



# Cold Storage

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## December 2025 Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2025 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from December 31, 2024.

**Butter stocks** were down 5 percent from last month and down 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2025 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4 percent from last month but down 25 percent from December 31, 2024.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 2 percent from last month and up slightly from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 4 percent from last month and down 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 74 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

## Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
December 31, 2025 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	35,411	38,409	38,969	110	101	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	88,333	35,108	60,126	68	171	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	214,284	210,457	199,327	93	95	180,438
Natural cheese						
American .....	771,129	787,265	789,777	102	100	
Swiss .....	23,618	22,031	22,533	95	102	
Other .....	559,434	552,710	559,902	100	101	
Total natural cheese .....	1,354,181	1,362,006	1,372,212	101	101	1,269,249
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	1,543	1,207	1,145	74	95	
Yolks .....	378	535	865	229	162	
Whole and mixed .....	8,195	5,340	6,613	81	124	
Unclassified .....	8,246	13,044	14,057	170	108	
Total frozen eggs .....	18,362	20,126	22,680	124	113	22,268
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	9,493	11,567	12,231	129	106	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,502	9,534	11,425	254	120	
Breasts and breast meat .....	240,935	242,156	245,942	102	102	
Drumsticks .....	29,511	27,787	25,847	88	93	
Leg quarters .....	63,709	55,594	53,635	84	96	
Legs .....	14,728	10,596	10,843	74	102	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	7,942	8,923	10,198	128	114	
Thigh Meat .....	16,084	18,605	18,778	117	101	
Wings .....	56,228	57,181	55,108	98	96	
Paws and feet .....	34,044	27,612	27,830	82	101	
Other .....	322,818	345,364	359,277	111	104	
Total chicken .....	799,994	814,919	831,114	104	102	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	31,567	19,744	23,591	75	119	
Hens .....	32,704	16,497	20,799	64	126	
Total whole turkeys .....	64,271	36,241	44,390	69	122	
Breasts .....	63,043	47,586	46,050	73	97	
Legs .....	4,226	2,708	2,798	66	103	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	3,064	3,773	3,027	99	80	
Other .....	24,670	24,838	23,111	94	93	
Unclassified .....	59,592	43,975	45,640	77	104	
Total turkey .....	218,866	159,121	165,016	75	104	
Ducks .....	1,410	2,812	2,156	153	77	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,020,270	976,852	998,286	98	102	949,125

# Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	26,171	24,586	27,860	106	113	
Apricots .....	5,148	5,868	4,409	86	75	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen .....	16,949	21,091	22,174	131	105	
Pails and tubs .....	1,202	593	918	76	155	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	3,220	3,965	4,004	124	101	
Concentrate .....	768	777	720	94	93	
Total blackberries .....	22,139	26,426	27,816	126	105	
Blueberries .....	230,467	243,220	225,926	98	93	
Boysenberries .....	1,444	1,148	1,159	80	101	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	69,304	61,322	56,087	81	91	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	17,272	16,798	14,622	85	87	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	2,053	1,608	1,356	66	84	
Cherries, sweet .....	11,030	7,047	7,348	67	104	
Grapes .....	1,782	10,607	10,447	586	98	
Peaches .....	38,310	28,557	28,133	73	99	
Raspberries, black .....	341	109	87	26	80	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen .....	32,424	35,390	31,672	98	89	
Pails and tubs .....	5,358	5,233	5,583	104	107	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	11,603	10,682	10,684	92	100	
Concentrate .....	697	1,581	1,834	263	116	
Total red raspberries .....	50,082	52,886	49,773	99	94	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly .....	84,672	89,292	86,415	102	97	
Pails and tubs .....	34,330	34,298	32,924	96	96	
Barrels and drums .....	44,658	54,647	52,781	118	97	
Juice stock .....	6,932	7,789	7,419	107	95	
Total strawberries .....	170,592	186,026	179,539	105	97	
Other .....	639,273	594,393	654,596	102	110	
Total frozen fruit .....	1,285,408	1,260,601	1,289,158	100	102	1,143,202
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	211,237	319,822	353,958	168	111	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	21,346	32,318	35,768			
Other .....	363,544	366,820	356,657	98	97	
Total frozen juice concentrate .....	574,781	686,642	710,615	124	103	367,653

# Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	4,175	3,427	3,654	88	107	
Lima beans .....	20,466	26,974	26,413	129	98	
Green beans, regular cut .....	194,129	151,970	155,636	80	102	
Green beans, french style .....	10,476	5,322	3,986	38	75	
Broccoli, spears .....	37,884	38,445	35,680	94	93	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	17,084	17,410	17,962	105	103	
Brussels sprouts .....	9,653	9,405	10,349	107	110	
Carrots, diced .....	157,895	143,651	154,127	98	107	
Carrots, other .....	93,956	98,512	123,048	131	125	
Cauliflower .....	17,798	9,916	15,917	89	161	
Corn, cut .....	575,262	597,647	537,987	94	90	
Corn, cob .....	309,397	340,530	311,026	101	91	
Mixed vegetables .....	44,692	50,130	46,244	103	92	
Okra .....	35,938	38,149	34,421	96	90	
Onion rings .....	36,984	24,478	24,181	65	99	
Onions, other .....	41,990	32,178	35,633	85	111	
Blackeye peas .....	1,478	677	411	28	61	
Green peas .....	200,306	167,796	146,080	73	87	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	9,708	9,425	9,856	102	105	
Spinach .....	25,787	22,886	20,406	79	89	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	48,095	44,305	41,095	85	93	
Southern greens .....	16,067	9,677	8,884	55	92	
Other .....	325,046	322,807	307,496	95	95	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,234,266	2,165,717	2,070,492	93	96	2,050,862
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	947,352	923,970	885,218	93	96	
Other .....	232,039	233,070	241,621	104	104	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,179,391	1,157,040	1,126,839	96	97	907,614

# Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
Beef						
Boneless .....	412,499	385,303	397,795	96	103	
Beef cuts .....	40,874	40,243	39,663	97	99	
Total beef .....	453,373	425,546	437,458	96	103	434,329
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in .....	6,449	5,886	5,379	83	91	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	29,148	36,736	30,110	103	82	
Boneless .....	39,175	35,108	37,154	95	106	
Total hams .....	68,323	71,844	67,264	98	94	
Bellies .....	34,120	21,259	36,896	108	174	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	14,410	11,958	10,161	71	85	
Boneless .....	20,417	20,138	21,756	107	108	
Total loins .....	34,827	32,096	31,917	92	99	
Ribs .....	81,704	76,699	83,630	102	109	
Butts .....	22,025	25,854	22,857	104	88	
Trimming .....	48,528	39,105	45,859	95	117	
Other .....	40,052	47,669	44,507	111	93	
Variety meats .....	23,244	19,659	20,137	87	102	
Unclassified .....	37,237	31,199	32,109	86	103	
Total pork .....	396,509	371,270	390,555	98	105	373,208
Other red meat						
Veal .....	999	360	373	37	104	
Lamb and mutton .....	19,774	18,660	16,957	86	91	
Total other red meat .....	20,773	19,020	17,330	83	91	17,193
Total frozen red meat .....	870,655	815,836	845,343	97	104	824,730
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,692,209	1,645,980	1,670,634	99	101	1,543,130
Stored in freezers .....	7,183,133	7,082,814	7,063,413	98	100	6,297,325
Total Commodities .....	8,875,342	8,728,794	8,734,047	98	100	7,840,455

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	4,100	4,458	4,729	115	106
East South Central .....	206	409	664	322	162
West South Central .....	31,105	33,542	33,576	108	100
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	15,298	18,370	28,695	188	156
East South Central .....	741	448	9,207	1,243	2,055
West South Central .....	72,294	16,290	22,224	31	136
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	74,984	85,088	85,462	114	100
Middle Atlantic .....	56,706	73,784	70,357	124	95
East North Central .....	326,311	320,718	322,788	99	101
West North Central .....	142,840	160,662	164,393	115	102
South Atlantic .....	2,073	3,808	3,486	168	92
East South Central .....	3,348	3,295	3,815	114	116
West South Central .....	6,974	6,417	3,677	53	57
Mountain .....	59,339	48,608	52,494	88	108
Pacific .....	98,554	84,885	83,305	85	98
Other					
New England .....	785	739	862	110	117
Middle Atlantic .....	13,709	11,468	12,307	90	107
East North Central .....	349,166	354,069	355,689	102	100
West North Central .....	22,983	12,224	12,752	55	104
South Atlantic .....	48,049	50,647	52,697	110	104
East South Central .....	13,638	11,262	12,101	89	107
West South Central .....	973	8,928	8,294	852	93
Mountain .....	9,006	10,313	10,270	114	100
Pacific .....	101,125	93,060	94,930	94	102

