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March 2021 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2021 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from March 31, 2020.

Butter stocks were up slightly from last month and up 15 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2021 were up slightly from the previous month but down 17 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month but down 10 percent from March 31, 2020.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 17 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 10 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 27 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 6 percent from last month and down 55 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
March 31, 2021 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	56,201	45,125	44,867	80	99	
In-Shell						
Pecans	228,309	213,096	215,455	94	101	
Dairy products						
Butter	309,587	354,595	354,624	115	100	344,509
Natural cheese						
American	776,360	817,178	831,795	107	102	
Swiss	23,272	21,692	22,707	98	105	
Other	574,875	597,383	611,753	106	102	
Total natural cheese	1,374,507	1,436,253	1,466,255	107	102	1,148,221
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,729	3,746	4,203	154	112	
Yolks	983	653	711	72	109	
Whole and mixed	18,897	11,057	9,939	53	90	
Unclassified	16,977	14,131	11,883	70	84	
Total frozen eggs	39,586	29,587	26,736	68	90	26,361
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	20,186	12,117	13,067	65	108	
Hens, mature chickens	6,157	5,749	5,674	92	99	
Breasts and breast meat	226,521	222,697	203,852	90	92	
Drumsticks	38,012	34,814	34,526	91	99	
Leg quarters	81,021	52,293	57,790	71	111	
Legs	22,087	17,604	16,301	74	93	
Thigh and thigh quarters	12,929	17,947	14,679	114	82	
Thigh Meat	35,770	21,337	19,219	54	90	
Wings	53,678	39,613	36,851	69	93	
Paws and feet	33,881	33,670	34,530	102	103	
Other	389,958	311,429	303,836	78	98	
Total chicken	920,200	769,270	740,325	80	96	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	89,689	82,498	98,268	110	119	
Hens	73,369	51,409	62,482	85	122	
Total whole turkeys	163,058	133,907	160,750	99	120	
Breasts	93,401	64,643	69,200	74	107	
Legs	9,301	6,515	6,740	72	103	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,804	3,525	3,985	69	113	
Other	30,140	25,743	25,769	85	100	
Unclassified	85,799	85,805	83,994	98	98	
Total turkey	387,503	320,138	350,438	90	109	
Ducks	3,412	2,890	2,783	82	96	
Total frozen poultry	1,311,115	1,092,298	1,093,546	83	100	1,029,805

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	28,680	30,537	29,789	104	98	
Apricots	3,101	2,278	1,806	58	79	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	10,383	9,339	9,959	96	107	
Pails and tubs	1,263	569	716	57	126	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,678	1,498	1,527	91	102	
Concentrate	619	871	701	113	80	
Total blackberries	13,943	12,277	12,903	93	105	
Blueberries	196,198	188,088	149,748	76	80	
Boysenberries	274	624	668	244	107	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	102,965	68,157	62,547	61	92	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	8,426	4,500	4,130	49	92	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,272	1,655	1,606	71	97	
Cherries, sweet	8,144	14,067	14,572	179	104	
Grapes	3,558	2,811	2,817	79	100	
Peaches	38,683	28,627	23,535	61	82	
Raspberries, black	828	1,076	863	104	80	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	16,038	25,762	20,328	127	79	
Pails and tubs	4,943	3,579	3,417	69	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	14,509	11,205	9,161	63	82	
Concentrate	1,498	1,136	843	56	74	
Total red raspberries	36,988	41,682	33,749	91	81	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	65,858	62,458	66,971	102	107	
Pails and tubs	33,660	33,569	31,437	93	94	
Barrels and drums	20,981	29,447	21,769	104	74	
Juice stock	7,072	6,628	4,769	67	72	
Total strawberries	127,571	132,102	124,946	98	95	
Other	401,446	372,139	345,710	86	93	
Total frozen fruit	973,077	900,620	809,389	83	90	721,429
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	802,443	662,612	664,536	83	100	
(Gallon equivalent)	81,088	66,958	67,152			
Other	376,073	404,561	376,175	100	93	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,178,516	1,067,173	1,040,711	88	98	334,097

