

## **Cold Storage**

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#### **December 2024 Highlights**

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2025 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from December 31, 2024.

**Butter stocks** were up 4 percent from last month and up 11 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2025 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month but down 9 percent from December 31, 2024.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 5 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 52 percent from last month but down 39 percent from last year.

#### Records

Record highs and lows for the month of December can be found on pages 19-22.

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

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	30,448	33,813	34,801	114	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans	68,173	59,903	97,359	143	163	
Dairy products						
Butter	199,530	213,629	222,361	111	104	198,542
Natural cheese						
American	837,682	765,547	772,557	92	101	
Swiss	21,061	23,559	23,733	113	101	
Other	583,670	543,193	558,999	96	103	
Total natural cheese	1,442,413	1,332,299	1,355,289	94	102	1,038,494
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,783	1,654	1,563	56	94	
Yolks	958	430	378	39	88	
Whole and mixed	12,434	8,703	8,301	67	95	
Unclassified	13,657	9,052	8,246	60	91	
Total frozen eggs	29,832	19,839	18,488	62	93	17,478
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,842	10,769	9,454	74	88	
Hens, mature chickens	6,625	4,294	4,502	68	105	
Breasts and breast meat	248,625	235,533	243,106	98	103	
Drumsticks	31,123	31,448	29,382	94	93	
Leg quarters	64,475	66,169	63,151	98	95	
Legs	17,608	12,339	14,620	83	118	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,683	8,742	7,942	82	91	
Thigh Meat	17,620	15,812	16,100	91	102	
Wings	66,388	59,431	56,223	85	95	
Paws and feet	28,396	32,793	34,103	120	104	
Other	366,648	331,709	322,892	88	97	
Total chicken	870,033	809,039	801,475	92	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys		1				
Toms	39,074	22,469	32,506	83	145	
Hens	35,960	26,399	32,988	92	125	
Total whole turkeys	75,034	48,868	65,494	87	134	
Breasts	66,934	60,235	63,042	94	105	
Legs	5,937	4,638	4,188	71	90	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,252	3,315	3,064	58	92	
Other	16,536	26,333	24,755	150	94	
Unclassified	73,663 243,356	59,262 202,651	59,737	81 91	101 109	
Total turkey	243,330	202,651	220,280	91	109	
Ducks	2,437	1,593	1,409	58	88	
Total frozen poultry	1,115,826	1,013,283	1,023,164	92	101	943,850

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

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	28,823	25,984	26,192	91	101	
Apricots	7,579	5,401	5,161	68	96	
Individual quick frozen	19,507	18,657	16,948	87	91	
Pails and tubs	1,251	1,361	1,202	96	88	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,465	3,576	3,220	131	90	
Concentrate	629	825	768	122	93	
Total blackberries	23,852	24,419	22,138	93	91	
Blueberries	270,239	253,425	230,578	85	91	
Boysenberries	1,621	1,534	1,437	89	94	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	56,390	77,010	69,303	123	90	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	20,006	18,870	17,285	86	92	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,297	2,161	2,053	89	95	
Cherries, sweet	14,755	12,933	11,161	76	86	
Grapes	3,046	1,873	1,792	59	96	
Peaches	23,309	41,222	38,316	164	93	
Raspberries, black	716	418	341	48	82	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	33,593	34,193	32,411	96	95	
Pails and tubs	5,924	4,956	5,357	90	108	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	14,108	12,651	11,603	82	92	
Concentrate	1,317	1,053	697	53	66	
Total red raspberries	54,942	52,853	50,068	91	95	
Strawberries	- ,-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	_		
Individual quick frozen and poly	81,152	90,018	84,498	104	94	
Pails and tubs	33,013	37,370	34,434	104	92	
Barrels and drums	46,810	55,184	44,572	95	81	
Juice stock	6,450	7,580	6,942	108	92	
Total strawberries	167,425	190,152	170,446	102	90	
Other	615,044	650,765	610,089	99	94	
Total frozen fruit	1,290,044	1,359,020	1,256,360	97	92	1,117,611
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	181,130	170,707	211,735	117	124	
(Gallon equivalent)	18,303	17,250	21,396			
Other	363,459	378,317	371,441	102	98	
Total frozen juice concentrate	544,589	549,024	583,176	107	106	305,932