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



## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(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 .....	4,807	8,547	9,259	193	108
East South Central .....	319	707	497	156	70
West South Central .....	1,074	1,132	1,332	124	118
Pacific .....	3,293	1,181	1,143	35	97
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,433	588	524	37	89
East South Central .....	259	91	200	77	220
West South Central .....	2,551	8,855	10,701	419	121
Pacific .....	259	-	-	(X)	(X)
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	111,730	113,073	112,114	100	99
East South Central .....	42,785	47,037	45,040	105	96
West South Central .....	79,490	77,944	84,202	106	108
Pacific .....	6,930	4,102	4,586	66	112
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	14,609	15,764	13,859	95	88
East South Central .....	9,945	6,856	7,641	77	111
West South Central .....	3,958	4,824	3,526	89	73
Pacific .....	999	343	821	82	239
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	30,199	39,126	35,166	116	90
East South Central .....	10,189	5,244	5,745	56	110
West South Central .....	19,051	10,225	11,651	61	114
Pacific .....	4,270	999	1,073	25	107
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	6,536	5,080	5,309	81	105
East South Central .....	460	401	370	80	92
West South Central .....	7,516	4,879	4,902	65	100
Pacific .....	216	236	262	121	111
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,989	5,322	6,126	102	115
East South Central .....	624	190	295	47	155
West South Central .....	1,146	3,380	3,760	328	111
Pacific .....	183	31	17	9	55
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	8,705	9,190	10,382	119	113
East South Central .....	880	565	602	68	107
West South Central .....	5,578	8,273	7,044	126	85
Pacific .....	921	577	750	81	130
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	31,966	29,738	29,844	93	100
East South Central .....	7,753	8,009	8,271	107	103
West South Central .....	14,478	17,865	15,715	109	88
Pacific .....	2,031	1,569	1,278	63	81
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	15,380	10,344	11,562	75	112
East South Central .....	4,978	8,016	7,116	143	89
West South Central .....	7,215	3,219	3,129	43	97
Pacific .....	6,471	6,033	6,023	93	100
Other					
South Atlantic .....	159,646	160,438	177,482	111	111
East South Central .....	51,569	28,882	40,182	78	139
West South Central .....	64,947	111,033	105,232	162	95
Pacific .....	46,656	45,011	36,381	78	81
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	391,000	397,210	411,627	105	104
East South Central .....	129,761	105,998	115,959	89	109
West South Central .....	207,004	251,629	251,194	121	100
Pacific .....	72,229	60,082	52,334	72	87

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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# Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic .....	12,824	6,313	7,414	58	117
East South Central .....	8,733	4,106	4,663	53	114
West South Central .....	41,725	22,259	27,824	67	125
Pacific .....	989	3,563	4,489	454	126
Breasts					
South Atlantic .....	12,405	9,304	8,974	72	96
East South Central .....	7,916	3,290	3,383	43	103
West South Central .....	40,639	33,634	32,265	79	96
Pacific .....	2,083	1,358	1,428	69	105
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	1,072	695	358	33	52
East South Central .....	663	398	749	113	188
West South Central .....	2,280	1,588	1,690	74	106
Pacific .....	211	27	1	(X)	4
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic .....	983	1,711	805	82	47
East South Central .....	758	648	979	129	151
West South Central .....	795	1,371	1,219	153	89
Pacific .....	528	43	24	5	56
Other					
South Atlantic .....	1,257	3,131	2,737	218	87
East South Central .....	8,253	8,297	8,177	99	99
West South Central .....	13,339	12,664	11,583	87	91
Pacific .....	1,821	746	614	34	82
Unclassified					
South Atlantic .....	25,270	16,063	17,774	70	111
East South Central .....	7,185	5,025	5,581	78	111
West South Central .....	17,997	15,930	16,993	94	107
Pacific .....	9,140	6,957	5,292	58	76
Total turkey					
South Atlantic .....	53,811	37,217	38,062	71	102
East South Central .....	33,508	21,764	23,532	70	108
West South Central .....	116,775	87,446	91,574	78	105
Pacific .....	14,772	12,694	11,848	80	93
<b>Ducks</b>					
South Atlantic .....	448	1,208	1,211	270	100
East South Central .....	144	174	89	62	51
West South Central .....	34	827	476	1,400	58
Pacific .....	784	603	380	48	63

