



Cold Storage

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September 2026 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2026 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from September 30, 2025.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 16 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2026 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 9 percent from last month and down 5 percent from September 30, 2025.

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

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 17 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 12 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
September 30, 2026 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	44,577	44,544	40,946	92	92	
In-Shell						
Pecans	59,206	91,135	57,322	97	63	
Dairy products						
Butter	253,851	311,354	295,673	116	95	287,074
Natural cheese						
American	804,771	806,689	792,213	98	98	
Swiss	21,204	23,930	22,868	108	96	
Other	569,702	611,570	613,475	108	100	
Total natural cheese	1,395,677	1,442,189	1,428,556	102	99	1,356,145
Frozen eggs						
Whites	1,152	1,567	2,048	178	131	
Yolks	609	831	654	107	79	
Whole and mixed	5,932	9,567	8,257	139	86	
Unclassified	10,995	8,557	8,981	82	105	
Total frozen eggs	18,688	20,522	19,940	107	97	19,909
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,160	12,258	12,689	104	104	
Hens, mature chickens	10,522	12,839	12,712	121	99	
Breasts and breast meat	233,023	206,891	214,828	92	104	
Drumsticks	25,244	23,000	24,984	99	109	
Leg quarters	69,116	59,744	63,486	92	106	
Legs	11,608	11,213	12,487	108	111	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,760	9,081	8,534	87	94	
Thigh Meat	16,311	15,486	16,138	99	104	
Wings	51,325	48,731	48,953	95	100	
Paws and feet	28,667	23,784	25,578	89	108	
Other	339,710	328,327	326,363	96	99	
Total chicken	807,446	751,354	766,752	95	102	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	133,728	134,119	121,431	91	91	
Hens	85,624	85,545	74,371	87	87	
Total whole turkeys	219,352	219,664	195,802	89	89	
Breasts	56,336	75,168	66,178	117	88	
Legs	2,983	6,179	6,287	211	102	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,409	3,540	3,065	70	87	
Other	27,530	30,085	33,464	122	111	
Unclassified	66,309	58,682	54,994	83	94	
Total turkey	376,919	393,318	359,790	95	91	
Ducks	2,284	1,165	1,626	71	140	
Total frozen poultry	1,186,649	1,145,837	1,128,168	95	98	1,067,927

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	21,792	24,106	30,119	138	125	
Apricots	8,661	8,166	7,271	84	89	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	24,955	31,211	27,678	111	89	
Pails and tubs	689	1,161	966	140	83	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,107	5,853	5,542	109	95	
Concentrate	968	1,073	1,034	107	96	
Total blackberries	31,719	39,298	35,220	111	90	
Blueberries	283,420	313,868	306,002	108	97	
Boysenberries	1,230	1,420	1,277	104	90	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	78,243	43,618	38,336	49	88	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	20,021	9,973	11,359	57	114	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,670	1,190	1,378	83	116	
Cherries, sweet	8,825	12,976	11,565	131	89	
Grapes	5,913	5,530	6,863	116	124	
Peaches	30,214	28,832	31,283	104	109	
Raspberries, black	325	408	443	136	109	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	44,640	60,797	53,802	121	88	
Pails and tubs	5,360	4,594	5,194	97	113	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	15,011	17,651	15,000	100	85	
Concentrate	1,455	1,563	1,725	119	110	
Total red raspberries	66,466	84,605	75,721	114	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	107,647	114,844	104,092	97	91	
Pails and tubs	39,944	39,972	35,140	88	88	
Barrels and drums	69,882	71,988	65,896	94	92	
Juice stock	9,473	4,794	4,381	46	91	
Total strawberries	226,946	231,598	209,509	92	90	
Other	327,502	281,746	317,624	97	113	
Total frozen fruit	1,112,947	1,087,334	1,083,970	97	100	992,861
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	318,401	501,041	477,342	150	95	
(Gallon equivalent)	32,175	50,631	48,236			
Other	295,567	306,731	287,789	97	94	
Total frozen juice concentrate	613,968	807,772	765,131	125	95	355,398

