



# Cold Storage

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## May 2026 Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2026 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from May 31, 2025.

**Butter stocks** were up 9 percent from last month but down 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2026 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 2 percent from May 31, 2025.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 6 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 7 percent from last month and down 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down slightly from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 2 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year.

## Records

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

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	42,534	45,823	47,113	111	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	168,666	173,245	158,492	94	91	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	364,806	307,890	335,601	92	109	328,245
Natural cheese						
American .....	835,176	813,686	816,942	98	100	
Swiss .....	22,697	23,701	24,928	110	105	
Other .....	579,112	573,351	581,175	100	101	
Total natural cheese .....	1,436,985	1,410,738	1,423,045	99	101	1,351,673
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	1,050	1,473	1,292	123	88	
Yolks .....	444	544	509	115	94	
Whole and mixed .....	6,408	13,385	13,360	208	100	
Unclassified .....	6,625	13,259	12,148	183	92	
Total frozen eggs .....	14,527	28,661	27,309	188	95	27,283
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	8,488	10,255	10,986	129	107	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,968	12,300	12,191	245	99	
Breasts and breast meat .....	222,282	219,308	218,777	98	100	
Drumsticks .....	26,998	22,719	23,228	86	102	
Leg quarters .....	53,683	49,323	46,376	86	94	
Legs .....	13,626	13,267	12,245	90	92	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	7,238	8,650	8,648	119	100	
Thigh Meat .....	16,031	15,633	15,417	96	99	
Wings .....	56,866	51,583	55,840	98	108	
Paws and feet .....	31,230	24,698	23,744	76	96	
Other .....	312,337	334,487	343,595	110	103	
Total chicken .....	753,747	762,223	771,047	102	101	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	106,035	91,525	107,479	101	117	
Hens .....	76,907	60,489	72,606	94	120	
Total whole turkeys .....	182,942	152,014	180,085	98	118	
Breasts .....	76,521	83,363	81,703	107	98	
Legs .....	3,419	4,647	5,638	165	121	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	2,095	3,918	3,601	172	92	
Other .....	23,541	24,045	24,761	105	103	
Unclassified .....	58,169	52,672	59,133	102	112	
Total turkey .....	346,687	320,659	354,921	102	111	
Ducks .....	2,097	1,499	1,248	60	83	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,102,531	1,084,381	1,127,216	102	104	1,069,110

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	23,724	30,428	28,508	120	94	
Apricots .....	2,913	1,776	1,600	55	90	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quick frozen .....	13,424	20,057	19,418	145	97	
Pails and tubs .....	1,285	1,568	1,566	122	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	2,360	3,344	3,323	141	99	
Concentrate .....	826	754	848	103	112	
Total blackberries .....	17,895	25,723	25,155	141	98	
Blueberries .....	137,526	159,756	153,513	112	96	
Boysenberries .....	1,210	1,063	1,105	91	104	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	31,266	25,262	19,729	63	78	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	8,534	6,292	5,570	65	89	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,140	1,607	984	86	61	
Cherries, sweet .....	6,287	5,819	5,602	89	96	
Grapes .....	4,520	9,088	8,373	185	92	
Peaches .....	23,998	15,722	14,291	60	91	
Raspberries, black .....	176	168	134	76	80	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quick frozen .....	15,602	21,219	18,795	120	89	
Pails and tubs .....	3,392	3,732	3,650	108	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	6,783	5,978	5,133	76	86	
Concentrate .....	743	1,385	1,156	156	83	
Total red raspberries .....	26,520	32,314	28,734	108	89	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quick frozen and poly .....	111,934	94,952	107,742	96	113	
Pails and tubs .....	25,363	23,061	31,004	122	134	
Barrels and drums .....	53,227	42,309	53,278	100	126	
Juice stock .....	5,560	6,835	7,264	131	106	
Total strawberries .....	196,084	167,157	199,288	102	119	
Other .....	426,287	526,837	458,842	108	87	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>908,080</b>	<b>1,009,012</b>	<b>951,428</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>936,421</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	258,795	397,296	477,579	185	120	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	26,151	40,147	48,260			
Other .....	334,388	329,295	316,971	95	96	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>593,183</b>	<b>726,591</b>	<b>794,550</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>350,772</b>