- 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: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit <sup>1</sup></b>					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,039	697	649	62	93
East North Central .....	14,948	12,261	15,285	102	125
West North Central .....	350	1,660	1,849	528	111
South Atlantic .....	161	3,603	3,024	1,878	84
West South Central .....	392	328	213	54	65
Pacific .....	9,281	6,037	6,840	74	113
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,005	22,739	20,975	150	92
East North Central .....	49,775	43,650	39,729	80	91
West North Central .....	1,344	1,278	1,431	106	112
South Atlantic .....	2,785	14,551	13,077	470	90
West South Central .....	1,165	1,403	1,355	116	97
Pacific .....	161,393	159,599	149,359	93	94
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic .....	477	567	486	102	86
East North Central .....	48,364	43,571	39,646	82	91
West North Central .....	388	319	294	76	92
South Atlantic .....	186	396	338	182	85
West South Central .....	244	254	219	90	86
Pacific .....	19,645	16,215	15,104	77	93
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic .....	333	245	219	66	89
East North Central .....	6,733	3,675	3,398	50	92
West North Central .....	190	167	415	218	249
South Atlantic .....	316	63	59	19	94
West South Central .....	347	279	276	80	99
Pacific .....	3,111	2,618	2,981	96	114
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic .....	590	298	358	61	120
East North Central .....	536	567	2,474	462	436
West North Central .....	1,068	492	359	34	73
South Atlantic .....	2,799	654	563	20	86
West South Central .....	998	729	528	53	72
Pacific .....	32,319	25,817	23,851	74	92
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic .....	266	396	544	205	137
East North Central .....	695	472	489	70	104
West North Central .....	2,760	577	445	16	77
South Atlantic .....	541	469	362	67	77
West South Central .....	1,060	976	844	80	86
Pacific .....	44,760	49,996	47,089	105	94

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# **Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,860	2,362	2,382	128	101
East North Central .....	7,365	10,166	10,143	138	100
West North Central .....	9,239	7,126	6,630	72	93
South Atlantic .....	7,503	7,377	7,022	94	95
West South Central .....	17,187	14,562	14,343	83	98
Pacific .....	127,438	144,433	139,019	109	96
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	87,094	73,878	168,104	193	228
East North Central .....	421,882	291,182	274,656	65	94
West North Central .....	596	1,767	1,702	286	96
South Atlantic .....	1,157	2,386	2,042	176	86
West South Central .....	11,526	37,021	32,758	284	88
Pacific .....	117,018	188,159	175,334	150	93
<b>Frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
Orange					
South Atlantic .....	202,697	307,100	340,282	168	111
East South Central .....	385	391	626	163	160
West South Central .....	3,499	3,317	3,276	94	99
Mountain .....	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific .....	4,655	9,013	9,773	210	108
Other					
South Atlantic .....	91,030	75,328	75,100	83	100
East South Central .....	30,809	56,747	53,489	174	94
West South Central .....	20,753	19,957	15,685	76	79
Mountain .....	354	288	291	82	101
Pacific .....	220,598	214,500	212,092	96	99
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic .....	293,727	382,428	415,382	141	109
East South Central .....	31,194	57,138	54,115	173	95
West South Central .....	24,252	23,274	18,961	78	81
Mountain .....	355	289	292	82	101
Pacific .....	225,253	223,513	221,865	98	99

