



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2014 were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from August 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were down 3 percent from last month and down 37 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on August 31, 2014 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month but down 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month but down 15 percent from August 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 12 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 20 percent from last month and up 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down slightly from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 29 percent from last month but up 136 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	51,233	52,184	50,301	98	96	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	94,804	103,284	73,260	77	71	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	263,928	170,207	165,132	63	97	132,508
Natural cheese						
American .....	668,361	660,438	662,379	99	100	
Swiss .....	32,006	24,593	26,552	83	108	
Other .....	399,984	369,861	365,704	91	99	
Total natural cheese .....	1,100,351	1,054,892	1,054,635	96	100	634,582
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,690	3,912	3,611	98	92	
Yolks .....	1,635	1,760	1,757	107	100	
Whole and mixed .....	11,503	10,576	10,572	92	100	
Unclassified .....	13,316	15,205	13,864	104	91	
Total frozen eggs .....	30,144	31,453	29,804	99	95	28,300
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	22,482	13,578	12,603	56	93	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,592	5,536	6,948	151	126	
Breasts and breast meat .....	96,011	104,948	105,501	110	101	
Drumsticks .....	17,536	17,619	17,734	101	101	
Leg quarters .....	162,467	119,748	127,234	78	106	
Legs .....	8,177	12,816	10,976	134	86	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	7,166	8,810	8,107	113	92	
Thigh Meat .....	17,007	19,293	17,386	102	90	
Wings .....	102,772	61,962	61,810	60	100	
Paws and feet .....	20,570	26,052	25,028	122	96	
Other .....	250,322	222,892	222,701	89	100	
Total chicken .....	709,102	613,254	616,028	87	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	192,205	131,617	136,695	71	104	
Hens .....	143,348	157,002	163,912	114	104	
Total whole turkeys .....	335,553	288,619	300,607	90	104	
Breasts .....	76,562	53,420	49,232	64	92	
Legs .....	15,624	9,552	9,036	58	95	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	7,324	9,566	6,258	85	65	
Other .....	34,203	30,657	26,883	79	88	
Unclassified .....	110,803	95,198	100,753	91	106	
Total turkey .....	580,069	487,012	492,769	85	101	
Ducks .....	2,480	1,853	2,590	104	140	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,291,651	1,102,119	1,111,387	86	101	1,011,496

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	31,733	55,517	52,028	164	94	
Apricots .....	7,204	9,847	7,652	106	78	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	23,467	28,169	21,332	91	76	
Pails and tubs .....	1,667	1,992	2,108	126	106	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	13,610	11,636	10,503	77	90	
Concentrate .....	493	784	1,097	223	140	
Total blackberries .....	39,237	42,581	35,040	89	82	
Blueberries .....	260,094	171,661	269,324	104	157	
Boysenberries .....	2,809	2,049	1,830	65	89	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	150,224	103,362	180,633	120	175	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	4,939	944	1,990	40	211	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,351	928	1,841	136	198	
Cherries, sweet .....	22,674	13,469	27,620	122	205	
Grapes .....	3,968	3,306	3,540	89	107	
Peaches .....	59,642	34,001	55,106	92	162	
Raspberries, black .....	1,395	2,027	1,401	100	69	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	41,792	36,855	36,201	87	98	
Pails and tubs .....	9,276	10,779	9,475	102	88	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	30,831	37,278	33,744	109	91	
Concentrate .....	1,085	2,580	2,119	195	82	