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	4,797	3,433	3,531	74	103	
Lima beans .....	15,048	21,915	21,114	140	96	
Green beans, regular cut .....	107,631	85,005	65,637	61	77	
Green beans, french style .....	5,478	2,557	2,491	45	97	
Broccoli, spears .....	38,521	39,534	39,207	102	99	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	16,289	16,721	16,495	101	99	
Brussels sprouts .....	9,562	9,929	9,489	99	96	
Carrots, diced .....	109,586	122,456	108,608	99	89	
Carrots, other .....	76,419	76,627	74,405	97	97	
Cauliflower .....	16,560	14,061	15,037	91	107	
Corn, cut .....	293,294	307,858	283,148	97	92	
Corn, cob .....	181,274	222,559	190,817	105	86	
Mixed vegetables .....	49,571	51,142	51,556	104	101	
Okra .....	27,538	24,473	23,323	85	95	
Onion rings .....	36,454	23,805	23,270	64	98	
Onions, other .....	41,356	42,863	42,032	102	98	
Blackeye peas .....	1,172	427	379	32	89	
Green peas .....	107,163	60,678	68,968	64	114	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	9,126	10,194	9,376	103	92	
Spinach .....	35,766	24,921	27,881	78	112	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	35,753	28,299	25,996	73	92	
Southern greens .....	6,197	5,622	4,627	75	82	
Other .....	265,664	275,534	265,962	100	97	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,490,219	1,470,613	1,373,349	92	93	1,358,783
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	952,567	1,017,586	969,345	102	95	
Other .....	248,980	247,219	251,803	101	102	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,201,547	1,264,805	1,221,148	102	97	951,332

## Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	364,616	367,870	364,105	100	99	
Beef cuts .....	43,197	37,600	39,369	91	105	
Total beef .....	407,813	405,470	403,474	99	100	400,298
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	6,743	9,326	8,427	125	90	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	50,443	50,980	59,595	118	117	
Boneless .....	57,423	54,786	63,646	111	116	
Total hams .....	107,866	105,766	123,241	114	117	
Bellies .....	53,013	52,824	53,848	102	102	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	13,783	11,018	9,972	72	91	
Boneless .....	22,755	24,665	24,479	108	99	
Total loins .....	36,538	35,683	34,451	94	97	
Ribs .....	80,340	96,231	76,530	95	80	
Butts .....	16,089	18,152	17,597	109	97	
Trimming .....	45,090	42,471	43,584	97	103	
Other .....	48,636	37,472	41,754	86	111	
Variety meats .....	20,928	20,175	20,606	98	102	
Unclassified .....	35,513	32,913	31,879	90	97	
Total pork .....	450,756	451,013	451,917	100	100	433,285
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	424	465	457	108	98	
Lamb and mutton .....	19,574	16,690	16,606	85	99	
Total other red meat .....	19,998	17,155	17,063	85	99	17,027
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>878,567</b>	<b>873,638</b>	<b>872,454</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>850,610</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	2,012,991	1,937,696	1,964,251	98	101	1,873,745
Stored in freezers .....	6,188,654	6,457,701	6,367,454	103	99	5,491,969
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,201,645</b>	<b>8,395,397</b>	<b>8,331,705</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7,365,714</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	6,693	6,382	6,324	94	99
East South Central .....	585	804	803	137	100
West South Central .....	35,256	38,637	39,986	113	103
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	42,907	31,558	28,091	65	89
East South Central .....	425	8,409	7,743	1,822	92
West South Central .....	125,334	133,278	122,658	98	92
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	83,799	94,180	93,899	112	100
Middle Atlantic .....	63,017	70,737	73,120	116	103
East North Central .....	338,774	342,645	335,377	99	98
West North Central .....	158,659	163,377	162,150	102	99
South Atlantic .....	2,118	1,984	2,693	127	136
East South Central .....	2,914	3,530	3,639	125	103
West South Central .....	5,438	6,890	7,224	133	105
Mountain .....	59,303	45,983	46,970	79	102
Pacific .....	121,154	84,360	91,870	76	109
Other					
New England .....	867	1,055	968	112	92
Middle Atlantic .....	15,819	10,300	11,724	74	114
East North Central .....	358,014	357,479	360,806	101	101
West North Central .....	22,645	16,689	16,731	74	100
South Atlantic .....	53,668	62,786	61,035	114	97
East South Central .....	19,219	11,066	11,030	57	100
West South Central .....	5,383	5,574	4,189	78	75
Mountain .....	8,974	8,633	9,422	105	109
Pacific .....	94,523	99,769	105,270	111	106