<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: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	218	152	171	78	113
East North Central .....	2,869	2,493	2,660	93	107
West North Central .....	12	98	98	817	100
South Atlantic .....	35	2	2	6	100
West South Central .....	170	185	173	102	94
Pacific .....	871	497	550	63	111
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,257	6,197	5,552	106	90
East North Central .....	1,378	1,470	1,337	97	91
West North Central .....	3,508	4,676	4,209	120	90
South Atlantic .....	4,241	8,783	8,301	196	95
West South Central .....	33	58	80	242	138
Pacific .....	6,049	5,790	6,934	115	120
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	40,329	37,425	31,165	77	83
East North Central .....	74,002	58,764	62,603	85	107
West North Central .....	12,665	18,162	15,530	123	86
South Atlantic .....	3,039	3,606	3,418	112	95
West South Central .....	1,485	1,570	1,561	105	99
Pacific .....	62,609	32,443	41,359	66	127
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,186	2,339	1,935	89	83
East North Central .....	2,221	814	882	40	108
West North Central .....	467	321	342	73	107
South Atlantic .....	170	96	83	49	86
West South Central .....	4	35	25	625	71
Pacific .....	5,428	1,717	719	13	42
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,948	9,235	9,839	82	107
East North Central .....	10,391	12,439	8,944	86	72
West North Central .....	929	426	506	54	119
South Atlantic .....	1,007	2,591	2,502	248	97
West South Central .....	11,971	9,626	9,289	78	96
Pacific .....	1,638	4,128	4,600	281	111
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,777	792	903	51	114
East North Central .....	2,091	5,219	5,444	260	104
West North Central .....	489	1,131	933	191	82
South Atlantic .....	1,226	1,737	1,773	145	102
West South Central .....	3,416	3,312	2,748	80	83
Pacific .....	8,085	5,219	6,161	76	118

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# Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,122	2,791	3,175	102	114
East North Central .....	1,933	2,376	3,479	180	146
West North Central .....	386	97	91	24	94
South Atlantic .....	1,258	2,004	1,908	152	95
West South Central .....	1,342	1,132	943	70	83
Pacific .....	1,612	1,005	753	47	75
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic .....	16,466	14,061	13,876	84	99
East North Central .....	43,606	33,891	44,039	101	130
West North Central .....	9,500	11,287	12,490	131	111
South Atlantic .....	460	1,116	1,132	246	101
West South Central .....	1,988	2,210	1,767	89	80
Pacific .....	85,875	81,086	80,823	94	100
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,731	8,051	7,575	132	94
East North Central .....	35,265	23,523	40,177	114	171
West North Central .....	15,622	12,958	14,302	92	110
South Atlantic .....	1,122	2,230	2,939	262	132
West South Central .....	2,794	4,269	4,356	156	102
Pacific .....	33,422	47,481	53,699	161	113
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,668	2,946	2,891	43	98
East North Central .....	3,513	2,514	3,213	91	128
West North Central .....	356	169	178	50	105
South Atlantic .....	272	427	438	161	103
West South Central .....	4,063	1,995	2,678	66	134
Pacific .....	2,926	1,865	6,519	223	350
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	42,202	30,695	28,370	67	92
East North Central .....	70,473	53,126	38,710	55	73
West North Central .....	89,214	95,779	93,514	105	98
South Atlantic .....	2,976	3,289	3,182	107	97
West South Central .....	1,931	2,256	1,852	96	82
Pacific .....	368,466	412,502	372,359	101	90
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,173	1,048	1,205	17	115
East North Central .....	25,138	12,691	11,182	44	88
West North Central .....	41,410	60,638	54,009	130	89
South Atlantic .....	579	713	563	97	79
West South Central .....	898	940	773	86	82
Pacific .....	234,199	264,500	243,294	104	92