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2021
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,610	4,151	4,192	91	101	
Lima beans	24,133	16,728	12,585	52	75	
Green beans, regular cut	107,604	156,314	140,035	130	90	
Green beans, french style	12,967	11,790	10,538	81	89	
Broccoli, spears	49,290	31,453	31,531	64	100	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	32,692	33,034	31,280	96	95	
Brussels sprouts	9,494	11,028	12,199	128	111	
Carrots, diced	139,078	132,324	115,550	83	87	
Carrots, other	72,680	97,456	95,328	131	98	
Cauliflower	29,597	28,788	27,254	92	95	
Corn, cut	418,608	511,718	449,618	107	88	
Corn, cob	191,158	207,331	169,901	89	82	
Mixed vegetables	41,802	55,592	52,731	126	95	
Okra	27,603	25,641	20,088	73	78	
Onion rings	19,690	13,566	11,879	60	88	
Onions, other	64,348	61,322	58,615	91	96	
Blackeye peas	1,338	1,375	2,623	196	191	
Green peas	135,690	180,490	154,188	114	85	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,479	8,613	9,350	99	109	
Spinach	37,188	47,339	45,690	123	97	
Squash, summer/zucchini	43,757	51,785	47,799	109	92	
Southern greens	10,471	13,405	10,602	101	79	
Other	386,470	400,757	374,577	97	93	
Total frozen vegetables	1,869,747	2,102,000	1,888,153	101	90	1,779,198
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	1,077,825	958,016	947,446	88	99	
Other	231,638	201,503	194,674	84	97	
Total frozen potatoes	1,309,463	1,159,519	1,142,120	87	98	1,020,526

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	467,012	475,832	451,322	97	95	
Beef cuts	35,324	36,707	32,328	92	88	
Total beef	502,336	512,539	483,650	96	94	473,609
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,807	7,760	7,542	70	97	
Hams						
Bone-in	25,090	32,171	16,799	67	52	
Boneless	63,218	59,951	43,862	69	73	
Total hams	88,308	92,122	60,661	69	66	
Bellies	78,157	37,556	35,260	45	94	
Loins						
Bone-in	19,449	15,762	21,402	110	136	
Boneless	27,066	30,206	25,937	96	86	
Total loins	46,515	45,968	47,339	102	103	
Ribs	132,658	93,391	101,443	76	109	
Butts	27,615	21,687	18,697	68	86	
Trimmings	59,572	41,149	39,907	67	97	
Other	78,100	67,947	68,264	87	100	
Variety meats	38,132	23,889	24,167	63	101	
Unclassified	57,082	51,883	48,476	85	93	
Total pork	616,946	483,352	451,756	73	93	400,774
Other red meat						
Veal	5,119	8,942	8,558	167	96	
Lamb and mutton	37,575	26,835	25,346	67	94	
Total other red meat	42,694	35,777	33,904	79	95	32,573
Total frozen red meat	1,161,976	1,031,668	969,310	83	94	906,956
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,968,604	2,049,069	2,081,201	106	102	1,560,351
Stored in freezers	7,843,480	7,382,865	6,969,965	89	94	5,818,372
Total Commodities	9,812,084	9,431,934	9,051,166	92	96	7,378,723

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	10,898	8,627	9,376	86	109
East South Central	872	938	1,047	120	112
West South Central	44,431	35,560	34,444	78	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	76,368	74,912	71,568	94	96
East South Central	1,586	1,243	780	49	63
West South Central	150,355	136,941	143,107	95	105
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	68,360	70,692	70,733	103	100
Middle Atlantic	73,350	73,271	71,893	98	98
East North Central	316,578	324,313	345,202	109	106
West North Central	128,431	142,586	149,070	116	105
South Atlantic	107	46	49	46	107
East South Central	10,188	6,522	7,680	75	118
West South Central	10,141	11,903	11,417	113	96
Mountain	52,567	57,799	55,597	106	96
Pacific	116,638	130,046	120,154	103	92
Other					
New England	820	1,050	765	93	73
Middle Atlantic	21,242	21,239	21,701	102	102
East North Central	353,357	370,092	379,574	107	103
West North Central	48,258	49,300	48,255	100	98
South Atlantic	43,866	35,158	38,756	88	110
East South Central	38,177	35,672	35,524	93	100
West South Central	3,837	1,889	3,329	87	176
Mountain	3,837	2,917	3,275	85	112
Pacific	61,481	80,066	80,574	131	101