Total red raspberries .....	82,984	87,492	81,539	98	93	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	196,672	165,509	148,358	75	90	
Pails and tubs .....	111,891	88,972	82,238	73	92	
Barrels and drums .....	104,646	95,398	87,716	84	92	
Juice stock .....	14,951	11,675	12,427	83	106	
Total strawberries .....	428,160	361,554	330,739	77	91	
Other .....	238,619	286,678	264,410	111	92	
<b>Total frozen fruit .....</b>	<b>1,335,033</b>	<b>1,175,416</b>	<b>1,314,693</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,146,199</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	864,592	815,895	772,987	89	95	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	87,368	82,447	78,111			
Other .....	334,395	276,405	254,920	76	92	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate .....</b>	<b>1,198,987</b>	<b>1,092,300</b>	<b>1,027,907</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>207,867</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	9,432	15,656	16,277	173	104	
Lima beans .....	28,225	31,632	35,948	127	114	
Green beans, regular cut .....	237,400	147,470	224,447	95	152	
Green beans, french style .....	20,760	15,306	18,861	91	123	
Broccoli, spears .....	20,776	34,054	32,164	155	94	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	46,830	38,547	42,350	90	110	
Brussels sprouts .....	8,058	10,911	10,171	126	93	
Carrots, diced .....	79,840	83,700	76,554	96	91	
Carrots, other .....	101,655	95,408	102,404	101	107	
Cauliflower .....	16,866	15,461	14,398	85	93	
Corn, cut .....	397,483	273,738	474,824	119	173	
Corn, cob .....	151,447	108,477	175,334	116	162	
Mixed vegetables .....	51,082	52,108	56,534	111	108	
Okra .....	26,156	26,511	36,691	140	138	
Onion rings .....	8,600	9,933	9,768	114	98	
Onions, other .....	41,448	54,367	51,099	123	94	
Blackeye peas .....	2,430	1,830	1,488	61	81	
Green peas .....	349,572	427,634	396,257	113	93	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,948	7,813	7,898	114	101	
Spinach .....	47,431	49,247	46,668	98	95	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	55,835	40,448	54,110	97	134	
Southern greens .....	12,445	13,599	12,374	99	91	
Other .....	369,266	310,021	348,403	94	112	
<b>Total frozen vegetables .....</b>	<b>2,089,985</b>	<b>1,863,871</b>	<b>2,245,022</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,480,130</b>
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	874,819	725,507	748,812	86	103	
Other .....	216,514	198,740	195,004	90	98	
<b>Total frozen potatoes .....</b>	<b>1,091,333</b>	<b>924,247</b>	<b>943,816</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>707,517</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 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 .....	384,710	326,894	305,432	79	93	
Beef cuts .....	45,526	39,370	38,232	84	97	
Total beef .....	430,236	366,264	343,664	80	94	342,058
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	13,808	6,909	9,199	67	133	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	103,615	69,161	86,030	83	124	
Boneless .....	103,391	79,744	93,332	90	117	
Total hams .....	207,006	148,905	179,362	87	120	
Bellies .....	19,335	64,644	45,575	236	71	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	8,934	7,908	7,915	89	100	
Boneless .....	16,004	16,367	14,775	92	90	
Total loins .....	24,938	24,275	22,690	91	93	
Ribs .....	48,298	55,140	49,980	103	91	
Butts .....	16,737	21,116	24,525	147	116	
Trimmings .....	36,642	42,413	40,169	110	95	
Other .....	97,662	87,745	89,723	92	102	
Variety meats .....	28,882	31,906	32,965	114	103	
Unclassified .....	55,667	50,206	52,117	94	104	
Total pork .....	548,975	533,259	546,305	100	102	468,649
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,839	3,952	3,583	93	91	
Lamb and mutton .....	21,988	33,968	40,129	183	118	
Total other red meat .....	25,827	37,920	43,712	169	115	43,700
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,005,038</b>	<b>937,443</b>	<b>933,681</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>854,407</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,510,316	1,380,567	1,343,328	89	97	799,657
Stored in freezers .....	8,042,171	7,126,849	7,606,310	95	107	5,435,916