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,614	3,519	3,948	109	112
East North Central .....	8,802	13,420	11,747	133	88
West North Central .....	1,239	712	584	47	82
South Atlantic .....	635	1,338	1,394	220	104
West South Central .....	3,396	2,552	2,575	76	101
Pacific .....	27,006	28,589	25,996	96	91
Okra					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,421	8,115	7,756	121	96
East North Central .....	144	87	66	46	76
West North Central .....	102	118	112	110	95
South Atlantic .....	835	924	954	114	103
West South Central .....	27,937	28,518	24,919	89	87
Pacific .....	499	387	614	123	159
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic .....	313	136	155	50	114
East North Central .....	23,452	11,252	11,629	50	103
West North Central .....	6,596	6,577	6,619	100	101
South Atlantic .....	1,634	1,785	1,196	73	67
West South Central .....	1,493	1,291	1,138	76	88
Pacific .....	3,496	3,437	3,444	99	100
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,090	1,846	1,434	28	78
East North Central .....	1,951	1,757	1,762	90	100
West North Central .....	1,877	1,125	1,288	69	114
South Atlantic .....	2,493	2,868	3,177	127	111
West South Central .....	1,174	932	1,219	104	131
Pacific .....	29,405	23,650	26,753	91	113
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,265	323	160	13	50
East North Central .....	5	2	2	40	100
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	70	201	147	210	73
West South Central .....	43	77	58	135	75
Pacific .....	95	74	44	46	59
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic .....	22,608	19,794	17,217	76	87
East North Central .....	38,315	45,323	38,025	99	84
West North Central .....	33,649	17,206	15,181	45	88
South Atlantic .....	3,297	2,504	2,394	73	96
West South Central .....	1,420	398	415	29	104
Pacific .....	101,017	82,571	72,848	72	88

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# Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,330	1,698	1,633	123	96
East North Central .....	888	1,185	820	92	69
West North Central .....	63	138	163	259	118
South Atlantic .....	108	138	126	117	91
West South Central .....	231	185	141	61	76
Pacific .....	7,088	6,081	6,973	98	115
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,149	8,414	6,667	51	79
East North Central .....	823	1,167	1,211	147	104
West North Central .....	1,071	1,294	1,418	132	110
South Atlantic .....	1,525	1,771	2,117	139	120
West South Central .....	2,985	2,010	3,315	111	165
Pacific .....	6,234	8,230	5,678	91	69
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,384	3,428	3,426	248	100
East North Central .....	20,709	31,733	28,711	139	90
West North Central .....	419	372	437	104	117
South Atlantic .....	428	847	766	179	90
West South Central .....	2,305	2,904	2,503	109	86
Pacific .....	22,850	5,021	5,252	23	105
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,867	1,588	1,215	21	77
East North Central .....	45	33	30	67	91
West North Central .....	6	4	3	50	75
South Atlantic .....	280	339	309	110	91
West South Central .....	9,127	7,351	6,863	75	93
Pacific .....	742	362	464	63	128
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	55,267	42,470	43,654	79	103
East North Central .....	20,283	24,680	25,721	127	104
West North Central .....	10,709	11,760	12,050	113	102
South Atlantic .....	15,394	21,312	22,546	146	106
West South Central .....	19,288	14,782	15,165	79	103
Pacific .....	204,105	207,803	188,360	92	91
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	259,385	207,063	193,922	75	94
East North Central .....	388,297	339,959	342,394	88	101
West North Central .....	230,289	245,048	234,057	102	96
South Atlantic .....	43,084	60,621	61,367	142	101
West South Central .....	99,494	88,588	84,556	85	95
Pacific .....	1,213,717	1,224,438	1,154,196	95	94

- 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: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	41,490	54,175	48,708	117	90
Middle Atlantic .....	29,827	19,984	21,739	73	109
East North Central .....	119,019	125,535	107,878	91	86
West North Central .....	153,548	124,101	113,467	74	91
South Atlantic .....	55,417	41,145	46,507	84	113
East South Central .....	801	217	232	29	107
West South Central .....	46,896	20,952	38,140	81	182
Mountain .....	157,235	154,292	151,659	96	98
Pacific .....	343,119	383,569	356,888	104	93
Other					
New England .....	191	503	459	240	91
Middle Atlantic .....	4,217	2,647	4,003	95	151
East North Central .....	70,592	54,723	56,853	81	104
West North Central .....	30,763	24,422	24,522	80	100
South Atlantic .....	13,723	9,377	9,184	67	98
East South Central .....	1,977	1,115	1,101	56	99
West South Central .....	21,997	12,707	18,556	84	146
Mountain .....	57,372	56,654	58,758	102	104
Pacific .....	31,207	70,922	68,185	218	96
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	41,681	54,678	49,167	118	90
Middle Atlantic .....	34,044	22,631	25,742	76	114
East North Central .....	189,611	180,258	164,731	87	91
West North Central .....	184,311	148,523	137,989	75	93
South Atlantic .....	69,140	50,522	55,691	81	110
East South Central .....	2,778	1,332	1,333	48	100
West South Central .....	68,893	33,659	56,696	82	168
Mountain .....	214,607	210,946	210,417	98	100
Pacific .....	374,326	454,491	425,073	114	94