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

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,902	4,065	4,180	85	103	
Lima beans	19,989	22,363	20,268	101	91	
Green beans, regular cut	215,989	207,181	192,295	89	93	
Green beans, french style	14,866	11,853	10,157	68	86	
Broccoli, spears	45,191	37,674	38,176	84	101	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	16,914	17,875	17,053	101	95	
Brussels sprouts	10,321	8,685	9,281	90	107	
Carrots, diced	169,088	154,118	157,991	93	103	
Carrots, other	80,863	98,124	92,193	114	94	
Cauliflower	23,956	17,778	17,644	74	99	
Corn, cut	568,772	632,331	578,745	102	92	
Corn, cob	318,512	334,713	310,634	98	93	
Mixed vegetables	46,811	45,682	44,604	95	98	
Okra	31,100	37,542	35,987	116	96	
Onion rings	18,740	34,045	37,023	198	109	
Onions, other	40,135	38,415	41,813	104	109	
Blackeye peas	992	1,625	1,258	127	77	
Green peas	236,174	223,504	206,948	88	93	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,822	9,373	9,723	110	104	
Spinach	32,067	25,176	23,375	73	93	
Squash, summer/zucchini	51,913	51,267	48,332	93	94	
Southern greens	15,453	18,600	16,400	106	88	
Other	355,531	332,272	320,909	90	97	
Total frozen vegetables	2,327,101	2,364,261	2,234,989	96	95	2,104,461
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	874,356	1,012,652	970,719	111	96	
Other	232,804	227,934	232,956	100	102	
Total frozen potatoes	1,107,160	1,240,586	1,203,675	109	97	1,060,326

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

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ses	Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat Beef						
Boneless	436,760	398,272	416,395	95	105	
Beef cuts	43,541	42,399	40,879	94	96	
Total beef	480,301	440,671	457,274	95	104	438,723
Pork						
Picnics, bone-inHams	6,219	6,810	6,431	103	94	
Bone-in	14,685	30,786	29,196	199	95	
Boneless	40,319	38,478	39,388	98	102	
Total hams	55,004	69,264	68,584	125	99	
Bellies	56,018	22,497	34,265	61	152	
Loins						
Bone-in	19,177	17,094	14,725	77	86	
Boneless	23,225	21,849	20,450	88	94	
Total loins	42,402	38,943	35,175	83	90	
Ribs	80,508	78,003	82,828	103	106	
Butts	17,836	23,551	22,117	124	94	
Trimmings	47,321	44,052	49,512	105	112	
Other	51,855	42,228	39,950	77	95	
Variety meats	24,748	24,429	22,909	93	94	
Unclassified	45,485	41,358	38,627	85	93	
Total pork	427,396	391,135	400,398	94	102	353,133
Other red meat						
Veal	958	818	945	99	116	
Lamb and mutton	20,375	22,502	19,749	97	88	
Total other red meat	21,333	23,320	20,694	97	89	19,480
Total frozen red meat	929,030	855,126	878,366	95	103	811,336
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,740,564	1,639,644	1,709,810	98	104	1,277,851
Stored in freezers	7,343,582	7,401,139	7,198,218	98	97	6,360,994
Total Commodities	9,084,146	9,040,783	8,908,028	98	99	7,638,845

### Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2024 with Comparisons

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Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Pecans	5.000	4 4 4 4	0.050	7.5	00
South Atlantic	5,290	4,141	3,959	75	96
East South Central	305	209	206	68	99
West South Central	24,853	29,463	30,636	123	104
In-shell Pecans					
South Atlantic	10,713	9.847	18,265	170	185
East South Central	546	459	741	136	161
West South Central	56,914	49,597	78,353	138	158
West South Central	30,314	49,591	70,333	130	130
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	79,520	74,242	75,097	94	101
Middle Atlantic	72,944	60,215	58,522	80	97
East North Central	349,289	325,044	326,289	93	100
West North Central	149,407	138,027	142,797	96	103
South Atlantic	309	2,381	2,092	677	88
East South Central	15,555	3,383	3,348	22	99
West South Central	12,272	6,372	6,974	57	109
Mountain	55,318	57,705	58,119	105	101
Pacific	103,068	98,178	99,319	96	101
Other					
New England	516	836	785	152	94
Middle Atlantic	17,984	13,157	13,789	77	105
East North Central	365,185	344,493	348,185	95	101
West North Central	29,386	21,308	23,058	78	108
South Atlantic	43,490	45,949	48,088	111	105
East South Central	25,755	15,699	13,638	53	87
West South Central	1,067	943	973	91	103
Mountain	8,220	6,793	8,998	109	132
Pacific	92,067	94,015	101,485	110	108

