Cold Storage

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October 2026 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2026 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up slightly from October 31, 2025.

Butter stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 20 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2026 were down 9 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 36 percent from last month and down 14 percent from October 31, 2025.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 21 percent from last month and up 7 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 8 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month and up 34 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	41,026	40,818	34,429	84	84	
In-Shell						
Pecans	37,533	57,463	46,698	124	81	
Dairy products						
Butter	229,761	297,387	275,427	120	93	266,023
Natural cheese						
American	800,813	790,178	778,509	97	99	
Swiss	21,570	22,868	21,513	100	94	
Other	561,158	613,414	587,589	105	96	
Total natural cheese	1,383,541	1,426,460	1,387,611	100	97	1,317,659
Frozen eggs						
Whites	1,058	2,104	2,512	237	119	
Yolks	595	654	754	127	115	
Whole and mixed	4,847	8,228	8,225	170	100	
Unclassified	11,289	8,981	8,605	76	96	
Total frozen eggs	17,789	19,967	20,096	113	101	20,067
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,358	12,689	13,328	100	105	
Hens, mature chickens	9,273	12,712	14,062	152	111	
Breasts and breast meat	237,145	214,828	227,318	96	106	
Drumsticks	28,850	24,984	27,157	94	109	
Leg quarters	62,265	63,486	55,253	89	87	
Legs	10,651	12,487	14,497	136	116	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,190	8,534	8,255	90	97	
Thigh Meat	16,961	16,138	15,720	93	97	
Wings	54,380	48,953	49,084	90	100	
Paws and feet	26,819	25,578	28,746	107	112	
Other	342,460	326,363	343,592	100	105	
Total chicken	811,352	766,752	797,012	98	104	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	76,066	121,431	52,918	70	44	
Hens	57,197	74,371	42,048	74	57	
Total whole turkeys	133,263	195,802	94,966	71	49	
Breasts	46,917	67,357	53,565	114	80	
Legs	3,005	6,275	4,859	162	77	
Mechanically deboned meat	3,923	3,065	3,675	94	120	
Other	27,962	33,667	31,132	111	92	
Unclassified	55,018	54,994	43,590	79	79	
Total turkey	270,088	361,160	231,787	86	64	
Ducks	2,408	1,626	1,904	79	117	
Total frozen poultry	1,083,848	1,129,538	1,030,703	95	91	981,067

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	23,435	30,283	31,483	134	104	
Apricots	7,412	7,271	4,547	61	63	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	22,833	27,633	23,740	104	86	
Pails and tubs	550	964	842	153	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,810	5,590	5,162	135	92	
Concentrate	894	1,090	1,240	139	114	
Total blackberries	28,087	35,277	30,984	110	88	
Blueberries	264,006	305,725	274,024	104	90	
Boysenberries	1,205	1,277	1,230	102	96	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	67,265	37,948	35,435	53	93	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	17,205	10,341	8,998	52	87	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,476	1,475	1,532	104	104	
Cherries, sweet	7,351	11,509	9,205	125	80	
Grapes	6,440	6,863	7,312	114	107	
Peaches	32,046	31,324	28,658	89	91	
Raspberries, black	205	443	462	225	104	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	40,674	53,809	43,689	107	81	
Pails and tubs	5,333	5,194	4,414	83	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,392	15,000	12,433	100	83	
Concentrate	1,266	1,796	1,807	143	101	
Total red raspberries	59,665	75,799	62,343	104	82	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	98,871	104,143	94,660	96	91	
Pails and tubs	38,561	35,140	34,771	90	99	
Barrels and drums	59,980	65,896	59,863	100	91	
Juice stock	8,245	4,524	4,351	53	96	
Total strawberries	205,657	209,703	193,645	94	92	
Other	495,091	317,491	614,990	124	194	
Total frozen fruit	1,216,546	1,082,729	1,304,848	107	121	990,793
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	336,070	477,444	479,893	143	101	
(Gallon equivalent)	33,960	48,246	48,494			
Other	327,532	291,193	318,624	97	109	
Total frozen juice concentrate	663,602	768,637	798,517	120	104	339,334