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

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,575	6,912	7,623	89	110
East South Central	1,353	464	791	58	170
West South Central	8,541	3,526	3,673	43	104
Pacific	1,717	1,215	980	57	81
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	2,605	3,122	3,068	118	98
East South Central	491	250	133	27	53
West South Central	2,944	2,139	2,234	76	104
Pacific	117	238	239	204	100
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	87,429	84,076	71,775	82	85
East South Central	41,111	49,189	50,059	122	102
West South Central	85,841	74,110	67,393	79	91
Pacific	12,140	15,322	14,625	120	95
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	14,212	11,777	11,151	78	95
East South Central	10,585	10,464	11,645	110	111
West South Central	11,398	7,454	6,565	58	88
Pacific	1,817	5,119	5,165	284	101
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	38,069	17,067	22,319	59	131
East South Central	9,789	8,459	7,625	78	90
West South Central	30,858	24,582	25,759	83	105
Pacific	2,305	2,185	2,087	91	96
Legs					
South Atlantic	13,983	11,997	10,548	75	88
East South Central	1,403	739	747	53	101
West South Central	4,244	3,605	3,883	91	108
Pacific	2,457	1,263	1,123	46	89
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	8,116	7,664	6,121	75	80
East South Central	574	1,829	1,378	240	75
West South Central	1,776	2,461	1,793	101	73
Pacific	2,463	5,993	5,387	219	90
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	28,133	12,960	11,716	42	90
East South Central	2,389	1,946	1,820	76	94
West South Central	3,425	4,339	3,739	109	86
Pacific	1,823	2,092	1,944	107	93
Wings					
South Atlantic	18,616	15,768	14,919	80	95
East South Central	7,056	5,381	5,073	72	94
West South Central	24,889	15,720	15,233	61	97
Pacific	3,117	2,744	1,626	52	59
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	19,351	15,166	15,369	79	101
East South Central	9,523	7,043	7,602	80	108
West South Central	4,568	11,105	11,251	246	101
Pacific	439	356	308	70	87
Other					
South Atlantic	155,753	119,077	116,377	75	98
East South Central	59,505	48,092	47,862	80	100
West South Central	143,334	92,222	88,254	62	96
Pacific	31,366	52,038	51,343	164	99
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	394,842	305,586	290,986	74	95
East South Central	143,779	133,856	134,735	94	101
West South Central	321,818	241,263	229,777	71	95
Pacific	59,761	88,565	84,827	142	96

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	40,387	27,419	35,211	87	128
East South Central	13,982	10,918	14,353	103	131
West South Central	94,064	86,787	101,300	108	117
Pacific	14,625	8,783	9,886	68	113
Breasts					
South Atlantic	12,551	7,666	10,534	84	137
East South Central	24,828	13,377	13,708	55	102
West South Central	47,629	37,179	39,157	82	105
Pacific	8,393	6,421	5,801	69	90
Legs					
South Atlantic	1,059	342	299	28	87
East South Central	2,348	1,282	1,506	64	117
West South Central	5,341	4,541	4,520	85	100
Pacific	553	350	415	75	119
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,898	885	977	51	110
East South Central	1,587	913	1,173	74	128
West South Central	842	983	824	98	84
Pacific	1,477	744	1,011	68	136
Other					
South Atlantic	10,650	8,207	8,133	76	99
East South Central	8,998	10,540	10,377	115	98
West South Central	7,886	5,243	5,585	71	107
Pacific	2,606	1,753	1,674	64	95
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	45,164	35,929	37,489	83	104
East South Central	10,841	16,035	12,688	117	79
West South Central	22,289	26,485	25,865	116	98
Pacific	7,505	7,356	7,952	106	108
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	111,709	80,448	92,643	83	115
East South Central	62,584	53,065	53,805	86	101
West South Central	178,051	161,218	177,251	100	110
Pacific	35,159	25,407	26,739	76	105
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,207	2,016	1,888	156	94
East South Central	669	83	116	17	140
West South Central	152	171	162	107	95
Pacific	1,384	620	617	45	100