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2025 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2025 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic .....	130,098	124,974	116,767	90	93
East North Central .....	56,358	42,468	51,164	91	120
West South Central .....	140,172	135,785	142,014	101	105
Pacific .....	85,871	82,076	87,850	102	107
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,086	9,983	10,396	103	104
East North Central .....	8,840	12,947	8,552	97	66
West South Central .....	13,216	8,405	11,924	90	142
Pacific .....	8,732	8,908	8,791	101	99
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic .....	140,184	134,957	127,163	91	94
East North Central .....	65,198	55,415	59,716	92	108
West South Central .....	153,388	144,190	153,938	100	107
Pacific .....	94,603	90,984	96,641	102	106
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	859	245	315	37	129
East North Central .....	89	104	46	52	44
West South Central .....	2	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	49	11	12	24	109
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,750	12,361	11,367	89	92
East North Central .....	1,658	2,126	1,348	81	63
West South Central .....	702	1,077	1,474	210	137
Pacific .....	4,664	3,096	2,768	59	89
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,609	12,606	11,682	86	93
East North Central .....	1,747	2,230	1,394	80	63
West South Central .....	704	1,077	1,474	209	137
Pacific .....	4,713	3,107	2,780	59	89

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<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: December

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Nuts</b>					
Shelled					
Pecans .....	54,259	2018	7,995	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans .....	166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Butter .....	539,402	1991	10,856	1975	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American .....	1,099,675	1983	19,823	1918	December 1915
Swiss .....	31,747	2012	651	1917	August 1917
Other .....	595,630	2022	2,184	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese .....	1,445,133	2022	30,225	1918	August 1917
<b>Frozen eggs</b>					
Whites .....	30,859	1946	501	1999	April 1940
Yolks .....	23,464	1955	378	2024	April 1940
Whole and mixed .....	100,805	1944	5,568	1983	April 1940
Unclassified .....	31,526	1944	652	1998	April 1940
Total frozen eggs .....	165,933	1944	2,737	1916	April 1916
<b>Frozen Poultry</b>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	103,157	1945	9,493	2024	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens .....	106,036	1947	1,109	2012	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat .....	257,108	2020	101,903	2003	May 2003
Drumsticks .....	41,525	2019	9,847	2003	May 2003
Leg quarters .....	176,718	2005	53,635	2025	May 2003
Legs .....	24,127	2005	5,468	2007	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	21,305	2020	5,066	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat .....	38,084	2019	12,933	2005	May 2003
Wings .....	88,145	2013	23,417	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet .....	37,775	2011	11,442	2003	May 2003
Other .....	769,132	2000	234,982	2013	January 1991
Total chicken .....	977,622	2019	97,239	1968	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms .....	75,818	2003	20,440	2011	March 2001
Hens .....	70,462	2008	20,799	2025	April 2001
Total whole turkeys .....	139,352	2008	44,390	2025	March 2001
Breasts .....	77,143	2018	24,430	2021	January 2009
Legs .....	22,928	2011	2,798	2025	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat .....	8,778	2010	2,682	2022	January 2009
Other .....	239,039	1997	13,606	2001	January 1967
Unclassified .....	88,553	2012	45,640	2025	January 2009
Total turkey .....	415,053	1997	2,708	1916	April 1916
Ducks .....	11,770	1963	663	2004	June 1932
Total frozen poultry .....	1,212,921	2019	32,184	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
Apples .....	97,640	1977	19,144	1948	June 1944
Apricots .....	32,665	1946	2,602	2020	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen .....	23,531	2012	6,829	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs .....	6,548	1992	687	2020	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	11,874	2013	1,952	2021	June 1992
Concentrate .....	2,429	2000	67	2008	June 1992
Total blackberries .....	35,272	2012	3,355	1938	June 1938
Blueberries .....	270,239	2023	5,048	1938	June 1938
Boysenberries .....	13,040	1959	570	2021	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	157,118	1986	49,349	1976	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	20,006	2023	212	2009	January 1990
Cherries, sweet .....	23,848	1989	6,655	2003	January 1978
Grapes .....	29,779	1950	1,129	2016	June 1944
