	14,777	128	106
East North Central .....	8,114	3,084	3,490	43	113
West North Central .....	6,211	5,352	4,784	77	89
South Atlantic .....	1,475	1,068	1,136	77	106
East South Central .....	119	976	506	425	52
West South Central .....	5,403	3,605	3,620	67	100
Mountain .....	1,220	1,167	1,208	99	104
Pacific .....	9,769	8,395	8,888	91	106
Total beef					
New England .....	274	378	314	115	83
Middle Atlantic .....	91,944	80,020	84,947	92	106
East North Central .....	54,949	33,326	32,553	59	98
West North Central .....	141,052	118,171	109,689	78	93
South Atlantic .....	12,466	7,986	8,595	69	108
East South Central .....	1,828	4,548	2,265	124	50
West South Central .....	61,396	39,918	37,124	60	93
Mountain .....	19,086	20,801	40,970	215	197
Pacific .....	79,602	53,023	50,092	63	94
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,517	1,078	790	52	73
East North Central .....	1,488	941	974	65	104
West South Central .....	1,639	607	1,342	82	221
Pacific .....	1,253	698	902	72	129
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,620	12,722	14,082	121	111
East North Central .....	2,440	1,357	1,322	54	97
West South Central .....	804	2,417	2,563	319	106
Pacific .....	8,460	14,623	16,014	189	110
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,137	13,800	14,872	113	108
East North Central .....	3,928	2,298	2,296	58	100
West South Central .....	2,443	3,024	3,905	160	129
Pacific .....	9,713	15,321	16,916	174	110

<sup>1</sup> 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



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### Definitions

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

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

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

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

**Pork, boneless loins:** Includes pork tenderloins.

**Pork, ribs:** Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

## Publication Notes

**Published 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.

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