<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: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen poultry <sup>1</sup></b>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic .....	6,205	7,558	8,499	137	112
East South Central .....	272	443	339	125	77
West South Central .....	689	1,483	1,345	195	91
Pacific .....	1,322	771	803	61	104
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,448	647	640	44	99
East South Central .....	266	115	104	39	90
West South Central .....	2,983	11,538	11,409	382	99
Pacific .....	271	-	38	14	(X)
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	102,157	96,015	99,706	98	104
East South Central .....	37,298	41,645	37,139	100	89
West South Central .....	77,897	75,216	75,974	98	101
Pacific .....	4,930	6,432	5,958	121	93
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	15,341	9,789	10,540	69	108
East South Central .....	6,302	5,738	6,849	109	119
West South Central .....	4,715	6,589	5,536	117	84
Pacific .....	640	603	303	47	50
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	31,817	31,786	30,472	96	96
East South Central .....	5,909	5,032	5,002	85	99
West South Central .....	15,017	11,369	9,684	64	85
Pacific .....	940	1,136	1,218	130	107
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	5,117	5,466	6,088	119	111
East South Central .....	171	690	287	168	42
West South Central .....	8,104	6,881	5,506	68	80
Pacific .....	234	230	364	156	158
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,398	5,394	5,375	100	100
East South Central .....	253	152	199	79	131
West South Central .....	1,526	3,036	2,946	193	97
Pacific .....	61	68	128	210	188
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	7,717	9,081	9,033	117	99
East South Central .....	567	576	628	111	109
West South Central .....	6,621	5,291	4,896	74	93
Pacific .....	1,126	685	860	76	126
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	27,987	27,194	29,333	105	108
East South Central .....	7,443	3,613	3,952	53	109
West South Central .....	20,025	19,180	20,882	104	109
Pacific .....	1,411	1,596	1,673	119	105
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	12,834	10,519	11,184	87	106
East South Central .....	6,855	4,519	4,010	58	89
West South Central .....	6,407	3,125	2,381	37	76
Pacific .....	5,134	6,535	6,169	120	94
Other					
South Atlantic .....	150,090	152,540	144,089	96	94
East South Central .....	44,751	35,825	37,740	84	105
West South Central .....	75,278	121,307	134,694	179	111
Pacific .....	42,218	24,815	27,072	64	109
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	366,111	355,989	354,959	97	100
East South Central .....	110,087	98,348	96,249	87	98
West South Central .....	219,262	265,015	275,253	126	104
Pacific .....	58,287	42,871	44,586	76	104

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic .....	49,089	34,046	40,059	82	118
East South Central .....	25,186	17,600	22,535	89	128
West South Central .....	106,242	97,634	114,103	107	117
Pacific .....	2,425	2,734	3,388	140	124
Breasts					
South Atlantic .....	15,841	16,062	15,929	101	99
East South Central .....	12,709	6,922	7,152	56	103
West South Central .....	46,218	58,111	57,275	124	99
Pacific .....	1,753	2,268	1,347	77	59
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	663	1,120	1,105	167	99
East South Central .....	726	1,497	2,677	369	179
West South Central .....	2,010	1,902	1,691	84	89
Pacific .....	20	128	165	825	129
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic .....	608	1,298	1,342	221	103
East South Central .....	787	620	535	68	86
West South Central .....	662	1,982	1,706	258	86
Pacific .....	38	18	18	47	100
Other					
South Atlantic .....	2,146	1,539	1,938	90	126
East South Central .....	10,034	9,995	9,364	93	94
West South Central .....	10,473	11,807	12,807	122	108
Pacific .....	888	704	652	73	93
Unclassified					
South Atlantic .....	20,840	24,229	27,173	130	112
East South Central .....	7,317	6,724	7,639	104	114
West South Central .....	19,166	21,201	23,803	124	112
Pacific .....	10,846	518	518	5	100
Total turkey					
South Atlantic .....	89,187	78,294	87,546	98	112
East South Central .....	56,759	43,358	49,902	88	115
West South Central .....	184,771	192,637	211,385	114	110
Pacific .....	15,970	6,370	6,088	38	96
<b>Ducks</b>					
South Atlantic .....	723	1,166	900	124	77
East South Central .....	70	96	86	123	90
West South Central .....	677	37	67	10	181
Pacific .....	627	200	195	31	98