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,552,487</b>	<b>8,507,416</b>	<b>8,949,638</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6,235,573</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	12,067	15,339	14,359	119	94
East South Central .....	1,276	1,201	1,253	98	104
West South Central .....	37,890	35,644	34,689	92	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	22,975	28,434	16,589	72	58
East South Central .....	97	6	6	6	100
West South Central .....	71,732	74,844	56,665	79	76
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	47,373	61,092	62,866	133	103
Middle Atlantic .....	55,180	55,456	53,398	97	96
East North Central .....	282,442	240,158	243,666	86	101
West North Central .....	97,550	111,177	113,844	117	102
South Atlantic .....	595	541	605	102	112
East South Central .....	6,299	5,242	5,119	81	98
West South Central .....	11,886	21,418	19,485	164	91
Mountain .....	55,810	54,596	53,477	96	98
Pacific .....	111,226	110,758	109,919	99	99
Other					
New England .....	1,051	755	784	75	104
Middle Atlantic .....	21,232	22,698	23,385	110	103
East North Central .....	278,009	246,831	246,446	89	100
West North Central .....	40,658	45,655	44,536	110	98
South Atlantic .....	12,295	5,071	4,741	39	93
East South Central .....	10,190	13,637	11,701	115	86
West South Central .....	387	554	504	130	91
Mountain .....	4,383	2,593	2,436	56	94
Pacific .....	31,779	32,067	31,171	98	97

<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: August 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 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 .....	6,031	6,051	5,481	91	91
East South Central .....	1,606	792	949	59	120
West South Central .....	13,004	1,538	1,476	11	96
Pacific .....	1,841	5,197	4,697	255	90
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,361	1,042	1,511	111	145
East South Central .....	169	258	873	517	338
West South Central .....	2,980	3,585	4,095	137	114
Pacific .....	82	651	469	572	72
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	29,646	30,305	29,901	101	99
East South Central .....	21,425	24,233	26,463	124	109
West South Central .....	39,392	42,640	42,192	107	99
Pacific .....	5,548	7,770	6,945	125	89
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	6,888	9,353	9,450	137	101
East South Central .....	3,320	3,688	3,857	116	105
West South Central .....	6,544	4,151	3,405	52	82
Pacific .....	784	427	1,022	130	239
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	72,329	65,493	61,845	86	94
East South Central .....	45,241	30,615	38,090	84	124
West South Central .....	43,957	22,045	25,679	58	116
Pacific .....	940	1,595	1,620	172	102
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	4,365	9,498	7,717	177	81
East South Central .....	817	1,222	1,057	129	86
West South Central .....	2,169	1,530	1,568	72	102
Pacific .....	826	566	634	77	112
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	3,788	4,212	4,637	122	110
East South Central .....	1,214	2,586	1,372	113	53
West South Central .....	1,804	1,820	1,709	95	94
Pacific .....	360	192	389	108	203
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	10,406	11,677	11,631	112	100
East South Central .....	1,192	2,042	1,462	123	72
West South Central .....	4,548	3,902	3,062	67	78
Pacific .....	861	1,672	1,231	143	74
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	53,503	28,991	29,490	55	102
East South Central .....	13,585	8,047	7,553	56	94
West South Central .....	31,189	19,072	18,879	61	99
Pacific .....	4,495	5,852	5,888	131	101
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	11,876	16,473	15,538	131	94
East South Central .....	4,265	4,773	5,840	137	122
West South Central .....	3,239	3,855	2,764	85	72
Pacific .....	1,190	951	886	74	93
Other					
South Atlantic .....	131,217	112,101	113,017	86	101
East South Central .....	56,439	42,364	43,256	77	102
West South Central .....	49,568	47,977	44,674	90	93
Pacific .....	13,098	20,450	21,754	166	106
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	331,410	295,196	290,218	88	98
East South Central .....	149,273	120,620	130,772	88	108