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

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	2,155	1,604	2,222	103	139
East North Central	18,857	16,993	16,577	88	98
West North Central	180	131	217	121	166
South Atlantic	500	368	357	71	97
West South Central	1,440	1,490	1,207	84	81
Pacific	5,548	9,951	9,209	166	93
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	21,554	21,694	19,341	90	89
East North Central	54,725	44,911	33,731	62	75
West North Central	590	1,475	1,513	256	103
South Atlantic	4,452	4,850	3,713	83	77
West South Central	740	1,315	1,116	151	85
Pacific	114,137	113,843	90,334	79	79
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	2,291	2,803	1,770	77	63
East North Central	74,472	47,051	42,158	57	90
West North Central	175	513	510	291	99
South Atlantic	92	170	181	197	106
West South Central	65	486	435	669	90
Pacific	25,870	17,134	17,493	68	102
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	652	1,064	992	152	93
East North Central	4,467	7,989	7,947	178	99
West North Central	43	58	162	377	279
South Atlantic	133	187	129	97	69
West South Central	195	460	437	224	95
Pacific	2,654	4,309	4,905	185	114
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	1,521	1,197	1,362	90	114
East North Central	7,272	3,994	3,585	49	90
West North Central	486	697	585	120	84
South Atlantic	1,952	1,722	1,321	68	77
West South Central	814	624	435	53	70
Pacific	26,638	20,393	16,247	61	80
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,616	1,325	1,448	90	109
East North Central	1,873	1,128	1,349	72	120
West North Central	730	317	394	54	124
South Atlantic	510	580	471	92	81
West South Central	1,161	1,538	1,218	105	79
Pacific	31,098	36,794	28,869	93	78

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	6,003	6,109	5,782	96	95
East North Central	8,789	5,167	5,455	62	106
West North Central	2,617	2,763	3,760	144	136
South Atlantic	9,866	5,664	5,525	56	98
West South Central	20,817	19,178	25,167	121	131
Pacific	79,479	93,221	79,257	100	85
Other					
Middle Atlantic	64,536	58,141	55,492	86	95
East North Central	185,524	109,573	102,791	55	94
West North Central	8,275	8,414	8,078	98	96
South Atlantic	5,544	4,776	5,563	100	116
West South Central	11,511	17,077	16,482	143	97
Pacific	126,056	174,158	157,304	125	90
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	771,274	640,632	641,766	83	100
East South Central	2,990	2,771	2,586	86	93
West South Central	6,756	2,444	2,293	34	94
Mountain	1,228	1,079	998	81	92
Pacific	20,195	15,686	16,893	84	108
Other					
South Atlantic	132,244	156,061	133,574	101	86
East South Central	38,253	27,967	25,850	68	92
West South Central	35,283	25,184	24,064	68	96
Mountain	996	793	901	90	114
Pacific	169,297	194,556	191,786	113	99
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	903,518	796,693	775,340	86	97
East South Central	41,243	30,738	28,436	69	93
West South Central	42,039	27,628	26,357	63	95
Mountain	2,224	1,872	1,899	85	101
Pacific	189,492	210,242	208,679	110	99

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

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

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	268	254	198	74	78
East North Central	2,173	1,863	2,060	95	111
West North Central	114	15	15	13	100
South Atlantic	370	239	205	55	86
West South Central	309	217	210	68	97
Pacific	1,376	1,563	1,504	109	96
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,949	2,083	1,760	30	84
East North Central	1,063	4,649	3,352	315	72
West North Central	2,098	1,535	1,187	57	77
South Atlantic	4,621	2,227	1,423	31	64
West South Central	142	143	106	75	74
Pacific	10,260	6,091	4,757	46	78
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	23,052	25,794	19,782	86	77
East North Central	28,344	40,448	34,672	122	86
West North Central	7,556	9,976	9,530	126	96
South Atlantic	2,461	4,990	4,156	169	83
West South Central	1,742	2,998	3,109	178	104
Pacific	44,449	72,108	68,786	155	95
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,370	2,298	1,866	79	81
East North Central	2,205	1,788	1,686	76	94
West North Central	335	398	415	124	104
South Atlantic	306	498	406	133	82
West South Central	173	6	6	3	100
Pacific	7,578	6,802	6,159	81	91
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	9,822	7,297	8,056	82	110
East North Central	16,161	6,402	5,779	36	90
West North Central	2,228	2,268	2,260	101	100
South Atlantic	4,466	2,672	2,965	66	111
West South Central	9,263	6,228	5,035	54	81
Pacific	7,350	6,586	7,436	101	113
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	2,033	2,351	2,075	102	88
East North Central	4,348	3,769	4,101	94	109
West North Central	464	417	496	107	119
South Atlantic	1,585	1,664	1,513	95	91
West South Central	11,111	11,270	10,007	90	89
Pacific	13,151	13,563	13,088	100	96