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	3,975	4,970	4,263	107	86	
Lima beans	17,754	21,269	27,331	154	129	
Green beans, regular cut	170,355	178,382	250,403	147	140	
Green beans, french style	6,723	3,533	5,345	80	151	
Broccoli, spears	41,188	45,789	47,014	114	103	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	16,021	14,344	15,084	94	105	
Brussels sprouts	9,399	8,655	10,405	111	120	
Carrots, diced	58,267	75,972	64,672	111	85	
Carrots, other	73,244	62,264	65,811	90	106	
Cauliflower	11,675	14,877	13,847	119	93	
Corn, cut	610,297	392,798	562,129	92	143	
Corn, cob	346,646	316,802	399,102	115	126	
Mixed vegetables	59,633	61,799	60,056	101	97	
Okra	36,968	32,267	33,184	90	103	
Onion rings	20,959	21,584	22,518	107	104	
Onions, other	36,856	43,706	35,886	97	82	
Blackeye peas	1,075	434	391	36	90	
Green peas	205,284	221,681	207,628	101	94	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,980	8,515	7,638	85	90	
Spinach	23,789	21,068	21,041	88	100	
Squash, summer/zucchini	38,763	30,079	30,797	79	102	
Southern greens	12,527	10,152	9,728	78	96	
Other	303,509	276,717	290,409	96	105	
Total frozen vegetables	2,113,887	1,867,657	2,184,682	103	117	2,170,465
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	975,922	1,017,443	1,003,929	103	99	
Other	245,491	259,212	247,485	101	95	
Total frozen potatoes	1,221,413	1,276,655	1,251,414	102	98	1,003,146

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	365,410	367,849	362,207	99	98	
Beef cuts	37,550	37,208	37,799	101	102	
Total beef	402,960	405,057	400,006	99	99	396,948
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	5,780	6,624	5,937	103	90	
Hams						
Bone-in	67,874	81,956	81,751	120	100	
Boneless	57,854	79,027	78,907	136	100	
Total hams	125,728	160,983	160,658	128	100	
Bellies	18,456	22,380	19,700	107	88	
Loins						
Bone-in	12,692	14,557	17,282	136	119	
Boneless	19,815	24,164	23,347	118	97	
Total loins	32,507	38,721	40,629	125	105	
Ribs	60,120	61,461	63,284	105	103	
Butts	24,421	22,319	23,816	98	107	
Trimming	31,808	29,234	27,808	87	95	
Other	44,666	38,563	36,348	81	94	
Variety meats	17,834	18,280	16,717	94	91	
Unclassified	31,999	32,847	32,916	103	100	
Total pork	393,319	431,412	427,813	109	99	413,019
Other red meat						
Veal	486	465	547	113	118	
Lamb and mutton	22,094	18,278	17,645	80	97	
Total other red meat	22,580	18,743	18,192	81	97	18,122
Total frozen red meat	818,859	855,212	846,011	103	99	828,089
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,753,311	1,889,222	1,822,497	104	96	1,733,694
Stored in freezers	7,086,411	7,060,989	7,279,316	103	103	6,417,412
Total Commodities	8,839,722	8,950,211	9,101,813	103	102	8,151,106

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,854	6,319	5,870	86	93
East South Central	538	538	428	80	80
West South Central	37,185	37,687	34,648	93	92
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	18,664	14,747	9,938	53	67
East South Central	260	1,985	24	9	1
West South Central	40,282	74,403	47,360	118	64
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	83,832	93,738	93,103	111	99
Middle Atlantic	71,860	73,230	72,165	100	99
East North Central	342,251	330,438	324,098	95	98
West North Central	157,661	152,067	153,890	98	101
South Atlantic	3,104	2,276	2,928	94	129
East South Central	2,908	3,947	3,947	136	100
West South Central	6,043	6,376	3,447	57	54
Mountain	56,706	48,607	47,258	83	97
Pacific	80,406	96,010	91,377	114	95
Other					
New England	757	829	921	122	111
Middle Atlantic	13,335	10,331	9,264	69	90
East North Central	359,428	381,716	399,047	111	105
West North Central	10,914	28,247	19,516	179	69
South Atlantic	59,647	63,120	58,599	98	93
East South Central	17,379	17,450	17,236	99	99
West South Central	5,744	4,274	5,200	91	122
Mountain	8,438	9,985	9,640	114	97
Pacific	94,060	95,618	94,052	100	98