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,002	4,398	4,264	107	97	
Lima beans	26,832	27,327	31,562	118	115	
Green beans, regular cut	165,473	249,023	228,933	138	92	
Green beans, french style	5,870	5,050	4,181	71	83	
Broccoli, spears	40,298	46,985	48,482	120	103	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	17,138	15,209	16,206	95	107	
Brussels sprouts	8,610	10,362	10,105	117	98	
Carrots, diced	111,042	70,840	114,017	103	161	
Carrots, other	95,305	66,111	82,628	87	125	
Cauliflower	11,648	13,869	15,133	130	109	
Corn, cut	641,020	561,919	640,485	100	114	
Corn, cob	374,272	398,138	424,180	113	107	
Mixed vegetables	52,306	59,338	50,536	97	85	
Okra	37,562	33,184	32,256	86	97	
Onion rings	23,899	22,518	20,667	86	92	
Onions, other	30,338	35,864	34,198	113	95	
Blackeye peas	877	391	392	45	100	
Green peas	189,740	208,411	200,057	105	96	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,120	7,890	7,568	83	96	
Spinach	20,803	20,944	19,217	92	92	
Squash, summer/zucchini	41,533	27,752	35,016	84	126	
Southern greens	11,355	9,727	9,088	80	93	
Other	314,309	288,247	318,880	101	111	
Total frozen vegetables	2,233,352	2,183,497	2,348,051	105	108	2,333,777
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	958,884	1,003,929	1,037,475	108	103	
Other	240,926	247,202	241,432	100	98	
Total frozen potatoes	1,199,810	1,251,131	1,278,907	107	102	1,016,737

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	375,688	362,653	379,649	101	105	
Beef cuts	38,856	37,799	41,202	106	109	
Total beef	414,544	400,452	420,851	102	105	418,157
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	5,575	5,937	5,936	106	100	
Hams						
Bone-in	51,472	81,753	68,185	132	83	
Boneless	50,329	78,803	60,084	119	76	
Total hams	101,801	160,556	128,269	126	80	
Bellies	15,676	20,730	20,938	134	101	
Loins						
Bone-in	12,642	17,297	17,220	136	100	
Boneless	19,499	23,191	24,248	124	105	
Total loins	32,141	40,488	41,468	129	102	
Ribs	68,461	63,202	71,357	104	113	
Butts	26,095	23,809	24,577	94	103	
Trimmings	32,952	27,534	27,285	83	99	
Other	45,276	36,359	35,148	78	97	
Variety meats	17,356	16,710	18,177	105	109	
Unclassified	30,764	32,652	32,951	107	101	
Total pork	376,097	427,977	406,106	108	95	391,498
Other red meat						
Veal	394	547	399	101	73	
Lamb and mutton	20,704	17,645	17,583	85	100	
Total other red meat	21,098	18,192	17,982	85	99	17,878
Total frozen red meat	811,739	846,621	844,939	104	100	827,533
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,691,861	1,822,128	1,744,165	103	96	1,658,087
Stored in freezers	7,226,686	7,282,120	7,626,061	106	105	6,742,904
Total Commodities	8,918,547	9,104,248	9,370,226	105	103	8,400,991

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts [1]					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	5,481	5,870	5,169	94	88
East South Central	505	428	164	32	38
West South Central	35,040	34,520	29,096	83	84
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	16,837	9,938	8,266	49	83
East South Central	349	24	19	5	79
West South Central	20,347	47,501	38,413	189	81
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	85,178	93,103	93,406	110	100
Middle Atlantic	75,031	72,165	70,630	94	98
East North Central	331,943	323,394	322,209	97	100
West North Central	162,931	152,846	149,459	92	98
South Atlantic	3,414	2,928	2,615	77	89
East South Central	3,198	3,947	3,871	121	98
West South Central	6,472	3,447	3,335	52	97
Mountain	49,731	47,258	46,299	93	98
Pacific	82,915	91,090	86,685	105	95
Other					
New England	809	921	822	102	89
Middle Atlantic	11,362	9,264	9,097	80	98
East North Central	359,463	398,984	395,870	110	99
West North Central	11,834	19,518	20,018	169	103
South Atlantic	52,936	58,599	42,985	81	73
East South Central	12,537	17,236	15,369	123	89
West South Central	7,113	5,200	4,322	61	83
Mountain	9,515	9,640	10,122	106	105
Pacific	95,589	94,052	88,984	93	95