<sup>&</sup>lt;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: December 31, 2024 with Comparisons

O	S	tocks in all warehouse	s		r 31, 2024 rcent of
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry <sup>1</sup>					
Chicken Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	6,079	5,769	4,805	79	83
East South Central	565	256	319	56	125
West South Central	4,336	940	1,074	25	114
Pacific	1,862	3,804	3,256	175	86
Hens, mature chickens	.,552	3,33 .	0,200		
South Atlantic	715	1,309	1,433	200	109
East South Central	126	224	259	206	116
West South Central	5,303	2,506	2,551	48	102
Pacific	481	255	259	54	102
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	107,399	107,055	111,874	104	105
East South Central	50,545	42,151	42,784	85	102
West South Central	82,788	80,542	81,490	98	101
Pacific	7,893	5,785	6,958	88	120
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic		14,774	14,480	94	98
East South Central	11,209	10,351	9,945	89	96
West South Central	3,158	5,183	3,958	125	76
Pacific	1,407	1,140	999	71	88
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic		31,907	29,641	86	93
East South Central	12,645	5,679	10,189	81	179
West South Central	17,091	24,131	19,051	111	79
Pacific	403	4,452	4,270	1,060	96
Legs	0.005	5.054	0.400	400	400
South Atlantic		5,354	6,428	102	120
East South Central	,	162	460	14	284
West South Central		6,683	7,516	98	112
Pacific	347	140	216	62	154
Thigh and thigh quarters  South Atlantic	6,624	6,735	5,989	90	89
East South Central	,	663	624	128	94
West South Central	2,254	1,143	1,146	51	100
Pacific	317	201	183	58	91
Thigh meat	317	201	103	30	91
South Atlantic	8,375	8,060	8,727	104	108
East South Central	′	2,193	880	30	40
West South Central	′	4,698	5,578	119	119
Pacific	1,635	861	915	56	106
Wings	,				
South Atlantic	31,106	32,465	31,948	103	98
East South Central	13,294	7,551	7,753	58	103
West South Central	20,152	17,418	14,478	72	83
Pacific	1,836	1,997	2,044	111	102
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	17,852	14,983	15,439	86	103
East South Central	4,890	4,200	4,978	102	119
West South Central	1,748	7,038	7,215	413	103
Pacific	3,906	6,572	6,471	166	98
Other	4=0===			46.	
South Atlantic	158,573	161,586	159,724	101	99
East South Central	53,360	53,384	51,569	97	97
West South Central	104,379	67,133	64,948	62	97
Pacific	50,336	49,606	46,651	93	94
Total chicken	200 700	200 007	200 400	00	400
South Atlantic	392,733	389,997	390,488	99	100
East South Central	153,300 253,577	126,814	129,760	85	102
West South Central	253,577 70,423	217,415 74,813	209,005 72,222	82 103	96 97
1 auiilu	10,423	14,013	12,222	103	91

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

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2024 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	14,975	11,490	14,043	94	122
East South Central	6,131	7,039	8,733	142	124
West South Central	50,689	29,388	41,725	82	142
Pacific	3,239	951	993	31	104
Breasts	,				
South Atlantic	12,067	11,561	12,409	103	107
East South Central	13,011	8,282	7,916	61	96
West South Central	38,551	38,466	40,639	105	106
Pacific	3,305	1,926	2,078	63	108
Legs	.,	,	,		
South Atlantic	564	810	1.035	184	128
East South Central	926	1,133	663	72	59
West South Central	4,258	2,442	2,280	54	93
Pacific	189	253	210	111	83
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,164	1,002	983	84	98
East South Central	1,729	867	758	44	87
West South Central	1,804	689	795	44	115
Pacific	555	757	528	95	70
Other			020		
South Atlantic	2,448	1,568	1,341	55	86
East South Central	5,236	8,170	8,253	158	101
West South Central	6,681	14,783	13,339	200	90
Pacific	2,171	1,812	1,822	84	101
Unclassified	_,	.,	.,022	0.	
South Atlantic	37.098	25,743	25,390	68	99
East South Central	5.694	7.659	7.185	126	94
West South Central	21.547	16.758	17.997	84	107
Pacific	9,324	9,102	9,165	98	101
Total turkey	- , -	-, -	,		
South Atlantic	68,316	52,174	55,201	81	106
East South Central	32,727	33,150	33,508	102	101
West South Central	123,530	102,526	116,775	95	114
Pacific	18,783	14,801	14,796	79	100
Ducks					
South Atlantic	524	488	449	86	92
East South Central	175	164	144	82	88
West South Central	25	48	34	136	71
Pacific	1,713	893	782	46	88