- 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 Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	569	872	1,002	176	115
East North Central .....	12,501	11,519	10,450	84	91
West North Central .....	293	2,968	2,812	960	95
South Atlantic .....	408	2,136	2,231	547	104
West South Central .....	335	270	1,176	351	436
Pacific .....	9,618	12,663	10,837	113	86
<b>Blueberries</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	16,527	13,934	15,324	93	110
East North Central .....	36,289	26,006	26,483	73	102
West North Central .....	784	1,829	585	75	32
South Atlantic .....	1,514	9,790	11,295	746	115
West South Central .....	903	1,180	1,333	148	113
Pacific .....	81,509	107,017	98,493	121	92
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	361	316	337	93	107
East North Central .....	24,023	19,429	14,518	60	75
West North Central .....	282	142	132	47	93
South Atlantic .....	166	680	550	331	81
West South Central .....	163	105	237	145	226
Pacific .....	6,271	4,590	3,955	63	86
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	211	97	178	84	184
East North Central .....	3,685	1,912	1,442	39	75
West North Central .....	108	146	74	69	51
South Atlantic .....	222	54	36	16	67
West South Central .....	205	186	184	90	99
Pacific .....	1,856	3,424	3,688	199	108
<b>Peaches</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	493	271	180	37	66
East North Central .....	284	391	369	130	94
West North Central .....	550	380	301	55	79
South Atlantic .....	1,360	617	516	38	84
West South Central .....	1,569	425	572	36	135
Pacific .....	19,742	13,638	12,353	63	91
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	509	353	3,213	631	910
East North Central .....	391	361	307	79	85
West North Central .....	1,403	571	300	21	53
South Atlantic .....	322	444	470	146	106
West South Central .....	699	703	665	95	95
Pacific .....	23,196	29,882	23,779	103	80

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,704	2,519	3,354	124	133
East North Central .....	12,144	9,029	10,557	87	117
West North Central .....	9,688	5,134	4,031	42	79
South Atlantic .....	7,902	9,808	11,851	150	121
West South Central .....	34,164	17,213	17,728	52	103
Pacific .....	129,482	123,454	151,767	117	123
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	87,865	136,334	112,804	128	83
East North Central .....	217,826	229,944	201,916	93	88
West North Central .....	451	2,401	787	175	33
South Atlantic .....	1,572	3,924	3,618	230	92
West South Central .....	9,915	16,099	13,404	135	83
Pacific .....	108,658	138,135	126,313	116	91
<b>Frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
South Atlantic .....	242,574	372,718	450,947	186	121
East South Central .....	660	661	622	94	94
West South Central .....	5,077	4,839	5,033	99	104
Mountain .....	2	1	1	50	100
Pacific .....	10,482	19,077	20,976	200	110
<b>Other</b>					
South Atlantic .....	102,810	69,579	73,286	71	105
East South Central .....	41,853	53,306	54,028	129	101
West South Central .....	17,500	17,169	14,417	82	84
Mountain .....	258	198	194	75	98
Pacific .....	171,967	189,043	175,046	102	93
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b>					
South Atlantic .....	345,384	442,297	524,233	152	119
East South Central .....	42,513	53,967	54,650	129	101
West South Central .....	22,577	22,008	19,450	86	88
Mountain .....	260	199	195	75	98
Pacific .....	182,449	208,120	196,022	107	94

