



# Cold Storage

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## February 2026 Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2026 were up slightly from the previous month but down 1 percent from February 28, 2025.

**Butter stocks** were up 12 percent from last month but down 17 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on February 28, 2026 were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 19 percent from last month but down 13 percent from February 28, 2025.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 6 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 6 percent from last month and down 8 percent from a year ago.

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

## Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
February 28, 2026 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	40,072	37,051	39,193	98	106	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	170,954	129,774	161,580	95	125	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	305,870	226,763	253,770	83	112	246,920
Natural cheese						
American .....	805,482	793,065	784,874	97	99	
Swiss .....	23,867	23,524	24,462	102	104	
Other .....	571,722	565,784	578,027	101	102	
Total natural cheese .....	1,401,071	1,382,373	1,387,363	99	100	1,305,995
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	1,340	1,425	1,836	137	129	
Yolks .....	431	1,114	914	212	82	
Whole and mixed .....	5,188	10,916	11,203	216	103	
Unclassified .....	7,461	13,978	10,644	143	76	
Total frozen eggs .....	14,420	27,433	24,597	171	90	24,564
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	9,063	11,929	11,069	122	93	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,395	11,264	11,393	259	101	
Breasts and breast meat .....	253,451	231,521	234,395	92	101	
Drumsticks .....	28,614	25,305	24,463	85	97	
Leg quarters .....	60,609	45,186	48,824	81	108	
Legs .....	15,762	14,494	14,365	91	99	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	7,872	9,131	8,328	106	91	
Thigh Meat .....	14,251	18,585	17,012	119	92	
Wings .....	53,672	51,235	52,861	98	103	
Paws and feet .....	33,452	26,877	24,430	73	91	
Other .....	312,346	336,744	332,984	107	99	
Total chicken .....	793,487	782,271	780,124	98	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	70,010	46,200	64,687	92	140	
Hens .....	57,837	35,277	43,395	75	123	
Total whole turkeys .....	127,847	81,477	108,082	85	133	
Breasts .....	77,991	55,744	67,371	86	121	
Legs .....	4,008	3,860	4,239	106	110	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	2,849	3,247	3,357	118	103	
Other .....	23,907	22,758	23,792	100	105	
Unclassified .....	55,725	46,535	47,832	86	103	
Total turkey .....	292,327	213,621	254,673	87	119	
Ducks .....	1,248	1,514	1,542	124	102	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,087,062	997,406	1,036,339	95	104	982,551

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	29,541	32,574	29,668	100	91	
Apricots .....	3,941	3,496	3,252	83	93	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quick frozen .....	14,704	22,001	21,825	148	99	
Pails and tubs .....	1,402	1,077	2,152	153	200	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	3,295	3,757	3,596	109	96	
Concentrate .....	844	798	828	98	104	
Total blackberries .....	20,245	27,633	28,401	140	103	
Blueberries .....	193,169	213,977	195,526	101	91	
Boysenberries .....	1,384	1,159	1,174	85	101	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	54,152	44,139	37,191	69	84	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	16,176	12,613	10,343	64	82	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,789	1,529	1,738	97	114	
Cherries, sweet .....	9,360	6,705	7,706	82	115	
Grapes .....	2,027	9,537	10,699	528	112	
Peaches .....	32,829	23,107	21,173	64	92	
Raspberries, black .....	316	194	159	50	82	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quick frozen .....	26,513	30,002	25,898	98	86	
Pails and tubs .....	4,200	4,824	4,218	100	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	10,107	8,905	7,977	79	90	
Concentrate .....	880	2,297	1,599	182	70	
Total red raspberries .....	41,700	46,028	39,692	95	86	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quick frozen and poly .....	81,306	80,122	79,673	98	99	
Pails and tubs .....	19,712	26,196	23,259	118	89	
Barrels and drums .....	34,808	46,914	42,056	121	90	
Juice stock .....	4,998	6,957	5,907	118	85	
Total strawberries .....	140,824	160,189	150,895	107	94	
Other .....	600,865	652,597	622,045	104	95	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>1,148,318</b>	<b>1,235,477</b>	<b>1,159,662</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,137,083</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	213,419	347,709	337,367	158	97	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	21,566	35,136	34,091			
Other .....	316,378	336,485	331,322	105	98	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>529,797</b>	<b>684,194</b>	<b>668,689</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>348,818</b>