West South Central .....	198,394	152,115	149,503	75	98
Pacific .....	30,025	45,323	45,535	152	100

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	9,363	6,246	6,821	73	109
Middle Atlantic .....	21,548	22,067	28,074	130	127
East North Central .....	26,715	20,103	20,068	75	100
West North Central .....	31,695	29,977	27,911	88	93
South Atlantic .....	52,225	38,687	43,785	84	113
East South Central .....	16,515	12,911	16,711	101	129
West South Central .....	136,032	125,805	121,916	90	97
Mountain .....	16,507	18,536	18,470	112	100
Pacific .....	24,953	14,287	16,851	68	118
Breasts					
New England .....	14	329	320	2,286	97
Middle Atlantic .....	2,347	621	1,509	64	243
East North Central .....	16,461	9,130	8,084	49	89
West North Central .....	20,033	19,124	16,136	81	84
South Atlantic .....	13,848	5,587	5,377	39	96
East South Central .....	1,292	1,433	2,295	178	160
West South Central .....	18,506	12,833	11,028	60	86
Mountain .....	2,448	928	992	41	107
Pacific .....	1,613	3,435	3,491	216	102
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	295	410	266	90	65
East North Central .....	3,339	2,091	2,102	63	101
West North Central .....	5,932	3,530	3,879	65	110
South Atlantic .....	1,999	1,667	1,534	77	92
East South Central .....	666	108	68	10	63
West South Central .....	1,735	1,325	571	33	43
Mountain .....	387	285	450	116	158
Pacific .....	1,271	136	166	13	122
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,727	4,066	269	16	7
East North Central .....	321	1,069	1,314	409	123
West North Central .....	673	839	1,208	179	144
South Atlantic .....	2,070	1,296	1,297	63	100
East South Central .....	1,873	737	638	34	87
West South Central .....	248	381	419	169	110
Mountain .....	273	435	386	141	89
Pacific .....	139	743	727	523	98

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,823	3,409	1,036	57	30
East North Central .....	6,301	5,356	4,481	71	84
West North Central .....	7,072	6,152	6,187	87	101
South Atlantic .....	8,414	8,591	7,298	87	85
East South Central .....	3,422	2,714	2,644	77	97
West South Central .....	4,109	3,316	4,235	103	128
Mountain .....	241	412	245	102	59
Pacific .....	2,821	707	757	27	107
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	4	5	4	100	80
Middle Atlantic .....	1,161	974	1,319	114	135
East North Central .....	12,036	12,191	12,641	105	104
West North Central .....	16,135	14,055	14,617	91	104
South Atlantic .....	71,829	58,520	60,377	84	103
East South Central .....	59	245	314	532	128
West South Central .....	6,696	4,643	6,339	95	137
Mountain .....	1,104	697	605	55	87
Pacific .....	1,779	3,868	4,537	255	117
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	9,381	6,580	7,145	76	109
Middle Atlantic .....	28,901	31,547	32,473	112	103
East North Central .....	65,173	49,940	48,690	75	97
West North Central .....	81,540	73,677	69,938	86	95
South Atlantic .....	150,385	114,348	119,668	80	105
East South Central .....	23,827	18,148	22,670	95	125
West South Central .....	167,326	148,303	144,508	86	97
Mountain .....	20,960	21,293	21,148	101	99
Pacific .....	32,576	23,176	26,529	81	114
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	15	5	41	273	820
Middle Atlantic .....	302	273	595	197	218
East North Central .....	1,757	520	784	45	151
West North Central .....	29	339	342	1,179	101
South Atlantic .....	-	7	8	(X)	114
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	30	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	-	7	3	(X)	43
Pacific .....	377	672	817	217	122

- 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: August 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	70	66	85	121	129
Middle Atlantic .....	905	1,105	1,069	118	97
East North Central .....	20,818	45,548	41,623	200	91
West North Central .....	163	439	303	186	69
South Atlantic .....	129	269	277	215	103
East South Central .....	67	87	75	112	86
West South Central .....	505	340	486	96	143
Mountain .....	24	49	46	192	94
Pacific .....	9,052	7,614	8,064	89	106
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	17,415	7,995	19,300	111	241
Middle Atlantic .....	13,577	8,240	10,176	75	123