[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: October 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry [1]					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	10,186	10,195	10,369	102	102
East South Central	710	344	316	45	92
West South Central	1,213	1,151	1,588	131	138
Pacific	1,249	999	1,055	84	106
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	2,111	674	579	27	86
East South Central	353	92	108	31	117
West South Central	6,797	11,766	12,469	183	106
Pacific	12	180	906	7,550	503
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	118,444	104,238	101,792	86	98
East South Central	41,223	44,192	50,298	122	114
West South Central	73,478	60,927	68,849	94	113
Pacific	4,000	5,471	6,379	159	117
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	15,389	12,029	12,367	80	103
East South Central	7,690	6,717	6,448	84	96
West South Central	5,415	5,747	7,874	145	137
Pacific	356	491	468	131	95
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	44,162	41,264	39,003	88	95
East South Central	6,346	7,158	6,805	107	95
West South Central	10,748	13,610	8,077	75	59
Pacific	1,009	1,454	1,368	136	94
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,649	7,497	8,154	175	109
East South Central	538	537	595	111	111
West South Central	5,238	4,139	5,454	104	132
Pacific	226	314	294	130	94
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,414	5,875	4,857	90	83
East South Central	518	257	179	35	70
West South Central	3,228	2,132	2,992	93	140
Pacific	30	270	227	757	84
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	8,397	8,131	8,207	98	101
East South Central	517	413	791	153	192
West South Central	7,435	6,844	5,667	76	83
Pacific	612	750	1,055	172	141
Wings					
South Atlantic	29,365	28,374	29,735	101	105
East South Central	4,955	3,769	3,935	79	104
West South Central	18,709	15,411	14,049	75	91
Pacific	1,351	1,399	1,365	101	98
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	11,468	15,258	16,475	144	108
East South Central	5,845	3,558	4,876	83	137
West South Central	3,729	1,014	1,717	46	169
Pacific	5,777	5,748	5,678	98	99
Other					
South Atlantic	174,034	169,971	180,239	104	106
East South Central	29,831	36,681	38,840	130	106
West South Central	98,094	83,875	85,797	87	102
Pacific	40,501	35,836	38,716	96	108
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	423,619	403,506	411,777	97	102
East South Central	98,526	103,718	113,191	115	109
West South Central	234,084	206,616	214,533	92	104
Pacific	55,123	52,912	57,511	104	109

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	32,096	65,070	23,035	72	35
East South Central	22,965	43,378	27,233	119	63
West South Central	59,911	82,393	41,289	69	50
Pacific	18,291	4,961	3,409	19	69
Breasts					
South Atlantic	9,810	11,769	9,067	92	77
East South Central	3,713	8,026	7,321	197	91
West South Central	31,689	45,996	36,301	115	79
Pacific	1,705	1,566	876	51	56
Legs					
South Atlantic	115	1,245	987	858	79
East South Central	1,134	2,917	2,036	180	70
West South Central	1,720	2,071	1,786	104	86
Pacific	36	42	50	139	119
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,439	1,032	838	58	81
East South Central	632	513	609	96	119
West South Central	1,802	1,505	2,210	123	147
Pacific	50	15	18	36	120
Other					
South Atlantic	2,886	2,395	1,901	66	79
East South Central	9,615	8,805	8,192	85	93
West South Central	13,140	19,901	18,874	144	95
Pacific	2,321	2,566	2,165	93	84
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	21,005	28,689	22,120	105	77
East South Central	5,737	7,931	6,351	111	80
West South Central	20,835	17,676	14,566	70	82
Pacific	7,441	698	553	7	79
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	67,351	110,200	57,948	86	53
East South Central	43,796	71,570	51,742	118	72
West South Central	129,097	169,542	115,026	89	68
Pacific	29,844	9,848	7,071	24	72
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,167	1,290	1,534	131	119
East South Central	240	81	103	43	127
West South Central	279	69	52	19	75
Pacific	722	186	215	30	116