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

<sup>2</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.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Asparagus</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	263	98	136	52	139
East North Central .....	3,141	2,786	2,839	90	102
West North Central .....	82	76	65	79	86
South Atlantic .....	34	1	1	3	100
West South Central .....	160	157	128	80	82
Pacific .....	1,117	315	362	32	115
<b>Lima beans</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,819	8,785	9,913	170	113
East North Central .....	1,239	1,115	1,347	109	121
West North Central .....	2,781	3,992	3,848	138	96
South Atlantic .....	781	3,695	2,243	287	61
West South Central .....	65	74	57	88	77
Pacific .....	4,363	4,254	3,706	85	87
<b>Green beans, regular cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	18,868	24,042	19,690	104	82
East North Central .....	45,603	26,317	17,395	38	66
West North Central .....	5,494	6,640	5,006	91	75
South Atlantic .....	1,889	2,737	2,327	123	85
West South Central .....	1,205	2,364	2,002	166	85
Pacific .....	34,572	22,905	19,217	56	84
<b>Green beans, french style</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	994	1,117	1,078	108	97
East North Central .....	1,174	729	705	60	97
West North Central .....	349	259	288	83	111
South Atlantic .....	73	55	54	74	98
West South Central .....	21	31	26	124	84
Pacific .....	2,867	366	340	12	93
<b>Broccoli, spears</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,458	13,497	13,243	127	98
East North Central .....	11,323	6,176	4,870	43	79
West North Central .....	699	515	790	113	153
South Atlantic .....	1,285	4,372	4,168	324	95
West South Central .....	11,691	10,765	11,636	100	108
Pacific .....	3,065	4,209	4,500	147	107
<b>Broccoli, chopped and cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,755	1,002	1,005	57	100
East North Central .....	2,667	3,427	3,340	125	97
West North Central .....	610	740	597	98	81
South Atlantic .....	1,489	1,927	1,390	93	72
West South Central .....	3,642	3,279	3,105	85	95
Pacific .....	6,126	6,346	7,058	115	111

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,958	3,597	3,622	122	101
East North Central .....	1,545	2,750	2,233	145	81
West North Central .....	301	342	289	96	85
South Atlantic .....	1,105	1,625	1,421	129	87
West South Central .....	1,423	788	632	44	80
Pacific .....	2,230	827	1,292	58	156
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,621	8,011	6,184	72	77
East North Central .....	30,360	33,897	30,683	101	91
West North Central .....	6,538	9,344	8,749	134	94
South Atlantic .....	303	1,421	1,318	435	93
West South Central .....	1,205	1,531	1,541	128	101
Pacific .....	62,559	68,252	60,133	96	88
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,610	5,358	4,355	94	81
East North Central .....	25,317	18,189	19,130	76	105
West North Central .....	11,954	9,519	9,527	80	100
South Atlantic .....	1,087	2,501	1,996	184	80
West South Central .....	2,470	3,253	3,253	132	100
Pacific .....	30,981	37,807	36,144	117	96
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,969	2,327	2,307	46	99
East North Central .....	3,907	3,311	2,298	59	69
West North Central .....	157	52	129	82	248
South Atlantic .....	268	599	579	216	97
West South Central .....	3,193	3,810	5,664	177	149
Pacific .....	4,066	3,962	4,060	100	102
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	19,220	16,619	14,199	74	85
East North Central .....	29,251	17,179	21,738	74	127
West North Central .....	31,199	48,775	39,243	126	80
South Atlantic .....	1,904	2,881	2,688	141	93
West South Central .....	2,038	1,692	1,451	71	86
Pacific .....	209,682	220,712	203,829	97	92
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,854	1,243	1,212	65	98
East North Central .....	10,040	8,226	7,180	72	87
West North Central .....	15,819	23,105	15,223	96	66
South Atlantic .....	504	611	352	70	58
West South Central .....	1,164	831	611	52	74
Pacific .....	151,893	188,543	166,239	109	88

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,844	4,998	4,616	120	92
East North Central .....	9,726	9,601	8,076	83	84
West North Central .....	657	480	579	88	121
South Atlantic .....	742	2,628	2,867	386	109
West South Central .....	3,900	3,540	2,730	70	77
Pacific .....	30,702	29,895	32,688	106	109
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,027	5,828	5,383	60	92
East North Central .....	85	63	77	91	122
West North Central .....	184	162	149	81	92
South Atlantic .....	564	739	670	119	91
West South Central .....	17,294	17,183	16,535	96	96
Pacific .....	384	498	509	133	102
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	114	200	208	182	104
East North Central .....	24,210	11,753	10,519	43	90
West North Central .....	6,610	6,276	6,930	105	110
South Atlantic .....	1,338	1,291	1,263	94	98
West South Central .....	1,199	1,087	1,258	105	116
Pacific .....	2,983	3,198	3,092	104	97
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,102	2,592	2,716	88	105
East North Central .....	1,556	1,943	1,842	118	95
West North Central .....	787	1,445	1,499	190	104
South Atlantic .....	2,608	3,506	3,200	123	91
West South Central .....	1,059	1,114	1,160	110	104
Pacific .....	32,244	32,263	31,615	98	98
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	923	103	70	8	68
East North Central .....	1	7	6	600	86
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	100	149	140	140	94
West South Central .....	45	61	62	138	102
Pacific .....	103	107	101	98	94
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,967	8,847	6,099	61	69
East North Central .....	16,205	11,456	11,368	70	99
West North Central .....	14,298	4,796	3,200	22	67
South Atlantic .....	3,302	1,547	1,711	52	111
West South Central .....	846	295	222	26	75
Pacific .....	62,545	33,737	46,368	74	137