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	;		r 31, 2024 ercent of
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit <sup>1</sup>					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	634	621	633	100	102
East North Central	16,943	16,015	14,948	88	93
West North Central	1,290	1,051	350	27	33
South Atlantic	2,584	154	161	6	105
West South Central	284	251	392	138	156
Pacific	7,088	7,892	9,708	137	123
Blueberries	7,000	7,002	0,700	107	120
Middle Atlantic	19.258	16,369	14.057	73	86
East North Central	49.174	55.302	49.775	101	90
West North Central	- ,	1.507	1.344	32	89
_	4,230	,	, -	_	
South Atlantic	4,033	3,242	2,817	70	87
West South Central	1,789	1,285	1,165	65	91
Pacific	191,755	175,720	161,420	84	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	790	541	477	60	88
East North Central	42,856	52,845	48,364	113	92
West North Central	403	393	388	96	99
South Atlantic	95	168	186	196	111
West South Central	621	254	244	39	96
Pacific	11,625	22,809	19,644	169	86
Cherries, sweet			•		
Middle Atlantic	664	948	464	70	49
East North Central	9,305	7,583	6,733	72	89
West North Central	479	197	190	40	96
South Atlantic	115	344	316	275	92
West South Central	241	378	347	144	92
Pacific	3,951	3,483	3,111	79	89
Peaches	3,331	3,403	0,111	13	03
Middle Atlantic	967	643	637	66	99
East North Central	741	546	536	72	98
West North Central	666	1.147	1,068	160	93
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South Atlantic	1,816	2,931	2,799	154	95
West South Central	252	938	998	396	106
Pacific	18,867	35,017	32,278	171	92
Raspberries, red		.=-	<u> - :-</u>		
Middle Atlantic	387	455	347	90	76
East North Central	858	752	695	81	92
West North Central	1,609	2,902	2,760	172	95
South Atlantic	224	692	541	242	78
West South Central	1,143	1,174	1,060	93	90
Pacific	50,721	46,878	44,665	88	95

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

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2024 as a percent of		
	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	2,061	1,590	1,773	86	112
East North Central	5,286	7,733	7,365	139	95
West North Central	8,017	9,758	9,239	115	95
South Atlantic	7,470	7,505	7,506	100	100
West South Central	23,315	18,837	17,187	74	91
Pacific	121.276	144,729	127,376	105	88
Other	121,210	111,720	121,010	100	00
Middle Atlantic	77,645	68,928	57,817	74	84
East North Central	340.642	454,166	421,882	124	93
West North Central	1,939	563	596	31	106
South Atlantic	2.700	1.373	1.145	42	83
West South Central	22,965	12,985	11,527	50	89
Pacific	169,153	112,750	117,122	69	104
1 dollo	100,100	112,700	117,122	03	104
Frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup>					
Orange					
South Atlantic	170,979	157.877	203,196	119	129
East South Central	978	444	385	39	87
West South Central	5.427	2.851	3.499	64	123
Mountain	2	1	1	50	100
Pacific	3.744	9,534	4.654	124	49
Other	0,144	0,004	7,007	124	40
South Atlantic	117,743	95,989	90.737	77	95
East South Central	21,783	30,947	30.827	142	100
West South Central	13,692	17,560	20,753	152	118
Mountain	566	573	354	63	62
Pacific	209.675	233,248	228.770	109	98
Total frozen juice concentrate	209,013	233,240	220,770	109	90
South Atlantic	288.722	253.866	293,933	102	116
East South Central	22,761	31,391	31,212	137	99
West South Central	,	,	,	127	
Mountain	19,119 568	20,411 574	24,252 355	63	119 62
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Pacific	213,419	242,782	233,424	109	96