[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: October 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit [1]					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	595	1,503	1,689	284	112
East North Central	11,172	6,159	7,040	63	114
West North Central	1,701	145	168	10	116
South Atlantic	4,490	658	750	17	114
West South Central	277	1,305	1,954	705	150
Pacific	5,200	20,513	19,882	382	97
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	24,252	30,457	26,842	111	88
East North Central	47,515	45,976	44,012	93	96
West North Central	2,270	2,734	1,817	80	66
South Atlantic	14,277	2,518	3,756	26	149
West South Central	1,518	1,775	1,702	112	96
Pacific	174,174	222,265	195,895	112	88
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	567	549	445	78	81
East North Central	47,847	30,263	28,389	59	94
West North Central	368	337	414	113	123
South Atlantic	357	352	328	92	93
West South Central	263	380	204	78	54
Pacific	17,863	6,067	5,655	32	93
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	156	328	193	124	59
East North Central	3,918	5,716	4,588	117	80
West North Central	256	586	405	158	69
South Atlantic	90	181	145	161	80
West South Central	344	401	321	93	80
Pacific	2,587	4,297	3,553	137	83
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	316	635	643	203	101
East North Central	588	426	389	66	91
West North Central	932	825	648	70	79
South Atlantic	484	564	568	117	101
West South Central	868	370	325	37	88
Pacific	28,858	28,504	26,085	90	92
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	428	5,448	4,727	1,104	87
East North Central	440	492	489	111	99
West North Central	2,904	614	331	11	54
South Atlantic	399	588	494	124	84
West South Central	888	742	718	81	97
Pacific	54,606	67,915	55,584	102	82

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	2,168	2,909	2,491	115	86
East North Central	10,665	12,416	10,872	102	88
West North Central	10,227	4,974	4,767	47	96
South Atlantic	8,147	13,376	9,461	116	71
West South Central	17,778	10,187	8,130	46	80
Pacific	156,672	165,841	157,924	101	95
Other					
Middle Atlantic	54,023	74,977	137,855	255	184
East North Central	302,554	144,057	253,140	84	176
West North Central	2,220	4,239	3,702	167	87
South Atlantic	2,173	6,237	10,685	492	171
West South Central	36,209	8,594	13,190	36	153
Pacific	97,912	79,387	196,418	201	247
Frozen juice concentrate [2]					
Orange					
South Atlantic	321,952	448,894	451,265	140	101
East South Central	542	680	632	117	93
West South Central	3,312	3,927	3,423	103	87
Mountain	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific	10,263	23,942	24,572	239	103
Other					
South Atlantic	71,603	68,579	72,779	102	106
East South Central	51,460	51,492	57,300	111	111
West South Central	15,187	12,772	13,546	89	106
Mountain	294	252	282	96	112
Pacific	188,988	158,098	174,717	92	111
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	393,555	517,473	524,044	133	101
East South Central	52,002	52,172	57,932	111	111
West South Central	18,499	16,699	16,969	92	102
Mountain	295	253	283	96	112
Pacific	199,251	182,040	199,289	100	109

[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: October 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables [1]					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	203	200	194	96	97
East North Central	3,044	3,560	3,466	114	97
West North Central	101	46	44	44	96
South Atlantic	2	32	31	1,550	97
West South Central	177	138	108	61	78
Pacific	475	422	421	89	100
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	7,098	8,477	9,663	136	114
East North Central	1,567	4,550	5,918	378	130
West North Central	4,249	3,323	3,788	89	114
South Atlantic	7,487	3,890	4,435	59	114
West South Central	62	57	42	68	74
Pacific	6,369	7,030	7,716	121	110
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	44,380	52,713	49,306	111	94
East North Central	63,315	84,534	76,838	121	91
West North Central	18,996	25,278	22,582	119	89
South Atlantic	4,095	6,602	6,219	152	94
West South Central	1,633	2,480	2,388	146	96
Pacific	33,054	77,416	71,600	217	92
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,546	1,884	1,676	66	89
East North Central	885	1,301	1,190	134	91
West North Central	420	659	613	146	93
South Atlantic	104	107	97	93	91
West South Central	38	33	29	76	88
Pacific	1,877	1,066	576	31	54
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	10,462	9,934	9,041	86	91
East North Central	12,045	6,809	6,323	52	93
West North Central	545	1,869	1,700	312	91
South Atlantic	3,211	3,832	3,288	102	86
West South Central	9,831	19,147	23,383	238	122
Pacific	4,204	5,394	4,747	113	88
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	885	1,327	1,413	160	106
East North Central	4,539	3,084	3,293	73	107
West North Central	1,146	599	641	56	107
South Atlantic	1,886	1,432	1,434	76	100
West South Central	3,454	2,936	3,442	100	117
Pacific	5,228	5,831	5,983	114	103