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,247	1,649	1,225	98	74
East North Central .....	1,460	616	614	42	100
West North Central .....	116	49	126	109	257
South Atlantic .....	107	471	473	442	100
West South Central .....	201	142	117	58	82
Pacific .....	5,995	7,267	6,821	114	94
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,768	4,822	4,831	33	100
East North Central .....	1,229	1,313	1,394	113	106
West North Central .....	1,070	1,668	1,737	162	104
South Atlantic .....	1,970	2,850	3,224	164	113
West South Central .....	5,518	5,945	5,953	108	100
Pacific .....	11,211	8,323	10,742	96	129
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,135	2,239	1,891	167	84
East North Central .....	15,360	20,344	18,548	121	91
West North Central .....	425	347	389	92	112
South Atlantic .....	224	641	477	213	74
West South Central .....	2,619	1,688	1,925	74	114
Pacific .....	15,990	3,040	2,766	17	91
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,937	926	1,005	52	109
East North Central .....	21	74	35	167	47
West North Central .....	3	3	4	133	133
South Atlantic .....	130	183	184	142	101
West South Central .....	3,276	4,199	2,983	91	71
Pacific .....	830	237	416	50	176
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	39,976	30,613	29,221	73	95
East North Central .....	18,421	37,840	35,909	195	95
West North Central .....	10,752	11,183	10,794	100	97
South Atlantic .....	13,868	22,195	17,711	128	80
West South Central .....	19,049	18,411	19,333	101	105
Pacific .....	163,598	155,292	152,994	94	99
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	166,429	148,513	134,209	81	90
East North Central .....	253,841	219,112	202,146	80	92
West North Central .....	110,885	129,768	109,161	98	84
South Atlantic .....	35,675	58,625	50,457	141	86
West South Central .....	83,283	82,240	82,384	99	100
Pacific .....	840,106	832,355	794,992	95	96

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	46,696	39,469	41,853	90	106
Middle Atlantic .....	22,846	23,445	24,701	108	105
East North Central .....	110,725	107,862	88,228	80	82
West North Central .....	141,330	146,227	147,416	104	101
South Atlantic .....	55,009	83,270	78,005	142	94
East South Central .....	764	102	72	9	71
West South Central .....	40,540	35,369	33,156	82	94
Mountain .....	166,978	152,162	147,511	88	97
Pacific .....	367,679	429,680	408,403	111	95
Other					
New England .....	110	497	465	423	94
Middle Atlantic .....	4,677	3,312	3,453	74	104
East North Central .....	77,411	53,574	49,042	63	92
West North Central .....	31,803	22,355	25,020	79	112
South Atlantic .....	14,780	8,551	7,960	54	93
East South Central .....	2,656	1,211	1,252	47	103
West South Central .....	14,354	26,556	23,416	163	88
Mountain .....	60,605	58,906	67,923	112	115
Pacific .....	42,584	72,257	73,272	172	101
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	46,806	39,966	42,318	90	106
Middle Atlantic .....	27,523	26,757	28,154	102	105
East North Central .....	188,136	161,436	137,270	73	85
West North Central .....	173,133	168,582	172,436	100	102
South Atlantic .....	69,789	91,821	85,965	123	94
East South Central .....	3,420	1,313	1,324	39	101
West South Central .....	54,894	61,925	56,572	103	91
Mountain .....	227,583	211,068	215,434	95	102
Pacific .....	410,263	501,937	481,675	117	96