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: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,692	9,816	10,195	117	104
East South Central	599	220	344	57	156
West South Central	1,161	1,204	1,151	99	96
Pacific	1,708	1,018	999	58	98
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	2,166	672	674	31	100
East South Central	393	95	92	23	97
West South Central	7,553	11,445	11,766	156	103
Pacific	410	627	180	44	29
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	115,389	100,060	104,238	90	104
East South Central	40,971	42,762	44,192	108	103
West South Central	72,205	58,807	60,927	84	104
Pacific	4,458	5,262	5,471	123	104
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	14,284	10,749	12,029	84	112
East South Central	5,818	6,133	6,717	115	110
West South Central	4,721	5,714	5,747	122	101
Pacific	421	404	491	117	122
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	53,030	35,433	41,264	78	116
East South Central	5,715	7,912	7,158	125	90
West South Central	9,408	14,870	13,610	145	92
Pacific	963	1,529	1,454	151	95
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,962	6,796	7,497	151	110
East South Central	592	522	537	91	103
West South Central	5,792	3,608	4,139	71	115
Pacific	262	287	314	120	109
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,837	5,728	5,875	101	103
East South Central	516	187	257	50	137
West South Central	3,342	2,837	2,132	64	75
Pacific	65	329	270	415	82
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	7,657	7,740	8,131	106	105
East South Central	480	406	413	86	102
West South Central	7,494	6,582	6,844	91	104
Pacific	680	758	750	110	99
Wings					
South Atlantic	27,950	26,800	28,374	102	106
East South Central	4,724	3,459	3,769	80	109
West South Central	17,273	17,048	15,411	89	90
Pacific	1,378	1,424	1,399	102	98
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	12,642	12,722	15,258	121	120
East South Central	5,765	3,712	3,558	62	96
West South Central	4,459	1,489	1,014	23	68
Pacific	5,801	5,861	5,748	99	98
Other					
South Atlantic	178,990	161,885	169,971	95	105
East South Central	29,242	36,963	36,681	125	99
West South Central	91,415	96,924	83,875	92	87
Pacific	40,063	32,555	35,836	89	110
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	431,599	378,401	403,506	93	107
East South Central	94,815	102,371	103,718	109	101
West South Central	224,823	220,528	206,616	92	94
Pacific	56,209	50,054	52,912	94	106

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	52,181	72,978	65,070	125	89
East South Central	37,793	43,724	43,378	115	99
West South Central	96,833	96,818	82,393	85	85
Pacific	32,545	6,144	4,961	15	81
Breasts					
South Atlantic	11,887	12,417	11,769	99	95
East South Central	4,553	9,351	6,847	150	73
West South Central	38,153	51,778	45,996	121	89
Pacific	1,743	1,622	1,566	90	97
Legs					
South Atlantic	139	1,342	1,245	896	93
East South Central	1,003	2,793	2,917	291	104
West South Central	1,819	1,997	2,083	115	104
Pacific	22	47	42	191	89
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,311	953	1,032	79	108
East South Central	739	884	513	69	58
West South Central	2,313	1,687	1,505	65	89
Pacific	46	16	15	33	94
Other					
South Atlantic	3,140	2,096	2,395	76	114
East South Central	10,072	9,336	8,602	85	92
West South Central	12,006	16,269	19,901	166	122
Pacific	2,312	2,384	2,566	111	108
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	24,197	29,343	28,689	119	98
East South Central	7,318	8,620	7,931	108	92
West South Central	25,098	19,984	17,676	70	88
Pacific	9,696	735	698	7	95
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	92,855	119,129	110,200	119	93
East South Central	61,478	74,708	70,188	114	94
West South Central	176,222	188,533	169,554	96	90
Pacific	46,364	10,948	9,848	21	90
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,067	886	1,290	121	146
East South Central	235	69	81	34	117
West South Central	274	46	69	25	150
Pacific	708	164	186	26	113