East North Central .....	91,519	42,330	84,158	92	199
West North Central .....	1,188	2,998	4,365	367	146
South Atlantic .....	9,016	14,084	13,981	155	99
East South Central .....	904	2,399	2,464	273	103
West South Central .....	768	1,454	1,062	138	73
Mountain .....	187	130	104	56	80
Pacific .....	125,520	92,031	133,714	107	145
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	7,043	4,638	6,313	90	136
East North Central .....	113,816	65,886	128,085	113	194
West North Central .....	670	243	368	55	151
South Atlantic .....	84	84	119	142	142
East South Central .....	-	7	13	(X)	186
West South Central .....	205	71	105	51	148
Mountain .....	19,614	22,079	32,398	165	147
Pacific .....	8,792	10,354	13,232	151	128
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	575	249	533	93	214
East North Central .....	16,942	8,727	22,362	132	256
West North Central .....	227	116	160	70	138
South Atlantic .....	19	6	8	42	133
East South Central .....	28	86	176	629	205
West South Central .....	94	36	113	120	314
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,789	4,249	4,268	89	100
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	3	2	2	67	100
Middle Atlantic .....	754	2,137	2,107	279	99
East North Central .....	9,799	6,162	6,687	68	109
West North Central .....	673	585	1,006	149	172
South Atlantic .....	1,492	1,477	1,956	131	132
East South Central .....	183	121	187	102	155
West South Central .....	477	294	320	67	109
Mountain .....	134	10	3	2	30
Pacific .....	46,127	23,213	42,838	93	185
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	4	24	22	550	92
Middle Atlantic .....	1,021	3,376	2,894	283	86
East North Central .....	1,415	1,393	1,302	92	93
West North Central .....	1,367	2,648	2,540	186	96
South Atlantic .....	38	895	365	961	41
East South Central .....	494	157	147	30	94
West South Central .....	564	492	513	91	104
Mountain .....	115	94	92	80	98
Pacific .....	77,966	78,413	73,664	94	94

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	132	62	215	163	347
Middle Atlantic .....	4,651	6,678	7,271	156	109
East North Central .....	28,741	15,255	13,983	49	92
West North Central .....	6,960	8,004	8,273	119	103
South Atlantic .....	2,077	4,439	1,276	61	29
East South Central .....	6,355	5,257	4,760	75	91
West South Central .....	30,754	28,583	25,222	82	88
Mountain .....	247	55	50	20	91
Pacific .....	348,243	293,221	269,689	77	92
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	7,573	6,040	3,653	48	60
Middle Atlantic .....	9,715	6,548	6,441	66	98
East North Central .....	102,112	159,367	126,913	124	80
West North Central .....	2,303	3,411	3,294	143	97
South Atlantic .....	3,041	2,349	2,416	79	103
East South Central .....	282	279	271	96	97
West South Central .....	16,938	12,370	12,943	76	105
Mountain .....	158	849	768	486	90
Pacific .....	96,497	95,465	107,711	112	113
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange<sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	53	18	38	72	211
East North Central .....	3,441	2,836	2,722	79	96
West North Central .....	568	812	367	65	45
South Atlantic .....	833,157	786,126	747,051	90	95
East South Central .....	65	10	10	15	100
West South Central .....	11,838	13,054	10,908	92	84
Mountain .....	2,006	1,488	1,434	71	96
Pacific .....	13,464	11,551	10,457	78	91
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	6,025	3,129	3,203	53	102
Middle Atlantic .....	54,709	40,305	24,122	44	60
East North Central .....	19,815	19,710	21,633	109	110
West North Central .....	9,552	9,491	8,653	91	91
South Atlantic .....	69,685	62,493	53,593	77	86
East South Central .....	1,583	1,130	1,117	71	99
West South Central .....	32,730	30,589	28,717	88	94
Mountain .....	1,978	1,674	1,757	89	105
Pacific .....	138,318	107,884	112,125	81	104
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate<sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	6,078	3,147	3,241	53	103
Middle Atlantic .....	54,709	40,305	24,122	44	60
East North Central .....	23,256	22,546	24,355	105	108
West North Central .....	10,120	10,303	9,020	89	88
South Atlantic .....	902,842	848,619	800,644	89	94
East South Central .....	1,648	1,140	1,127	68	99