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	May 31, 2026	May 31, 2025	April 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic .....	110,732	108,743	109,019	98	100
East North Central .....	42,472	49,345	42,966	101	87
West South Central .....	128,521	130,725	137,452	107	105
Pacific .....	82,891	79,057	74,668	90	94
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,400	9,029	8,531	91	94
East North Central .....	12,585	9,890	10,611	84	107
West South Central .....	11,837	11,561	11,912	101	103
Pacific .....	9,375	7,120	8,315	89	117
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic .....	120,132	117,772	117,550	98	100
East North Central .....	55,057	59,235	53,577	97	90
West South Central .....	140,358	142,286	149,364	106	105
Pacific .....	92,266	86,177	82,983	90	96
<b>Other meat</b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	353	345	325	92	94
East North Central .....	21	57	81	386	142
West South Central .....	2	22	22	1,100	100
Pacific .....	48	41	29	60	71
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,383	11,101	11,276	91	102
East North Central .....	2,166	808	1,155	53	143
West South Central .....	1,850	1,710	1,737	94	102
Pacific .....	3,175	3,071	2,438	77	79
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,736	11,446	11,601	91	101
East North Central .....	2,187	865	1,236	57	143
West South Central .....	1,852	1,732	1,759	95	102
Pacific .....	3,223	3,112	2,467	77	79

<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.