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

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses		r 31, 2024 ercent of	
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	303	212	218	72	103
East North Central	3.468	2,785	2.869	83	103
West North Central	39	14	12	31	86
South Atlantic	27	23	34	126	148
West South Central	192	172	170	89	99
Pacific	873	859	877	100	102
Lima beans	075	000	011	100	102
Middle Atlantic	3,215	5,328	5,053	157	95
East North Central	2.533	1.440	1.378	54	96
West North Central	4,333	3,592	3,508	81	98
South Atlantic	2,938	5,146	4.240	144	82
West South Central	2,936	52	33	18	63
_		-		_	89
Pacific	6,784	6,805	6,056	89	89
Green beans, regular cut	47.000	40.040	00.070	00	0.4
Middle Atlantic	47,829	42,049	38,379	80	91
East North Central	72,449	78,023	74,003	102	95
West North Central	11,941	13,322	12,665	106	95
South Atlantic	4,974	4,126	3,044	61	74
West South Central	1,498	1,459	1,485	99	102
Pacific	77,298	68,202	62,719	81	92
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	4,963	2,793	1,869	38	67
East North Central	2,391	2,803	2,221	93	79
West North Central	417	317	467	112	147
South Atlantic	296	90	170	57	189
West South Central	62	4	4	6	100
Pacific	6,737	5,846	5,426	81	93
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	11,383	12,367	12,213	107	99
East North Central	15,075	10,935	10,391	69	95
West North Central	790	771	929	118	120
South Atlantic	1,024	1,258	1,005	98	80
West South Central	13,561	10,616	11,971	88	113
Pacific	3,358	1,727	1,667	50	97
Broccoli, chopped and cut	,	,	,		
Middle Atlantic	2,340	1,709	1,669	71	98
East North Central	2.651	2.516	2.091	79	83
West North Central	301	597	489	162	82
South Atlantic	1,361	1,287	1,297	95	101
West South Central	3,044	3,256	3,416	112	105
Pacific	7,217	8,510	8,091	112	95

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

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2024 as a percent of		
	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	4,243	2,424	2,661	63	110
East North Central	3,026	1.843	1,933	64	105
West North Central	857	394	386	45	98
South Atlantic	1.031	1.049	1,260	122	120
West South Central	640	1,382	1,342	210	97
Pacific	524	1,593	1,699	324	107
Carrots, diced	OZ-T	1,000	1,000	024	107
Middle Atlantic	14.956	13,456	14,825	99	110
East North Central	50.482	43.600	45,353	90	104
West North Central	11,276	10,632	9,500	84	89
South Atlantic	275	432	9,500 460	167	106
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West South Central	271	2,404	1,988	734	83
Pacific	91,828	83,594	85,865	94	103
Carrots, other	40.077	5.057	5.005	50	0.4
Middle Atlantic	10,277	5,657	5,295	52	94
East North Central	29,961	36,333	33,958	113	93
West North Central	5,108	15,223	15,622	306	103
South Atlantic	2,352	1,173	1,125	48	96
West South Central	2,950	3,179	2,794	95	88
Pacific	30,215	36,559	33,399	111	91
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	7,737	6,134	6,483	84	106
East North Central	4,703	4,151	3,513	75	85
West North Central	407	363	356	87	98
South Atlantic	228	328	274	120	84
West South Central	4.988	3.948	4.063	81	103
Pacific	5,893	2,854	2,955	50	104
Corn. cut	-,	,	,		_
Middle Atlantic	34.377	54.375	45.688	133	84
East North Central	81,361	80,052	70.498	87	88
West North Central	68,247	88,215	89,214	131	101
South Atlantic	3,913	4,583	2,973	76	65
West South Central	3,570	2,208	1,931	54	87
Pacific	377,304	402,898	368,441	98	91
Corn. cob	377,304	402,030	300,441	30	31
Middle Atlantic	10.730	9.104	5.518	51	61
East North Central	16,406	9, 104 29,441	28,015	171	95
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West North Central	55,192	44,996	41,410	75	92
South Atlantic	930	1,084	597	64	55
West South Central	2,964	961	898	30	93
Pacific	232,290	249,127	234,196	101	94