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,821	3,129	3,208	176	103
East North Central	448	945	1,911	427	202
West North Central	265	467	471	178	101
South Atlantic	1,316	980	774	59	79
West South Central	1,022	852	912	89	107
Pacific	4,622	4,655	4,923	107	106
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	14,221	12,809	10,698	75	84
East North Central	40,226	37,209	33,726	84	91
West North Central	11,298	15,420	14,095	125	91
South Atlantic	694	1,343	770	111	57
West South Central	934	392	295	32	75
Pacific	71,705	65,151	55,966	78	86
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	8,193	10,514	9,741	119	93
East North Central	16,610	22,273	19,459	117	87
West North Central	3,714	5,775	4,865	131	84
South Atlantic	517	805	1,033	200	128
West South Central	2,201	2,751	3,060	139	111
Pacific	41,445	55,338	57,170	138	103
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	4,239	4,169	4,529	107	109
East North Central	8,388	4,971	4,252	51	86
West North Central	434	876	781	180	89
South Atlantic	902	2,843	2,493	276	88
West South Central	3,937	4,421	4,914	125	111
Pacific	11,697	11,508	10,285	88	89
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	25,043	41,242	34,925	139	85
East North Central	27,541	51,243	41,089	149	80
West North Central	51,036	51,523	40,597	80	79
South Atlantic	8,266	5,381	4,945	60	92
West South Central	1,815	2,183	2,302	127	105
Pacific	304,907	360,146	325,760	107	90
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,796	4,367	3,228	85	74
East North Central	10,827	10,693	8,623	80	81
West North Central	37,695	33,112	21,280	56	64
South Atlantic	858	435	475	55	109
West South Central	2,172	1,297	1,624	75	125
Pacific	135,810	157,427	134,671	99	86

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	6,942	8,226	7,477	108	91
East North Central	6,752	14,339	14,554	216	101
West North Central	991	1,432	1,383	140	97
South Atlantic	1,838	1,421	1,530	83	108
West South Central	4,179	3,588	3,608	86	101
Pacific	21,100	26,586	24,179	115	91
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,886	957	1,428	76	149
East North Central	257	225	227	88	101
West North Central	291	304	272	93	89
South Atlantic	5,140	2,302	1,225	24	53
West South Central	17,868	20,962	16,295	91	78
Pacific	2,161	891	641	30	72
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	461	435	307	67	71
East North Central	11,937	7,104	6,725	56	95
West North Central	604	52	46	8	88
South Atlantic	2,206	1,251	1,035	47	83
West South Central	1,688	2,256	1,548	92	69
Pacific	2,794	2,468	2,218	79	90
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,257	4,945	4,591	108	93
East North Central	2,917	3,225	3,268	112	101
West North Central	1,307	1,411	1,353	104	96
South Atlantic	880	881	846	96	96
West South Central	1,584	1,655	1,638	103	99
Pacific	53,403	49,205	46,919	88	95
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	401	696	1,917	478	275
East North Central	7	8	12	171	150
West North Central	47	67	69	147	103
South Atlantic	148	373	387	261	104
West South Central	86	32	29	34	91
Pacific	649	199	209	32	105
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	8,828	11,046	9,655	109	87
East North Central	11,839	15,759	13,119	111	83
West North Central	12,420	32,741	26,696	215	82
South Atlantic	4,653	5,807	4,895	105	84
West South Central	1,201	1,310	1,428	119	109
Pacific	96,749	113,827	98,395	102	86