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: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	653	979	1,503	230	154
East North Central	9,206	6,806	6,159	67	90
West North Central	1,360	235	145	11	62
South Atlantic	5,079	1,510	658	13	44
West South Central	246	1,368	1,305	530	95
Pacific	5,248	13,208	20,349	388	154
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	26,053	30,713	30,457	117	99
East North Central	51,067	46,276	46,214	90	100
West North Central	2,282	1,929	2,734	120	142
South Atlantic	15,117	9,034	2,518	17	28
West South Central	1,600	1,674	1,775	111	106
Pacific	187,301	224,242	222,304	119	99
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	508	558	549	108	98
East North Central	50,052	33,714	30,651	61	91
West North Central	444	322	337	76	105
South Atlantic	435	1,206	352	81	29
West South Central	329	137	380	116	277
Pacific	26,475	7,681	6,067	23	79
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	163	263	328	201	125
East North Central	4,452	6,930	5,818	131	84
West North Central	279	386	586	210	152
South Atlantic	74	131	181	245	138
West South Central	412	445	401	97	90
Pacific	3,445	4,821	4,251	123	88
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	269	628	635	236	101
East North Central	289	441	426	147	97
West North Central	876	468	825	94	176
South Atlantic	469	634	564	120	89
West South Central	763	657	370	48	56
Pacific	27,548	26,004	28,463	103	109
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	464	5,955	5,448	1,174	91
East North Central	494	513	492	100	96
West North Central	3,207	690	614	19	89
South Atlantic	386	725	588	152	81
West South Central	949	963	742	78	77
Pacific	60,966	75,759	67,837	111	90

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	2,672	3,553	2,909	109	82
East North Central	11,516	13,443	12,416	108	92
West North Central	11,055	5,012	4,974	45	99
South Atlantic	8,910	14,530	13,376	150	92
West South Central	19,382	12,600	10,187	53	81
Pacific	173,411	182,460	165,647	96	91
Other					
Middle Atlantic	63,813	76,474	74,977	117	98
East North Central	175,874	115,406	144,057	82	125
West North Central	1,889	3,438	4,239	224	123
South Atlantic	1,164	2,530	6,237	536	247
West South Central	22,131	9,810	8,594	39	88
Pacific	62,631	74,088	79,520	127	107
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	303,915	470,046	448,894	148	96
East South Central	635	789	680	107	86
West South Central	3,394	7,732	3,927	116	51
Mountain	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific	10,456	22,473	23,840	228	106
Other					
South Atlantic	66,208	76,046	68,579	104	90
East South Central	44,894	51,625	51,492	115	100
West South Central	13,841	15,503	12,772	92	82
Mountain	252	288	252	100	88
Pacific	170,372	163,269	154,694	91	95
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	370,123	546,092	517,473	140	95
East South Central	45,529	52,414	52,172	115	100
West South Central	17,235	23,235	16,699	97	72
Mountain	253	289	253	100	88
Pacific	180,828	185,742	178,534	99	96

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: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	192	236	200	104	85
East North Central	3,045	4,032	3,407	112	84
West North Central	103	49	46	45	94
South Atlantic	2	78	32	1,600	41
West South Central	157	116	138	88	119
Pacific	476	459	440	92	96
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	3,620	8,771	8,477	234	97
East North Central	1,141	2,371	4,643	407	196
West North Central	4,749	2,641	3,323	70	126
South Atlantic	3,382	1,327	3,890	115	293
West South Central	91	42	57	63	136
Pacific	4,771	6,117	6,941	145	113
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	37,399	27,505	52,713	141	192
East North Central	69,794	63,051	85,106	122	135
West North Central	20,076	20,453	25,278	126	124
South Atlantic	4,440	5,926	6,602	149	111
West South Central	1,935	2,096	2,480	128	118
Pacific	36,711	59,351	78,224	213	132
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,011	859	1,884	94	219
East North Central	1,466	1,061	1,301	89	123
West North Central	310	589	659	213	112
South Atlantic	377	76	107	28	141
West South Central	51	17	33	65	194
Pacific	2,508	931	1,361	54	146
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	10,002	9,768	9,934	99	102
East North Central	12,417	8,439	6,841	55	81
West North Central	497	1,996	1,869	376	94
South Atlantic	3,294	4,918	3,832	116	78
West South Central	10,593	14,964	19,147	181	128
Pacific	4,385	5,704	5,391	123	95
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	926	1,058	1,327	143	125
East North Central	4,542	2,795	3,084	68	110
West North Central	632	584	599	95	103
South Atlantic	1,836	1,245	1,432	78	115
West South Central	3,083	2,613	2,936	95	112
Pacific	5,002	6,049	5,706	114	94