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

Commodity and region	S	December 31, 2024 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,366	3,516	3,446	79	98
East North Central	11,288	7.775	8.803	78	l 11
West North Central	680	1,636	1,239	182	l 7
South Atlantic	1,132	864	705	62	8
West South Central	4,130	3,910	3,396	82	8
Pacific	25,215	27,981	27,015	107	
Okra	, ,	,	,		
Middle Atlantic	2,661	6,475	6,475	243	10
East North Central	185	151	144	78	
West North Central	232	116	102	44	
South Atlantic	1,389	900	860	62	
West South Central	26,107	29.435	27,937	107	
Pacific	526	465	469	89	10
Onion rings	020				
Middle Atlantic	267	255	322	121	12
East North Central	11.596	22.980	23.452	202	10
West North Central	242	3.888	6.596	2.726	1
South Atlantic	1,561	2,140	1,637	105	'-
West South Central	1.005	1.842	1,493	149	
Pacific	4,069	2,940	3,523	87	1
Onions, other	4,003	2,540	0,020	07	
Middle Atlantic	2.718	4.967	4.925	181	
East North Central	1,596	1,937	1,951	122	1
West North Central	1,119	1,684	1,877	168	1
South Atlantic	2,313	2,111	2,493	108	1
West South Central	1.712	1.060	1.174	69	
Pacific	30,677	26,656	29,393	96	
Blackeye peas	30,077	20,030	29,393	90	'
Middle Atlantic	768	1,367	1,045	136	ļ -
East North Central	6	3	1,045	83	16
West North Central	U	J	3	(X)	
_	76	91	70	92	(
South Atlantic	76 50	-	_	_	
West South Central		49	43	86	8
Pacific	92	115	95	103	8
Green peas	20.444	00.007	05 700	0.4	,
Middle Atlantic	30,444	28,807	25,703	84	8
East North Central	41,374	47,884	41,857	101	8
West North Central	53,604	34,915	33,649	63	9
South Atlantic	4,319	3,439	3,297	76	9
West South Central	658	641	1,420	216	22
Pacific	105,775	107,818	101,022	96	(

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2024 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Peas and carrots mixed						
Middle Atlantic	1.964	1,238	1,295	66	105	
East North Central	894	772	888	99	115	
West North Central	103	114	63	61	55	
South Atlantic	596	158	145	24	92	
West South Central	183	221	231	126	105	
Pacific	5.082	6,870	7,101	140	103	
Spinach	0,002	0,0.0	.,			
Middle Atlantic	17,033	11,454	10.709	63	93	
East North Central	1.065	902	822	77	91	
West North Central	833	910	1.071	129	118	
South Atlantic	1.381	1.774	1,571	114	89	
West South Central	4,625	3,556	2,985	65	84	
Pacific	7,130	6,580	6,217	87	94	
Squash, summer/zucchini	7,130	0,300	0,217	01	J-1	
Middle Atlantic	3,065	1,792	1,684	55	94	
East North Central	23,121	22.084	20.709	90	94	
_	23,121	327	20,709		128	
West North Central	1,383	327 441	419	141 31	97	
South Atlantic	,					
West South Central	4,423	2,595	2,305	52	89	
Pacific	19,623	24,028	22,787	116	95	
Southern greens	7 004	0.000	C 407	70	00	
Middle Atlantic	7,884	6,993	6,187	78	88	
East North Central	86	50	45	52	90	
West North Central	5	6	6	120	100	
South Atlantic	299	291	280	94	96	
West South Central	5,541	10,395	9,127	165	88	
Pacific	1,638	865	755	46	87	
Other		_, ,				
Middle Atlantic	57,317	51,469	51,091	89	99	
East North Central	23,305	22,448	20,309	87	90	
West North Central	11,721	10,298	10,709	91	104	
South Atlantic	25,369	16,217	15,401	61	95	
West South Central	27,658	18,341	19,288	70	105	
Pacific	210,161	213,499	204,111	97	96	
Total frozen vegetables						
Middle Atlantic	280,840	273,941	252,753	90	92	
East North Central	399,022	420,908	395,208	99	94	
West North Central	227,745	232,330	230,289	101	99	
South Atlantic	59,167	49,005	43,366	73	88	
West South Central	110,018	101,686	99,494	90	98	
Pacific	1,250,309	1,286,391	1,213,879	97	94	