West South Central .....	44,568	43,643	39,625	89	91
Mountain .....	3,984	3,162	3,191	80	101
Pacific .....	151,782	119,435	122,582	81	103

- 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: August 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	557	557	487	87	87
East North Central .....	5,841	10,712	9,634	165	90
West North Central .....	296	91	177	60	195
South Atlantic .....	68	628	611	899	97
West South Central .....	1,307	1,128	1,207	92	107
Mountain .....	61	21	22	36	105
Pacific .....	1,302	2,519	4,139	318	164
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,292	4,576	4,736	110	103
East North Central .....	3,297	2,167	3,374	102	156
West North Central .....	3,613	1,492	1,551	43	104
South Atlantic .....	6,740	11,647	10,102	150	87
West South Central .....	375	553	475	127	86
Mountain .....	1	14	12	1,200	86
Pacific .....	9,907	11,183	15,698	158	140
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	34,011	15,860	26,064	77	164
East North Central .....	54,249	33,986	61,094	113	180
West North Central .....	14,899	4,429	9,656	65	218
South Atlantic .....	12,410	8,924	14,520	117	163
West South Central .....	2,086	3,166	3,167	152	100
Mountain .....	149	49	77	52	157
Pacific .....	119,596	81,056	109,869	92	136
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,880	2,856	4,205	86	147
East North Central .....	8,638	6,228	7,354	85	118
West North Central .....	359	537	482	134	90
South Atlantic .....	154	265	235	153	89
West South Central .....	51	94	67	131	71
Mountain .....	7	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	6,671	5,326	6,518	98	122
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,232	3,894	5,358	127	138
East North Central .....	4,044	8,458	8,292	205	98
West North Central .....	71	1,123	1,193	1,680	106
South Atlantic .....	567	1,192	1,406	248	118
West South Central .....	9,242	13,791	11,454	124	83
Mountain .....	1	6	7	700	117
Pacific .....	2,619	5,590	4,454	170	80
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,806	3,501	3,478	91	99
East North Central .....	9,546	7,388	7,881	83	107
West North Central .....	1,614	146	70	4	48
South Atlantic .....	1,477	1,616	2,150	146	133
West South Central .....	13,452	11,690	10,630	79	91
Mountain .....	465	317	213	46	67
Pacific .....	16,470	13,889	17,928	109	129

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	941	1,751	2,007	213	115
East North Central .....	1,879	2,400	2,864	152	119
West North Central .....	17	61	52	306	85
South Atlantic .....	983	2,202	1,713	174	78
West South Central .....	1,115	1,688	1,518	136	90
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	3,123	2,809	2,017	65	72
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,750	12,839	11,702	151	91
East North Central .....	29,774	35,812	30,247	102	84
West North Central .....	2,261	390	166	7	43
South Atlantic .....	294	86	325	111	378
West South Central .....	556	457	787	142	172
Mountain .....	2	2	2	100	100
Pacific .....	39,203	34,114	33,325	85	98
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,028	11,886	7,683	70	65
East North Central .....	18,033	23,378	24,259	135	104
West North Central .....	2,943	2,905	2,703	92	93
South Atlantic .....	1,096	2,030	1,117	102	55
West South Central .....	7,873	7,329	6,849	87	93
Mountain .....	150	401	310	207	77
Pacific .....	60,532	47,479	59,483	98	125
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,044	2,637	2,184	72	83
East North Central .....	3,399	2,720	3,091	91	114
West North Central .....	314	230	192	61	83
South Atlantic .....	339	87	136	40	156
West South Central .....	4,187	3,129	3,144	75	100
Mountain .....	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific .....	5,583	6,657	5,650	101	85
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	27,792	7,753	20,887	75	269
East North Central .....	58,299	30,516	65,384	112	214
West North Central .....	56,506	20,321	56,271	100	277
South Atlantic .....	19,499	9,739	23,105	118	237
West South Central .....	2,106	1,701	1,978	94	116
Mountain .....	741	545	409	55	75
Pacific .....	232,540	203,163	306,790	132	151