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,452	1,445	1,321	91	91
East North Central	679	665	1,026	151	154
West North Central	94	27	140	149	519
South Atlantic	75	169	222	296	131
West South Central	334	177	370	111	209
Pacific	6,845	6,130	6,271	92	102
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	6,473	13,637	11,068	171	81
East North Central	2,709	2,159	2,071	76	96
West North Central	843	1,222	1,151	137	94
South Atlantic	6,924	7,967	6,765	98	85
West South Central	9,011	9,064	9,626	107	106
Pacific	11,228	13,290	15,009	134	113
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,375	5,492	5,385	123	98
East North Central	19,202	21,873	19,850	103	91
West North Central	336	575	500	149	87
South Atlantic	1,842	898	724	39	81
West South Central	1,799	3,492	3,208	178	92
Pacific	16,203	19,455	18,132	112	93
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,907	3,431	2,498	86	73
East North Central	30	186	198	660	106
West North Central	174	159	141	81	89
South Atlantic	1,959	1,218	1,218	62	100
West South Central	4,419	7,121	5,341	121	75
Pacific	982	1,290	1,206	123	93
Other					
Middle Atlantic	51,300	45,926	42,511	83	93
East North Central	57,979	50,722	46,617	80	92
West North Central	26,934	29,473	27,898	104	95
South Atlantic	21,091	19,512	17,631	84	90
West South Central	26,529	28,336	30,135	114	106
Pacific	202,637	226,788	209,785	104	93
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	190,089	212,543	188,224	99	89
East North Central	272,642	302,518	268,377	98	89
West North Central	161,278	189,245	155,641	97	82
South Atlantic	73,118	65,876	57,636	79	87
West South Central	103,519	110,751	104,806	101	95
Pacific	1,069,101	1,221,067	1,113,469	104	91

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	26,715	37,441	34,288	128	92
Middle Atlantic	30,247	23,928	23,365	77	98
East North Central	117,305	96,815	87,917	75	91
West North Central	110,152	99,303	108,638	99	109
South Atlantic	73,776	46,263	43,378	59	94
East South Central	1,023	863	868	85	101
West South Central	43,376	39,233	37,574	87	96
Mountain	200,622	177,128	166,212	83	94
Pacific	474,609	437,042	445,206	94	102
Other					
New England	15,379	2,906	813	5	28
Middle Atlantic	6,605	4,200	5,347	81	127
East North Central	47,088	46,423	43,036	91	93
West North Central	19,717	15,714	14,333	73	91
South Atlantic	14,361	9,378	9,510	66	101
East South Central	1,239	1,493	1,688	136	113
West South Central	18,032	14,152	11,914	66	84
Mountain	56,878	56,258	56,030	99	100
Pacific	52,339	50,979	52,003	99	102
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	42,094	40,347	35,101	83	87
Middle Atlantic	36,852	28,128	28,712	78	102
East North Central	164,393	143,238	130,953	80	91
West North Central	129,869	115,017	122,971	95	107
South Atlantic	88,137	55,641	52,888	60	95
East South Central	2,262	2,356	2,556	113	108
West South Central	61,408	53,385	49,488	81	93
Mountain	257,500	233,386	222,242	86	95
Pacific	526,948	488,021	497,209	94	102

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2021 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	February 28, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	175,695	155,338	146,186	83	94
East North Central	44,935	49,419	44,912	100	91
West South Central	148,152	162,590	153,515	104	94
Pacific	98,230	108,485	106,709	109	98
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	4,785	5,078	4,478	94	88
East North Central	4,566	3,942	3,454	76	88
West South Central	10,096	10,769	9,271	92	86
Pacific	15,877	16,918	15,125	95	89
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	180,480	160,416	150,664	83	94
East North Central	49,501	53,361	48,366	98	91
West South Central	158,248	173,359	162,786	103	94
Pacific	114,107	125,403	121,834	107	97
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	4,400	8,267	7,975	181	96
East North Central	92	143	135	147	94
West South Central	407	174	174	43	100
Pacific	220	358	274	125	77
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	16,747	10,763	10,418	62	97
East North Central	2,177	1,991	1,442	66	72
West South Central	1,705	2,759	2,733	160	99
Pacific	16,946	11,322	10,753	63	95
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	21,147	19,030	18,393	87	97
East North Central	2,269	2,134	1,577	70	74
West South Central	2,112	2,933	2,907	138	99
Pacific	17,166	11,680	11,027	64	94