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,528	3,258	3,383	134	104
East North Central	2,849	2,381	3,521	124	148
West North Central	120	80	123	103	154
South Atlantic	1,724	482	439	25	91
West South Central	1,113	526	517	46	98
Pacific	1,065	1,928	2,422	227	126
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	4,640	3,328	2,608	56	78
East North Central	18,187	23,696	18,954	104	80
West North Central	840	3,118	2,449	292	79
South Atlantic	496	1,253	1,188	240	95
West South Central	600	922	493	82	53
Pacific	33,504	43,655	38,980	116	89
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,236	3,101	3,131	97	101
East North Central	33,759	25,812	25,019	74	97
West North Central	7,575	7,210	8,014	106	111
South Atlantic	1,619	1,712	1,927	119	113
West South Central	2,400	2,844	3,494	146	123
Pacific	24,655	21,585	24,226	98	112
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,493	1,799	1,461	42	81
East North Central	3,155	2,944	2,945	93	100
West North Central	440	468	440	100	94
South Atlantic	529	538	392	74	73
West South Central	2,070	4,770	4,167	201	87
Pacific	1,988	4,358	4,442	223	102
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	29,973	23,553	38,209	127	162
East North Central	55,173	29,228	60,253	109	206
West North Central	109,291	75,418	113,140	104	150
South Atlantic	4,230	5,657	3,995	94	71
West South Central	3,674	1,797	1,904	52	106
Pacific	407,956	257,145	344,628	84	134
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	1,082	1,549	2,821	261	182
East North Central	13,314	11,595	24,639	185	212
West North Central	71,359	48,290	69,343	97	144
South Atlantic	795	414	719	90	174
West South Central	1,317	744	658	50	88
Pacific	258,779	254,210	300,922	116	118

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,927	3,092	3,557	91	115
East North Central	12,522	7,785	9,594	77	123
West North Central	5,749	793	2,430	42	306
South Atlantic	1,567	5,992	5,679	362	95
West South Central	3,480	2,315	2,478	71	107
Pacific	32,388	41,822	36,318	112	87
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	8,596	4,261	3,896	45	91
East North Central	79	123	152	192	124
West North Central	151	95	67	44	71
South Atlantic	934	2,277	2,507	268	110
West South Central	26,750	24,756	25,832	97	104
Pacific	458	755	730	159	97
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	157	105	114	73	109
East North Central	10,850	9,230	10,550	97	114
West North Central	4,496	7,578	7,177	160	95
South Atlantic	1,653	853	695	42	81
West South Central	1,219	1,126	1,209	99	107
Pacific	2,584	2,692	2,773	107	103
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,189	3,442	2,344	107	68
East North Central	1,524	2,167	1,465	96	68
West North Central	608	1,349	1,046	172	78
South Atlantic	2,946	2,949	2,513	85	85
West South Central	935	1,081	839	90	78
Pacific	28,654	32,718	27,679	97	85
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	534	60	67	13	112
East North Central	2	5	5	250	100
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	338	231	187	55	81
West South Central	99	95	93	94	98
Pacific	102	43	39	38	91
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	24,124	31,286	28,322	117	91
East North Central	53,667	41,929	38,854	72	93
West North Central	25,966	30,793	27,484	106	89
South Atlantic	3,338	2,788	2,516	75	90
West South Central	440	372	302	69	81
Pacific	97,749	114,513	110,150	113	96