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,626	4,656	7,300	201	157
East North Central .....	16,047	6,876	9,252	58	135
West North Central .....	23,369	10,099	28,409	122	281
South Atlantic .....	2,579	1,792	2,228	86	124
West South Central .....	3,091	1,688	2,958	96	175
Mountain .....	98	18	43	44	239
Pacific .....	102,637	83,348	125,144	122	150

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,452	3,678	4,714	137	128
East North Central .....	9,100	13,928	15,535	171	112
West North Central .....	2,529	906	3,046	120	336
South Atlantic .....	1,865	1,504	1,544	83	103
West South Central .....	6,329	7,246	6,427	102	89
Mountain .....	1,639	1,658	1,629	99	98
Pacific .....	26,168	23,188	23,639	90	102
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,614	1,785	1,786	111	100
East North Central .....	272	301	382	140	127
West North Central .....	26	29	20	77	69
South Atlantic .....	2,527	2,731	3,356	133	123
West South Central .....	20,396	20,699	29,791	146	144
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,321	966	1,356	103	140
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	476	586	526	111	90
East North Central .....	805	791	482	60	61
West North Central .....	541	456	448	83	98
South Atlantic .....	3,352	4,772	4,815	144	101
West South Central .....	1,294	1,290	1,163	90	90
Mountain .....	1,546	1,574	1,947	126	124
Pacific .....	586	464	387	66	83
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,606	4,405	2,423	53	55
East North Central .....	3,406	4,659	3,885	114	83
West North Central .....	523	894	875	167	98
South Atlantic .....	3,176	4,544	4,635	146	102
West South Central .....	2,119	13,726	8,428	398	61
Mountain .....	8,358	10,879	8,588	103	79
Pacific .....	19,260	15,260	22,265	116	146
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,029	437	564	55	129
East North Central .....	83	56	61	73	109
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	924	1,009	499	54	49
West South Central .....	295	235	266	90	113
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	99	93	98	99	105
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	23,906	33,206	31,954	134	96
East North Central .....	45,271	61,811	63,040	139	102
West North Central .....	35,446	47,707	46,585	131	98
South Atlantic .....	24,276	26,340	25,961	107	99
West South Central .....	3,848	3,650	3,093	80	85
Mountain .....	31	7	8	26	114
Pacific .....	216,794	254,913	225,616	104	89

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	393	613	639	163	104
East North Central .....	712	1,081	1,194	168	110
West North Central .....	158	43	62	39	144
South Atlantic .....	746	544	494	66	91
West South Central .....	234	251	246	105	98
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,705	5,281	5,263	112	100
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,786	7,688	6,272	81	82
East North Central .....	5,162	5,434	5,620	109	103
West North Central .....	798	955	801	100	84
South Atlantic .....	5,224	4,740	3,968	76	84
West South Central .....	12,114	13,376	13,815	114	103
Mountain .....	26	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	16,321	17,054	16,192	99	95
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,100	2,644	3,037	98	115
East North Central .....	21,439	11,244	22,448	105	200
West North Central .....	34	33	23	68	70
South Atlantic .....	4,400	2,958	3,614	82	122
West South Central .....	9,974	8,677	7,801	78	90
Mountain .....	81	39	25	31	64
Pacific .....	16,807	14,853	17,162	102	116
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,462	2,903	3,378	231	116
East North Central .....	441	517	291	66	56
West North Central .....	3	2	2	67	100
South Atlantic .....	2,971	1,698	1,434	48	84
West South Central .....	7,136	7,679	6,498	91	85
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	432	800	771	178	96
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	40,810	49,197	54,844	134	111
East North Central .....	67,137	61,985	70,882	106	114
West North Central .....	20,937	14,420	17,343	83	120
South Atlantic .....	26,105	14,626	14,358	55	98
West South Central .....	30,579	33,192	39,505	129	119
Mountain .....	12,911	5,493	8,096	63	147
Pacific .....	170,787	131,108	143,375	84	109