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S		December 31, 2024 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	December 31, November 30, December 31, 2023 2024 2024			December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen potatoes						
French fries						
New England	45,456	47,355	41,490	91	88	
Middle Atlantic	30,201	29,242	29,986	99	103	
East North Central	86,827	123,068	119,019	137	97	
West North Central	126,539	152,228	153,548	121	101	
South Atlantic	47,274	56,355	56,680	120	101	
East South Central	530	798	801	151	100	
West South Central	56,282	52,938	46,896	83	89	
Mountain	151,496	169,771	157,235	104	93	
Pacific	329,751	380,897	365,064	111	96	
Other	·		•			
New England	4	200	191	4,775	96	
Middle Atlantic	6,579	3,440	4,231	64	123	
East North Central	69,442	66,826	68,037	98	102	
West North Central	22,939	26,438	30,763	134	116	
South Atlantic	12,251	11,373	13,969	114	123	
East South Central	2,630	2,086	1,977	75	95	
West South Central	17,183	24,601	21,997	128	89	
Mountain	56,698	57,360	57,372	101	100	
Pacific	45,078	35,610	34,419	76	97	
Total frozen potatoes	·		•			
New England	45,460	47,555	41,681	92	88	
Middle Atlantic	36,780	32,682	34,217	93	105	
East North Central	156,269	189,894	187,056	120	99	
West North Central	149,478	178,666	184,311	123	103	
South Atlantic	59,525	67,728	70,649	119	104	
East South Central	3,160	2,884	2,778	88	96	
West South Central	73,465	77,539	68,893	94	89	
Mountain	208,194	227,131	214,607	103	94	
Pacific	374,829	416,507	399,483	107	96	

### Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Common diku anad na nian	S	December 31, 2024 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	November 30, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat <sup>1</sup>					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	126,597	121,901	127,646	101	105
East North Central	47,843	49,732	56,240	118	113
West South Central	164,142	142,929	146,672	89	103
Pacific	98,178	83,710	85,837	87	103
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	8,246	9,467	10,094	122	107
East North Central	13,109	8,559	8,840	67	103
West South Central	12,778	14,911	13,216	103	89
Pacific	9,408	9,462	8,729	93	92
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	134,843	131,368	137,740	102	105
East North Central	60,952	58,291	65,080	107	112
West South Central	176,920	157,840	159,888	90	101
Pacific	107,586	93,172	94,566	88	101
Other meat	•		·		
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	843	661	805	95	122
East North Central	29	95	89	307	94
West South Central	-	8	2	(Z)	25
Pacific	86	54	49	`57	91
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	11,109	14,102	12,727	115	90
East North Central	1,285	1,810	1,658	129	92
West South Central	4,168	1,455	702	17	48
Pacific	3,813	5,135	4,662	122	91
Total other meat	•	•	·		
Middle Atlantic	11,952	14,763	13,532	113	92
East North Central	1,314	1,905	1,747	133	92
West South Central	4,168	1,463	704	17	48
Pacific	3,899	5,189	4,711	121	91