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,133	3,383	3,146	147	93
East North Central	2,671	3,521	3,344	125	95
West North Central	47	123	115	245	93
South Atlantic	1,738	439	408	23	93
West South Central	1,043	517	547	52	106
Pacific	978	2,379	2,545	260	107
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	7,127	2,608	4,433	62	170
East North Central	25,562	24,815	37,826	148	152
West North Central	11,703	2,449	3,797	32	155
South Atlantic	1,003	1,188	1,354	135	114
West South Central	1,114	493	498	45	101
Pacific	64,533	39,287	66,109	102	168
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	5,339	3,131	3,842	72	123
East North Central	43,232	25,019	28,457	66	114
West North Central	10,164	8,014	10,064	99	126
South Atlantic	2,060	1,927	2,746	133	143
West South Central	2,994	3,494	4,403	147	126
Pacific	31,516	24,526	33,116	105	135
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,257	1,461	1,583	49	108
East North Central	3,111	2,933	2,742	88	93
West North Central	371	440	480	129	109
South Atlantic	508	392	400	79	102
West South Central	2,252	4,167	4,248	189	102
Pacific	2,149	4,476	5,680	264	127
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	34,755	38,209	42,869	123	112
East North Central	58,179	60,054	69,792	120	116
West North Central	111,018	113,140	117,757	106	104
South Atlantic	3,824	3,995	4,442	116	111
West South Central	2,853	1,904	1,727	61	91
Pacific	430,391	344,617	403,898	94	117
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	1,071	1,821	1,874	175	103
East North Central	12,976	24,639	32,461	250	132
West North Central	74,242	69,343	66,755	90	96
South Atlantic	875	719	784	90	109
West South Central	1,022	658	562	55	85
Pacific	284,086	300,958	321,744	113	107

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,452	3,557	3,122	90	88
East North Central	12,606	9,240	7,239	57	78
West North Central	1,266	2,430	2,138	169	88
South Atlantic	1,484	5,679	4,915	331	87
West South Central	3,175	2,478	2,261	71	91
Pacific	30,323	35,954	30,861	102	86
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	8,335	3,896	4,012	48	103
East North Central	84	152	157	187	103
West North Central	116	67	70	60	104
South Atlantic	962	2,507	2,481	258	99
West South Central	27,602	25,832	24,792	90	96
Pacific	463	730	744	161	102
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	148	114	115	78	101
East North Central	11,969	10,550	8,621	72	82
West North Central	5,739	7,177	7,249	126	101
South Atlantic	1,815	695	699	39	101
West South Central	1,334	1,209	1,177	88	97
Pacific	2,894	2,773	2,806	97	101
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	1,956	2,344	2,016	103	86
East North Central	1,505	1,465	1,444	96	99
West North Central	1,108	1,046	897	81	86
South Atlantic	2,706	2,513	2,270	84	90
West South Central	877	839	2,668	304	318
Pacific	22,186	27,657	24,903	112	90
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	455	67	69	15	103
East North Central	2	5	5	250	100
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	241	187	204	85	109
West South Central	91	93	73	80	78
Pacific	88	39	41	47	105
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	22,322	28,322	27,208	122	96
East North Central	50,617	39,321	37,671	74	96
West North Central	22,246	27,484	26,380	119	96
South Atlantic	3,125	2,516	2,339	75	93
West South Central	436	302	325	75	108
Pacific	90,994	110,466	106,134	117	96