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,763	1,516	1,261	72	83
East North Central	1,098	298	259	24	87
West North Central	32	180	203	634	113
South Atlantic	125	419	198	158	47
West South Central	148	122	132	89	108
Pacific	5,814	5,980	5,585	96	93
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	8,150	3,007	3,938	48	131
East North Central	842	1,406	1,252	149	89
West North Central	1,420	1,347	1,257	89	93
South Atlantic	1,709	2,815	2,510	147	89
West South Central	2,435	4,193	3,642	150	87
Pacific	9,233	8,300	8,442	91	102
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	2,030	1,663	1,854	91	111
East North Central	25,695	19,563	20,234	79	103
West North Central	361	313	394	109	126
South Atlantic	697	550	562	81	102
West South Central	2,784	1,766	1,635	59	93
Pacific	7,196	6,224	6,118	85	98
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,380	3,613	3,432	144	95
East North Central	19	60	59	311	98
West North Central	5	14	14	280	100
South Atlantic	416	729	692	166	95
West South Central	9,017	4,890	4,802	53	98
Pacific	690	846	729	106	86
Other					
Middle Atlantic	41,988	34,573	36,912	88	107
East North Central	22,394	34,721	35,470	158	102
West North Central	11,558	11,599	12,237	106	106
South Atlantic	20,956	25,502	23,387	112	92
West South Central	13,415	14,625	12,299	92	84
Pacific	193,198	155,697	170,104	88	109
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	194,940	171,403	211,845	109	124
East North Central	347,534	294,692	357,607	103	121
West North Central	266,338	214,957	277,592	104	129
South Atlantic	57,403	68,731	66,001	115	96
West South Central	87,806	86,792	89,287	102	103
Pacific	1,159,866	1,031,082	1,182,350	102	115

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	39,264	39,274	42,622	109	109
Middle Atlantic	17,720	22,440	22,940	129	102
East North Central	101,986	100,967	101,211	99	100
West North Central	133,765	127,720	127,679	95	100
South Atlantic	47,521	60,341	52,777	111	87
East South Central	342	304	321	94	106
West South Central	24,981	34,238	26,308	105	77
Mountain	180,267	161,691	167,095	93	103
Pacific	430,076	470,468	462,976	108	98
Other					
New England	10,250	454	468	5	103
Middle Atlantic	4,015	3,467	3,119	78	90
East North Central	45,939	61,117	57,364	125	94
West North Central	26,948	22,566	21,845	81	97
South Atlantic	10,933	8,257	12,533	115	152
East South Central	1,523	1,327	1,506	99	113
West South Central	13,196	16,389	9,701	74	59
Mountain	63,924	68,226	63,607	100	93
Pacific	68,763	77,409	77,342	112	100
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	49,514	39,728	43,090	87	108
Middle Atlantic	21,735	25,907	26,059	120	101
East North Central	147,925	162,084	158,575	107	98
West North Central	160,713	150,286	149,524	93	99
South Atlantic	58,454	68,598	65,310	112	95
East South Central	1,865	1,631	1,827	98	112
West South Central	38,177	50,627	36,009	94	71
Mountain	244,191	229,917	230,702	94	100
Pacific	498,839	547,877	540,318	108	99

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2026 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	August 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	125,034	107,724	119,261	95	111
East North Central	38,253	47,852	41,789	109	87
West South Central	122,203	133,815	128,170	105	96
Pacific	79,920	78,458	72,987	91	93
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	8,612	7,245	7,406	86	102
East North Central	12,865	12,670	11,438	89	90
West South Central	7,082	9,169	9,840	139	107
Pacific	8,991	8,124	9,115	101	112
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	133,646	114,969	126,667	95	110
East North Central	51,118	60,522	53,227	104	88
West South Central	129,285	142,984	138,010	107	97
Pacific	88,911	86,582	82,102	92	95
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	329	417	509	155	122
East North Central	133	26	25	19	96
West South Central	-	3	2	(X)	67
Pacific	24	19	11	46	58
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	14,388	13,205	13,256	92	100
East North Central	2,833	1,989	1,812	64	91
West South Central	1,125	620	311	28	50
Pacific	3,748	2,464	2,266	60	92
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,717	13,622	13,765	94	101
East North Central	2,966	2,015	1,837	62	91
West South Central	1,125	623	313	28	50
Pacific	3,772	2,483	2,277	60	92

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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: September