Represents zero.
 (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.
 New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts	, , ,		, , ,		
Shelled					
Pecans	54,259	2018	7,995	1971	January 1970
In-Shell	,		,	-	, , , ,
Pecans	166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	539,402	1991	10,856	1975	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,099,675	1983	19,823	1918	December 1915
Swiss	31,747	2012	651	1917	August 1917
Other	595,630	2022	2,184	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,445,133	2022	30,225	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	30,859	1946	501	1999	April 1940
Yolks	23,464	1955	378	2024	April 1940
Whole and mixed	100,805	1944	5,568	1983	April 1940
Unclassified	31,526	1944	652	1998	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	165,933	1944	2,737	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	103,157	1945	9,454	2024	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	106,036	1947	1,109	2012	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	257,108	2020	101,903	2003	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,525	2019	9,847	2003	May 2003
Leg quarters	176,718	2005	61,435	2018	May 2003
Legs	24,127	2005	5,468	2007	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	21,305	2020	5,066	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	38,084	2019	12,933	2005	May 2003
Wings	88,145	2013	23,417	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,775	2011	11,442	2003	May 2003
Other	769,132	2000	234,982	2013	January 1991
Total chicken	977,622	2019	97,239	1968	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys	75.040	0000	00.440	0044	M1- 0004
Toms	75,818	2003	20,440	2011	March 2001
Hens	70,462	2008	21,791	2020	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	139,352	2008	45,408	2010	March 2001
Breasts	77,143 22,928	2018 2011	24,430 4,188	2021 2024	January 2009
Legs Mechanically deboned meat	·		4,188 2,682	2024	January 2009 January 2009
Other	8,778 239,039	2010 1997	13,606	2022	January 2009 January 1967
Unclassified	88,553	2012	51,428	2001	January 2009
Total turkey	415,053	1997	2,708	1916	April 1916
Ducks	11,770	1963	663	2004	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,212,921	2019	32,184	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	97,640	1977	19,144	1948	June 1944
Apricots	32,665	1946	2,602	2020	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	23,531	2012	6,829	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	6,548	1992	687	2020	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,874	2013	1,952	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	2,429	2000	67	2008	June 1992
Total blackberries	35,272	2012	3,355	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	270,239	2023	5,048	1938	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,040	1959	570	2021	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	157,118	1986	49,349	1976	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	20,006	2023	212	2009	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	23,848	1989	6,655	2003	January 1978
Grapes	29,779	1950	1,129	2016	June 1944
Peaches	102,049	1990	17,800	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	8,147	1959	341	2024	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	37,341	2018	6,047	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	19,340	1995	4,843	2020	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	38,240	2018	9,200	2007	June 1992
Concentrate	4,267	1998	541	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	84,774	2018	11,601	1972	January 1959
Strawberries	Ť		•		·
Individual quick frozen and poly	176,116	2002	63,015	2019	January 2002
Pails and tubs	95,193	2004	33,013	2023	January 2002
Barrels and drums	92,961	2009	20,778	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	33,020	2009	6,422	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	322,452	2009	19,504	1944	June 1938
Other	813,303	2000	36,133	1963	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,788,910	2016	16,407	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,791,913	1998	17,131	1949	September 1949
Other	544,253	1994	15,653	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,197,867	1998	15,653	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	24,010	1957	3,688	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	144,565	1969	19,989	2023	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	252,309	2012	65,193	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	67,835	1990	10,157	2024	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,351	1974	19,665	1994	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	123,021	1999	16,914	2023	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	54,893	1980	3,683	1944	June 1944
Carrots, diced	174,895	2021	67,754	1984	January 1976
Carrots, other	220,066	1997	35,118	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	91,414	1990	2,938	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	612,730	2021	148,804	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	318,512	2023	50,120	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	62,424	2016	20,168	1959	January 1956
Okra	64,893	1987	16,341	1993	January 1972
Onion rings	37,023	2024	3,456	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	69,243	2011	11,820	1984	January 1973
Blackeye peas	23,878	1990	992	2023	January 1972
Green peas	323,820	2016	2,951	1936	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	18,593	1963	4,946	2006	January 1956
Spinach	90,923	1990	390	1936	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	75,397	1997	32,391	1980	January 1979
Southern greens	46,224	1972	10,908	2019	January 1972
Other	626,616	2017	2,050	1936	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,626,013	2017	991,869	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,010,098	2001	42,034	1956	January 1956
Other	261,452	1994	83,197	1972	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,239,757	2001	549,300	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	524,456	2016	218,753	1981	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,589	2008	19,423	1987	January 1972
Total beef	567,888	2016	29,279	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,465	1964	2,986	1989	January 1957
Hams					,
Bone-in	36,793	2008	9,530	2022	January 1995
Boneless	65,624	2017	13,075	2005	January 1995
Total hams	85,995	2019	6,747	1978	January 1957
Bellies	113,137	1988	17,986	2016	January 1957
Loins					,
Bone-in	27,455	2004	6,138	1995	January 1993
Boneless	29,957	2020	6,582	1993	January 1993
Total loins	51,148	2005	7,574	1960	December 1960
Ribs	134,777	2015	7,456	1960	December 1960
Butts	25,881	2012	2,467	1960	December 1960
Trimmings	73,201	1998	9,691	1960	December 1960
Other	123,933	1970	37,736	1960	January 1957
Variety meats	58,867	1998	11,211	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	73,217	2008	6,696	1993	January 1993
Total pork	580,464	2019	41,663	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	24,213	1952	945	2024	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	68,032	1920	1,820	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	47,687	2015	7,039	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,199,292	1918	402,779	1957	December 1916

#### **Cold Storage Regional Listing**

**New England:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

**South Atlantic:** Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East North Central: East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

**West North Central:** Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas. **West South Central:** 

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

#### **Definitions**

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Publication Notes**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Statistical Methodology**

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 750 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 450 firms each month which represent about 65 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly Cold Storage report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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