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Nuts</b>					
Shelled					
Pecans .....	65,899	2019	11,516	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans .....	211,479	2000	7,484	1977	January 1970
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Butter .....	712,569	1992	7,017	1916	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American .....	1,103,434	1984	7,301	1916	December 1915
Swiss .....	33,702	2011	303	1918	August 1917
Other .....	616,408	2023	2,389	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese .....	1,512,915	2022	23,087	1918	August 1917
<b>Frozen eggs</b>					
Whites .....	57,372	1950	627	1999	April 1940
Yolks .....	45,919	1948	444	2025	April 1940
Whole and mixed .....	168,448	1944	4,956	2002	April 1940
Unclassified .....	58,489	1944	813	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs .....	292,445	1944	4,176	1916	April 1916
<b>Frozen Poultry</b>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	52,807	1967	815	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens .....	57,652	1959	384	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat .....	226,656	2023	88,457	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks .....	35,895	2021	8,927	2004	May 2003
Leg quarters .....	166,213	2015	46,376	2026	May 2003
Legs .....	23,665	2017	7,540	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	17,080	2006	6,243	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat .....	39,812	2019	12,456	2021	May 2003
Wings .....	89,108	2013	28,939	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet .....	37,169	2011	10,182	2005	May 2003
Other .....	779,501	2000	208,234	2014	January 1991
Total chicken .....	875,188	2018	12,886	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms .....	184,323	2003	83,672	2001	March 2001
Hens .....	141,572	2017	61,596	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys .....	300,896	2002	145,268	2001	March 2001
Breasts .....	106,663	2017	47,256	2022	January 2009
Legs .....	22,575	2012	3,269	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat .....	11,700	2012	2,095	2025	January 2009
Other .....	263,632	1998	18,029	2001	January 1967
Unclassified .....	145,374	2009	58,169	2025	January 2009
Total turkey .....	658,839	2003	180	1916	April 1916
Ducks .....	10,713	1989	358	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry .....	1,422,202	2002	6,559	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
Apples .....	97,839	1995	13,075	1949	June 1944
Apricots .....	20,332	1946	1,205	1987	June 1945
<b>Blackberries</b>					
Individual quick frozen .....	19,418	2026	3,067	1995	June 1992
Pails and tubs .....	3,822	1993	529	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	6,590	2017	700	1999	June 1992
Concentrate .....	2,147	1999	24	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries .....	25,155	2026	1,112	1939	June 1938
Blueberries .....	169,712	2024	2,938	1940	June 1938
<b>Boysenberries</b> .....	8,704	1959	167	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	103,008	2010	15,313	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	15,880	2023	140	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet .....	17,140	2015	4,716	2006	January 1978
Grapes .....	16,167	1951	1,118	2016	June 1944
Peaches .....	61,334	1991	9,328	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black .....	6,917	1959	107	2012	January 1959
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
Individual quick frozen .....	24,831	2018	3,100	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs .....	9,414	2000	1,523	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	18,483	2018	2,170	2008	June 1992
Concentrate .....	3,517	1995	659	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries .....	50,897	2018	3,549	1977	January 1959
<b>Strawberries</b>					
Individual quick frozen and poly .....	170,446	2013	86,296	2021	January 2002
Pails and tubs .....	106,241	2013	25,363	2025	January 2002
Barrels and drums .....	111,685	2013	13,594	2002	January 2002
Juice stock .....	31,704	2009	5,560	2025	January 2002
Total strawberries .....	397,352	2013	19,373	1944	June 1938
Other .....	543,809	2017	18,573	1953	June 1938
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	1,290,956	2017	10,027	1924	June 1923
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
Orange .....	2,627,547	1998	88,015	1950	September 1949
Other .....	622,273	1995	13,044	1945	June 1944
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	3,072,870	1998	13,044	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen Vegetables</b>					
Asparagus .....	30,648	1957	3,531	2026	June 1938
Lima beans .....	91,130	1963	8,062	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut .....	152,338	2013	18,301	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style .....	33,107	1991	2,491	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears .....	59,382	2002	20,737	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	153,086	1993	16,289	2025	January 1972
Brussels sprouts .....	31,235	1981	1,668	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced .....	126,488	2022	31,483	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other .....	146,795	2000	20,522	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower .....	63,747	1991	1,649	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut .....	366,094	2023	47,702	1981	January 1970
Corn, cob .....	208,090	1992	12,371	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables .....	69,127	2017	11,493	1956	January 1956
Okra .....	45,346	1995	3,430	1973	January 1972
Onion rings .....	36,454	2025	4,652	2009	January 1973
Onions, other .....	74,835	2020	3,181	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas .....	14,235	1991	379	2026	January 1972
Green peas .....	191,203	2017	1,931	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed .....	16,815	1962	4,062	2007	January 1956
Spinach .....	161,468	1999	328	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	58,688	1998	16,659	1979	January 1979
Southern greens .....	45,750	1995	4,627	2026	January 1972
Other .....	385,932	2017	925	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,803,619	2017	588,592	1965	January 1962
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries .....	1,016,976	2001	43,037	1956	January 1956
Other .....	303,427	1994	90,437	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,282,823	1998	650,702	1974	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless .....	478,222	2022	209,133	1991	January 1972
Beef cuts .....	71,064	2012	16,898	1988	January 1972
Total beef .....	526,119	2022	18,954	1933	December 1915
<b>Pork</b>					
Picnics, bone-in .....	19,812	1960	2,775	1969	January 1957
<b>Hams</b>					
Bone-in .....	80,974	2008	33,184	2004	January 1995
Boneless .....	97,397	2018	19,822	1995	January 1995
Total hams .....	158,882	2015	16,993	1976	January 1957
Bellies .....	154,758	1964	31,589	2017	January 1957
<b>Loins</b>					
Bone-in .....	22,103	2019	6,142	1996	January 1993
Boneless .....	27,449	2016	4,771	1993	January 1993
Total loins .....	45,790	2019	6,354	1990	December 1960
Ribs .....	127,769	2019	8,546	1961	December 1960
Butts .....	31,657	2012	3,682	1993	December 1960
Trimnings .....	98,907	1998	19,530	1965	December 1960
Other .....	142,572	1974	41,754	2026	January 1957
Variety meats .....	73,548	2000	13,512	1993	January 1993
Unclassified .....	78,266	2009	8,196	1993	January 1993
Total pork .....	658,947	2013	77,534	1917	December 1915
<b>Other red meat</b>					
Veal .....	18,206	2018	424	2025	June 1944
Lamb and mutton .....	48,023	2020	1,018	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat .....	53,797	2018	8,810	2004	June 1944
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,299,779</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>421,995</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>December 1916</b>

## Cold Storage Regional Listing

<b>New England:</b>	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.
<b>South Atlantic:</b>	Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.
<b>East North Central:</b>	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.
<b>East South Central:</b>	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.
<b>West North Central:</b>	Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.
<b>West South Central:</b>	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.
<b>Mountain:</b>	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.
<b>Pacific:</b>	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, 2025:** The 2024 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2024 Summary*, published February 28, 2025 for all the 2024 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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