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	69,602	2019	5,587	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	111,202	2000	1,221	1971	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	608,455	1992	21,431	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,140,872	1983	42,065	1918	December 1915
Swiss	31,304	2011	859	1917	August 1917
Other	613,475	2026	2,891	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,483,634	2023	54,800	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	54,662	1946	577	1999	April 1940
Yolks	41,397	1955	433	2021	April 1940
Whole and mixed	217,897	1944	5,618	1998	April 1940
Unclassified	55,113	1943	587	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	332,565	1944	6,457	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	52,335	1945	2,396	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	65,560	1947	1,341	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	233,023	2025	89,739	2013	May 2003
Drumsticks	46,976	2019	9,439	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	164,192	2015	56,701	2024	May 2003
Legs	22,263	2020	4,242	2008	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,717	2020	3,861	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	33,626	2019	9,368	2005	May 2003
Wings	104,951	2018	30,988	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	38,285	2022	8,650	2003	May 2003
Other	854,961	1999	232,493	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	958,003	2018	63,959	1940	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	227,232	2003	121,431	2026	March 2001
Hens	159,630	2002	74,371	2026	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	378,975	2003	195,802	2026	March 2001
Breasts	92,471	2017	37,699	2022	January 2009
Legs	13,330	2013	2,849	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,722	2009	1,949	2022	January 2009
Other	240,605	1997	17,109	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	128,193	2009	54,994	2026	January 2009
Total turkey	770,706	1997	296	1916	April 1916
Ducks	18,482	1952	1,340	2022	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,526,312	2018	20,041	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	64,309	1995	6,030	1949	June 1944
Apricots	80,757	1964	3,237	2019	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	32,682	2008	9,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	8,117	1992	566	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,668	2013	3,266	1994	June 1992
Concentrate	2,318	2000	49	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	44,603	2007	5,566	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	332,379	2016	2,866	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	17,364	1959	721	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	193,298	1987	38,336	2026	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	22,181	2023	372	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	26,942	1989	8,825	2025	January 1978
Grapes	12,746	1944	881	2016	June 1944
Peaches	121,663	1988	17,877	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,066	1959	325	2025	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	53,802	2026	7,619	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	23,626	1995	4,775	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	44,888	2018	13,909	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	3,802	1994	737	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	103,199	2018	15,366	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	256,249	2002	86,697	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	130,801	2007	35,140	2026	January 2002
Barrels and drums	111,976	2012	23,241	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	33,079	2009	4,381	2026	January 2002
Total strawberries	442,746	2000	25,526	1944	June 1938
Other	515,569	2017	37,617	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,709,608	2016	21,030	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,803,852	1998	29,506	1949	September 1949
Other	521,471	1994	15,864	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,236,660	1998	15,864	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	32,078	1957	3,975	2025	June 1938
Lima beans	154,933	1969	17,754	2025	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	288,757	2012	82,311	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	89,930	1990	5,345	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	80,125	1987	18,453	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	136,078	1993	15,084	2026	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	31,412	1973	734	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	85,034	2016	13,560	1981	January 1976
Carrots, other	151,510	1996	31,070	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	66,703	1979	992	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	675,517	2021	178,992	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	399,102	2026	50,752	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	74,115	2017	8,324	1956	January 1956
Okra	74,356	1987	23,909	1972	January 1972
Onion rings	30,124	2024	3,423	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	68,926	2011	9,152	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	18,836	1974	391	2026	January 1972
Green peas	431,648	1985	10,875	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	14,330	1969	4,898	2006	January 1956
Spinach	105,636	1990	631	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	75,904	1997	30,797	2026	January 1979
Southern greens	41,927	1974	9,672	2012	January 1972
Other	618,682	2017	6,120	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,731,834	2017	1,091,268	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,071,789	2001	19,006	1956	January 1956
Other	277,033	1994	61,989	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,323,762	2001	311,835	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	477,690	2016	188,390	1980	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,597	2008	23,508	1989	January 1972
Total beef	526,144	2022	14,139	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	16,891	1998	2,448	1968	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	132,723	2015	59,928	1997	January 1995
Boneless	132,733	2017	27,440	1995	January 1995
Total hams	248,972	2016	17,326	1961	January 1957
Bellies	50,654	1971	4,785	1990	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	19,064	2005	4,924	1995	January 1993
Boneless	28,291	2020	4,024	1993	January 1993
Total loins	40,971	2020	4,922	1966	December 1960
Ribs	103,299	2022	5,917	1962	December 1960
Butts	24,971	2024	1,940	1962	December 1960
Trimnings	55,583	1998	7,728	1961	December 1960
Other	141,051	1991	36,348	2026	January 1957
Variety meats	64,870	2000	15,557	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	74,495	2012	8,165	1993	January 1993
Total pork	655,930	2015	38,851	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	13,736	2018	486	2025	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	41,921	2015	1,112	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	54,202	2018	8,285	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,205,064	2016	228,101	1946	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 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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