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,506	1,261	1,273	85	101
East North Central	1,066	649	669	63	103
West North Central	129	203	204	158	100
South Atlantic	125	198	209	167	106
West South Central	182	132	104	57	79
Pacific	6,112	5,447	5,109	84	94
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	7,133	3,938	3,079	43	78
East North Central	786	1,252	916	117	73
West North Central	1,200	1,257	984	82	78
South Atlantic	1,551	2,510	1,797	116	72
West South Central	2,032	3,642	3,062	151	84
Pacific	8,101	8,345	9,379	116	112
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,154	1,854	2,129	68	115
East North Central	28,609	17,218	23,351	82	136
West North Central	296	394	457	154	116
South Atlantic	776	562	601	77	107
West South Central	2,761	1,635	1,735	63	106
Pacific	5,937	6,089	6,743	114	111
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,168	3,432	3,398	157	99
East North Central	37	59	101	273	171
West North Central	4	14	14	350	100
South Atlantic	381	692	670	176	97
West South Central	8,200	4,802	4,709	57	98
Pacific	565	728	196	35	27
Other					
Middle Atlantic	41,421	36,912	40,883	99	111
East North Central	23,197	33,699	36,588	158	109
West North Central	11,644	12,237	13,653	117	112
South Atlantic	23,224	23,387	25,859	111	111
West South Central	14,109	12,299	11,603	82	94
Pacific	200,714	169,713	190,294	95	112
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	211,306	210,845	216,344	102	103
East North Central	361,604	358,429	388,412	107	108
West North Central	276,750	277,592	280,382	101	101
South Atlantic	63,183	66,001	67,682	107	103
West South Central	87,272	89,287	93,886	108	105
Pacific	1,233,237	1,181,343	1,301,345	106	110

- 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: October 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	35,176	42,622	42,723	121	100
Middle Atlantic	19,797	22,940	24,043	121	105
East North Central	112,885	101,211	117,226	104	116
West North Central	130,647	127,679	145,886	112	114
South Atlantic	45,592	52,777	50,696	111	96
East South Central	242	321	307	127	96
West South Central	23,258	26,308	29,247	126	111
Mountain	171,269	167,095	166,255	97	99
Pacific	420,018	462,976	461,092	110	100
Other					
New England	10,237	468	459	4	98
Middle Atlantic	3,801	3,119	3,102	82	99
East North Central	43,751	57,294	53,017	121	93
West North Central	26,982	21,845	20,440	76	94
South Atlantic	10,838	12,533	12,645	117	101
East South Central	1,240	1,506	1,491	120	99
West South Central	13,789	9,701	12,924	94	133
Mountain	62,554	63,607	61,656	99	97
Pacific	67,734	77,129	75,698	112	98
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	45,413	43,090	43,182	95	100
Middle Atlantic	23,598	26,059	27,145	115	104
East North Central	156,636	158,505	170,243	109	107
West North Central	157,629	149,524	166,326	106	111
South Atlantic	56,430	65,310	63,341	112	97
East South Central	1,482	1,827	1,798	121	98
West South Central	37,047	36,009	42,171	114	117
Mountain	233,823	230,702	227,911	97	99
Pacific	487,752	540,105	536,790	110	99

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2025	September 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat [1]					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	127,771	119,261	128,712	101	108
East North Central	40,322	41,789	45,333	112	108
West South Central	128,046	128,444	128,339	100	100
Pacific	79,549	73,159	77,265	97	106
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	9,176	7,406	7,934	86	107
East North Central	13,106	11,438	12,296	94	108
West South Central	7,717	9,840	11,949	155	121
Pacific	8,857	9,115	9,023	102	99
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	136,947	126,667	136,646	100	108
East North Central	53,428	53,227	57,629	108	108
West South Central	135,763	138,284	140,288	103	101
Pacific	88,406	82,274	86,288	98	105
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	273	509	371	136	73
East North Central	110	25	18	16	72
West South Central	-	2	2	(X)	100
Pacific	11	11	8	73	73
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	13,484	13,256	14,547	108	110
East North Central	2,470	1,812	2,098	85	116
West South Central	1,186	311	710	60	228
Pacific	3,564	2,266	228	6	10
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	13,757	13,765	14,918	108	108
East North Central	2,580	1,837	2,116	82	115
West South Central	1,186	313	712	60	227
Pacific	3,575	2,277	236	7	10