Peaches .....	102,049	1990	17,800	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black .....	8,147	1959	87	2025	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen .....	37,341	2018	6,047	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs .....	19,340	1995	4,843	2020	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	38,240	2018	9,200	2007	June 1992
Concentrate .....	4,267	1998	541	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries .....	84,774	2018	11,601	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly .....	176,116	2002	63,015	2019	January 2002
Pails and tubs .....	95,193	2004	32,924	2025	January 2002
Barrels and drums .....	92,961	2009	20,778	2002	January 2002
Juice stock .....	33,020	2009	6,422	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries .....	322,452	2009	19,504	1944	June 1938
Other .....	813,303	2000	36,133	1963	June 1938
Total frozen fruit .....	1,788,910	2016	16,407	1923	June 1923
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
Orange .....	1,791,913	1998	17,131	1949	September 1949
Other .....	544,253	1994	15,653	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate .....	2,197,867	1998	15,653	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen Vegetables</b>					
Asparagus .....	24,010	1957	3,654	2025	June 1938
Lima beans .....	144,565	1969	19,989	2023	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut .....	252,309	2012	65,193	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style .....	67,835	1990	3,986	2025	January 1960
Broccoli, spears .....	59,351	1974	19,665	1994	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	123,021	1999	16,914	2023	January 1972
Brussels sprouts .....	54,893	1980	3,683	1944	June 1944
Carrots, diced .....	174,895	2021	67,754	1984	January 1976
Carrots, other .....	220,066	1997	35,118	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower .....	91,414	1990	2,938	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut .....	612,730	2021	148,804	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob .....	318,512	2023	50,120	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables .....	62,424	2016	20,168	1959	January 1956
Okra .....	64,893	1987	16,341	1993	January 1972
Onion rings .....	36,984	2024	3,456	2009	January 1973
Onions, other .....	69,243	2011	11,820	1984	January 1973
Blackeye peas .....	23,878	1990	411	2025	January 1972
Green peas .....	323,820	2016	2,951	1936	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed .....	18,593	1963	4,946	2006	January 1956
Spinach .....	90,923	1990	390	1936	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	75,397	1997	32,391	1980	January 1979
Southern greens .....	46,224	1972	8,884	2025	January 1972
Other .....	626,616	2017	2,050	1936	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,626,013	2017	991,869	1964	January 1962
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries .....	1,010,098	2001	42,034	1956	January 1956
Other .....	261,452	1994	83,197	1972	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,239,757	2001	549,300	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless .....	524,456	2016	218,753	1981	January 1972
Beef cuts .....	77,589	2008	19,423	1987	January 1972
Total beef .....	567,888	2016	29,279	1932	December 1915
<b>Pork</b>					
Picnics, bone-in .....	19,465	1964	2,986	1989	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in .....	36,793	2008	9,530	2022	January 1995
Boneless .....	65,624	2017	13,075	2005	January 1995
Total hams .....	85,995	2019	6,747	1978	January 1957
Bellies .....	113,137	1988	17,986	2016	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in .....	27,455	2004	6,138	1995	January 1993
Boneless .....	29,957	2020	6,582	1993	January 1993
Total loins .....	51,148	2005	7,574	1960	December 1960
Ribs .....	134,777	2015	7,456	1960	December 1960
Butts .....	25,881	2012	2,467	1960	December 1960
Trimming .....	73,201	1998	9,691	1960	December 1960
Other .....	123,933	1970	37,736	1960	January 1957
Variety meats .....	58,867	1998	11,211	1993	January 1993
Unclassified .....	73,217	2008	6,696	1993	January 1993
Total pork .....	580,464	2019	41,663	1917	December 1915
<b>Other red meat</b>					
Veal .....	24,213	1952	373	2025	June 1944
Lamb and mutton .....	68,032	1920	1,820	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat .....	47,687	2015	7,039	2004	June 1944
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,199,292</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>402,779</b>	<b>1957</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.

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## 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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