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

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	65,269	2019	11,072	1973	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Other	611,753	2021	1,593	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,466,255	2021	15,102	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Yolks	25,211	1950	573	1999	April 1940
Whole and mixed	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Unclassified	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,103	1946	9,681	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	226,521	2020	88,847	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	38,692	2019	9,857	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Legs	22,087	2020	6,632	2013	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	35,770	2020	10,656	2005	May 2003
Wings	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	34,530	2021	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	920,200	2020	38,325	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Hens	117,368	2009	62,482	2021	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Breasts	108,897	2019	47,509	2015	January 2009
Legs	21,419	2012	6,740	2021	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,383	2012	3,985	2021	January 2009
Other	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	120,569	2009	73,271	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
Ducks	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,342,856	2019	25,988	1917	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	107,179	1995	16,375	1949	June 1944
Apricots	24,826	1946	1,806	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	17,913	2007	4,968	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,508	1993	683	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	2014	956	2011	June 1992
Concentrate	2,635	1995	54	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	24,247	2013	1,722	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	196,198	2020	4,143	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,557	1959	274	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,138	2010	26,207	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	9,488	2019	290	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	19,586	2013	5,534	2004	January 1978
Grapes	21,674	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	82,498	1991	13,242	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,416	1959	226	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	29,636	2018	5,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,316	1996	2,804	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	19,970	2019	4,428	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,821	1995	732	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	58,003	2018	6,493	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,826	2003	60,478	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	67,296	2017	31,437	2021	January 2002
Barrels and drums	67,644	2010	11,348	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	25,959	2017	4,769	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	255,978	2017	11,533	1945	June 1938
Other	716,384	2001	25,043	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,439,934	2017	10,307	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,191,321	1999	44,576	1950	September 1949
Other	670,461	1995	15,174	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,642,181	1999	15,174	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	14,526	1973	1,855	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	112,296	1963	12,585	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	2013	28,823	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	50,309	1991	10,177	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	53,434	1975	15,746	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	132,956	1993	19,254	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	39,158	1981	2,112	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	142,072	2016	44,034	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	174,813	1996	23,546	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,019	1991	2,671	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	449,618	2021	82,543	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	273,553	1992	29,494	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,412	2017	14,066	1956	January 1956
Okra	54,340	1995	5,133	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	19,690	2020	3,659	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	64,446	2012	5,893	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	19,573	1991	1,306	2012	January 1972
Green peas	238,263	2017	2,663	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,880	1962	3,964	2008	January 1956
Spinach	105,346	1999	367	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,541	1998	19,595	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	49,479	1995	10,351	2019	January 1972
Other	476,131	2019	1,384	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2017	714,887	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,077,825	2020	33,167	1956	January 1956
Other	272,912	2004	84,257	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,309,463	2020	708,544	1971	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	467,012	2020	184,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,072	1974	17,896	1988	January 1972
Total beef	511,233	2013	21,541	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	2015	2,926	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	51,271	2008	16,799	2021	January 1995
Boneless	74,312	2019	14,487	1995	January 1995
Total hams	105,065	2011	10,092	1977	January 1957
Bellies	139,494	1964	20,570	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,875	2005	8,907	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,911	2016	4,498	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,540	2008	7,645	1991	December 1960
Ribs	146,135	2016	11,048	1961	December 1960
Butts	33,656	2015	3,649	1993	December 1960
Trimming	88,102	1998	17,049	1966	December 1960
Other	146,825	1992	40,600	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	66,152	2000	10,997	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	83,726	2009	4,660	1993	January 1993
Total pork	672,431	2015	64,996	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,997	1953	2,613	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,648	2016	1,222	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,395	2018	9,053	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,388,764	1919	409,068	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Publication Notes

Published February 26, 2021: The 2020 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2020 Summary*, published February 26, 2021 for all the 2020 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 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 approximately 660 firms each month which represent about 80 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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