- 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: October

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	58,894	2019	4,352	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	105,915	2000	2,173	1971	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	567,124	1991	20,545	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,131,071	1983	33,402	1918	December 1915
Swiss	32,241	2011	948	1917	August 1917
Other	603,942	2023	2,388	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,458,691	2023	44,366	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	46,490	1946	471	1999	April 1940
Yolks	34,660	1955	392	2024	April 1940
Whole and mixed	176,383	1944	4,847	2025	April 1940
Unclassified	53,043	1944	750	1998	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	279,175	1944	6,307	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,867	1945	4,399	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	90,106	1947	1,751	2012	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	242,531	2020	94,540	2003	May 2003
Drumsticks	45,500	2019	10,743	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	163,454	2015	55,253	2026	May 2003
Legs	23,442	2010	4,304	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	21,597	2020	3,295	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	38,310	2019	10,429	2005	May 2003
Wings	97,745	2013	31,128	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,984	2022	9,562	2003	May 2003
Other	772,018	1999	229,532	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	954,326	2019	91,566	1940	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	198,937	2003	52,918	2026	March 2001
Hens	133,136	2008	42,048	2026	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	328,190	2003	94,966	2026	March 2001
Breasts	71,492	2017	31,375	2022	January 2009
Legs	15,302	2011	2,615	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	12,462	2009	2,224	2022	January 2009
Other	245,988	1997	17,383	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	103,534	2009	43,590	2026	January 2009
Total turkey	736,641	1997	401	1916	April 1916
Ducks	16,536	1952	1,337	2022	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,495,099	2002	30,238	1922	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	76,368	1991	10,873	1944	June 1944
Apricots	38,022	1946	3,629	1950	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	29,337	2007	8,206	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	7,695	2007	550	2025	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,246	2013	2,406	1994	June 1992
Concentrate	2,439	2000	128	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	42,769	2007	5,011	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	308,554	2016	3,962	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	16,647	1959	665	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	183,884	1987	35,435	2026	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	21,303	2023	376	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	26,058	1989	7,351	2025	January 1978
Grapes	28,532	1950	923	2016	June 1944
Peaches	125,507	1988	19,692	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,813	1959	205	2025	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	43,689	2026	7,626	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	23,142	1995	4,414	2026	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	41,770	2018	11,835	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	4,649	1998	677	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	95,384	2018	13,752	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	221,757	2002	73,608	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	115,292	2003	34,771	2026	January 2002
Barrels and drums	106,906	2012	22,039	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	35,798	2009	4,351	2026	January 2002
Total strawberries	381,561	2012	22,488	1944	June 1938
Other	853,189	2016	41,934	1952	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,993,879	2016	18,252	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,516,773	2004	25,413	1949	September 1949
Other	566,020	1994	20,048	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,878,924	1998	20,048	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	29,304	1957	4,002	2025	June 1938
Lima beans	166,376	1962	23,417	2024	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	301,782	2012	75,710	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	84,010	1990	4,181	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	77,089	1987	17,941	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	130,965	1999	16,206	2026	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	50,360	1973	1,033	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	148,160	2015	42,812	1989	January 1976
Carrots, other	209,379	1999	33,757	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	77,547	1979	1,786	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	722,281	2021	192,960	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	424,180	2026	61,599	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	71,407	2017	9,800	1956	January 1956
Okra	79,884	1987	24,301	1972	January 1972
Onion rings	30,583	2024	4,095	2010	January 1973
Onions, other	60,240	2020	10,463	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	21,944	1990	392	2026	January 1972
Green peas	400,527	1992	10,490	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,771	1967	4,721	2006	January 1956
Spinach	102,533	1990	1,983	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	80,634	1998	31,817	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	44,805	1974	8,900	2012	January 1972
Other	660,094	2017	5,720	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,866,104	2017	1,146,256	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,124,383	1997	24,249	1956	January 1956
Other	280,588	1994	75,254	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,354,703	1997	427,738	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	494,530	2016	193,136	1989	January 1972
Beef cuts	78,184	2008	27,525	1989	January 1972
Total beef	533,068	2016	20,871	1931	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	16,777	2002	2,998	1965	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	108,852	2008	48,029	2023	January 1995
Boneless	115,594	2017	23,849	1995	January 1995
Total hams	196,460	2015	24,089	1958	January 1957
Bellies	53,057	1971	4,230	1977	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	21,028	2005	4,627	1995	January 1993
Boneless	30,514	2020	3,871	1993	January 1993
Total loins	41,986	2019	4,766	1965	December 1960
Ribs	110,053	2022	5,742	1972	December 1960
Butts	29,391	2012	1,715	1961	December 1960
Trimmings	54,599	1998	7,561	1961	December 1960
Other	147,718	1991	35,148	2026	January 1957
Variety meats	66,737	2001	16,964	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	71,892	2009	10,620	1995	January 1993
Total pork	611,916	2019	23,988	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	16,490	1952	394	2025	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	48,997	1920	1,435	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,163	2018	7,934	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,173,287	2016	265,920	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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