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	194,593	179,908	206,228	106	115
East North Central .....	366,874	332,448	416,546	114	125
West North Central .....	167,257	107,269	170,127	102	159
South Atlantic .....	121,772	105,674	122,326	100	116
West South Central .....	139,759	156,435	161,267	115	103
Mountain .....	26,267	21,024	21,389	81	102
Pacific .....	1,073,463	961,113	1,147,139	107	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: August 31, 2014 with Comparisons

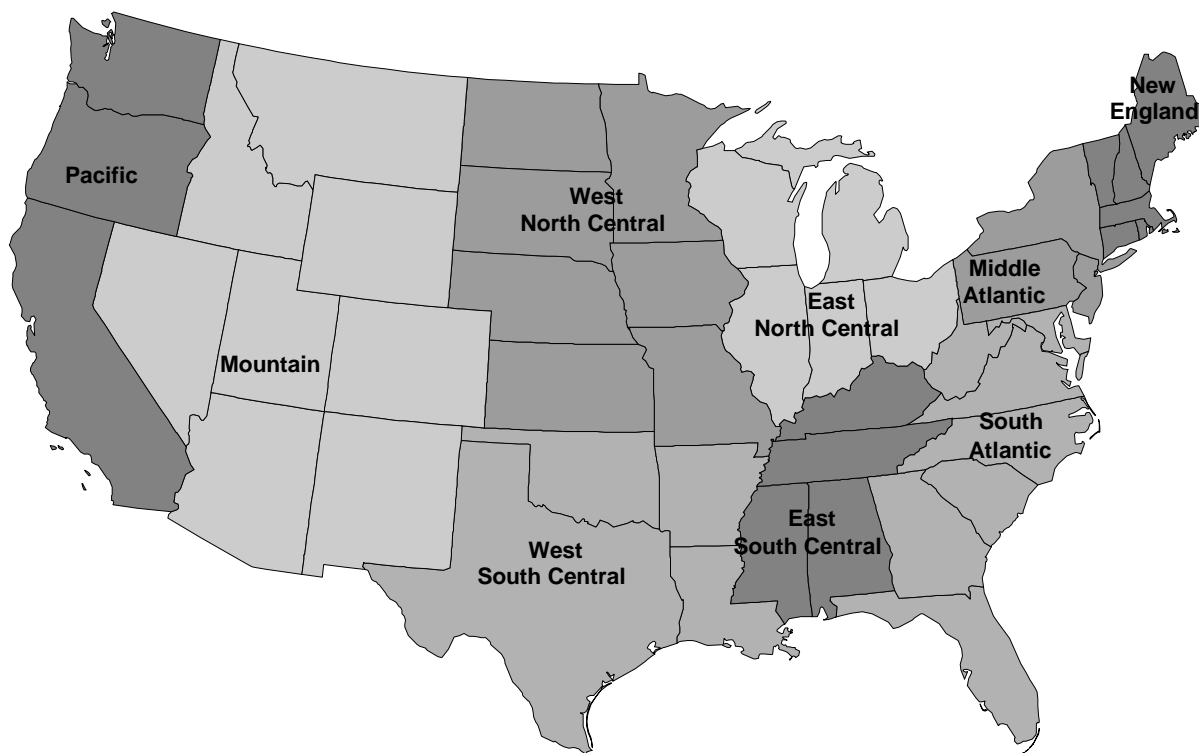
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	17,524	16,664	16,934	97	102
Middle Atlantic .....	32,337	21,756	18,230	56	84
East North Central .....	44,778	35,562	34,317	77	96
West North Central .....	93,140	77,025	67,061	72	87
South Atlantic .....	50,963	38,454	35,016	69	91
East South Central .....	1,549	468	590	38	126
West South Central .....	31,739	24,710	23,301	73	94
Mountain .....	191,870	181,146	177,384	92	98
Pacific .....	410,919	329,722	375,979	91	114
Other					
New England .....	4,569	5,137	3,946	86	77
Middle Atlantic .....	13,956	12,277	10,361	74	84
East North Central .....	18,690	17,704	17,285	92	98
West North Central .....	9,303	11,141	10,729	115	96
South Atlantic .....	21,610	17,108	14,645	68	86
East South Central .....	5,737	154	295	5	192
West South Central .....	26,495	19,373	21,856	82	113
Mountain .....	51,743	68,526	66,705	129	97
Pacific .....	64,411	47,320	49,182	76	104
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	22,093	21,801	20,880	95	96
Middle Atlantic .....	46,293	34,033	28,591	62	84
East North Central .....	63,468	53,266	51,602	81	97
West North Central .....	102,443	88,166	77,790	76	88
South Atlantic .....	72,573	55,562	49,661	68	89
East South Central .....	7,286	622	885	12	142
West South Central .....	58,234	44,083	45,157	78	102
Mountain .....	243,613	249,672	244,089	100	98
Pacific .....	475,330	377,042	425,161	89	113

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2013	July 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	307	72	177	58	246
Middle Atlantic .....	68,235	70,170	61,834	91	88
East North Central .....	38,091	28,019	30,676	81	109
West North Central .....	124,369	104,905	105,171	85	100
South Atlantic .....	10,360	7,459	7,703	74	103
East South Central .....	1,652	1,759	2,324	141	132
West South Central .....	58,285	33,546	34,184	59	102
Mountain .....	17,524	39,762	21,582	123	54
Pacific .....	65,887	41,202	41,781	63	101
Beef cuts					
New England .....	6	242	93	1,550	38
Middle Atlantic .....	13,134	14,777	10,161	77	69
East North Central .....	4,949	4,209	3,648	74	87
West North Central .....	7,464	4,784	6,743	90	141
South Atlantic .....	1,412	1,136	1,258	89	111
East South Central .....	133	506	458	344	91
West South Central .....	5,247	3,620	3,835	73	106
Mountain .....	1,423	1,208	1,397	98	116
Pacific .....	11,758	8,888	10,639	90	120
Total beef					
New England .....	313	314	270	86	86
Middle Atlantic .....	81,369	84,947	71,995	88	85
East North Central .....	43,040	32,228	34,324	80	107
West North Central .....	131,833	109,689	111,914	85	102
South Atlantic .....	11,772	8,595	8,961	76	104
East South Central .....	1,785	2,265	2,782	156	123
West South Central .....	63,532	37,166	38,019	60	102
Mountain .....	18,947	40,970	22,979	121	56
Pacific .....	77,645	50,090	52,420	68	105
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,299	790	690	53	87
East North Central .....	1,384	974	890	64	91
West South Central .....	387	1,286	1,271	328	99
Pacific .....	769	902	732	95	81
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,793	14,082	18,167	186	129
East North Central .....	2,042	1,309	1,217	60	93
West South Central .....	772	2,563	2,666	345	104
Pacific .....	9,381	16,014	18,079	193	113
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,092	14,872	18,857	170	127
East North Central .....	3,426	2,283	2,107	62	92
West South Central .....	1,159	3,849	3,937	340	102
Pacific .....	10,150	16,916	18,811	185	111

<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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