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	3,510	3,640	4,028	115	111	
Lima beans .....	19,384	26,271	24,982	129	95	
Green beans, regular cut .....	159,816	144,004	135,078	85	94	
Green beans, french style .....	8,582	3,723	3,100	36	83	
Broccoli, spears .....	37,046	34,467	36,670	99	106	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	17,791	17,275	16,953	95	98	
Brussels sprouts .....	9,580	10,028	10,177	106	101	
Carrots, diced .....	140,442	141,873	140,825	100	99	
Carrots, other .....	79,789	97,948	93,891	118	96	
Cauliflower .....	20,863	12,920	14,456	69	112	
Corn, cut .....	467,203	463,022	412,237	88	89	
Corn, cob .....	264,002	301,343	277,135	105	92	
Mixed vegetables .....	45,670	47,010	48,009	105	102	
Okra .....	30,119	31,591	28,447	94	90	
Onion rings .....	42,195	23,216	22,721	54	98	
Onions, other .....	45,836	40,592	43,809	96	108	
Blackeye peas .....	1,449	384	403	28	105	
Green peas .....	156,488	112,904	101,721	65	90	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	10,287	10,397	10,491	102	101	
Spinach .....	22,392	21,155	20,325	91	96	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	41,057	36,753	33,781	82	92	
Southern greens .....	12,730	7,910	6,470	51	82	
Other .....	297,314	305,142	290,232	98	95	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,933,545	1,893,568	1,775,941	92	94	1,759,447
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	981,132	1,049,104	1,065,655	109	102	
Other .....	246,599	250,878	250,439	102	100	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,227,731	1,299,982	1,316,094	107	101	1,052,798

**Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	398,185	386,936	374,768	94	97	
Beef cuts .....	37,711	40,401	38,573	102	95	
Total beef .....	435,896	427,337	413,341	95	97	410,538
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	6,879	5,281	6,893	100	131	
<b>Hams</b>						
Bone-in .....	36,884	32,226	37,034	100	115	
Boneless .....	46,721	48,270	46,875	100	97	
Total hams .....	83,605	80,496	83,909	100	104	
Bellies .....	48,586	42,956	44,897	92	105	
<b>Loins</b>						
Bone-in .....	11,726	8,968	8,659	74	97	
Boneless .....	22,288	23,008	22,715	102	99	
Total loins .....	34,014	31,976	31,374	92	98	
Ribs .....	88,019	86,047	86,169	98	100	
Butts .....	21,537	20,729	18,205	85	88	
Trimming .....	47,355	44,663	43,545	92	97	
Other .....	38,853	41,516	39,008	100	94	
Variety meats .....	19,355	20,001	18,858	97	94	
Unclassified .....	35,280	30,140	30,645	87	102	
Total pork .....	423,483	403,805	403,503	95	100	387,058
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	653	508	687	105	135	
Lamb and mutton .....	19,502	16,938	16,935	87	100	
Total other red meat .....	20,155	17,446	17,622	87	101	17,621
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>879,534</b>	<b>848,588</b>	<b>834,466</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>815,217</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,917,967	1,775,961	1,841,906	96	104	1,710,205
Stored in freezers .....	6,820,407	6,986,648	6,815,788	100	98	6,059,961
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,738,374</b>	<b>8,762,609</b>	<b>8,657,694</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7,770,166</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	6,535	5,172	6,460	99	125
East South Central .....	519	1,113	1,101	212	99
West South Central .....	33,018	30,766	31,632	96	103
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	44,118	35,231	37,209	84	106
East South Central .....	951	10,012	11,057	1,163	110
West South Central .....	125,885	84,531	113,314	90	134
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	76,757	86,719	88,812	116	102
Middle Atlantic .....	61,327	71,768	73,383	120	102
East North Central .....	329,655	327,618	326,057	99	100
West North Central .....	147,567	161,802	155,364	105	96
South Atlantic .....	2,678	2,809	2,761	103	98
East South Central .....	3,311	3,827	3,603	109	94
West South Central .....	5,628	5,152	4,895	87	95
Mountain .....	61,966	48,015	48,322	78	101
Pacific .....	116,593	85,355	81,677	70	96
Other					
New England .....	925	967	1,120	121	116
Middle Atlantic .....	15,292	11,942	10,827	71	91
East North Central .....	355,970	359,392	358,771	101	100
West North Central .....	20,128	16,405	14,123	70	86
South Atlantic .....	54,872	59,222	70,761	129	119
East South Central .....	17,890	11,445	11,905	67	104
West South Central .....	5,439	7,581	4,930	91	65
Mountain .....	8,994	9,694	9,414	105	97
Pacific .....	92,212	89,136	96,176	104	108

<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: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen poultry <sup>1</sup></b>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic .....	4,385	9,008	8,462	193	94
East South Central .....	441	490	501	114	102
West South Central .....	884	1,397	1,296	147	93
Pacific .....	3,353	1,034	810	24	78
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,592	487	665	42	137
East South Central .....	286	100	100	35	100
West South Central .....	2,223	10,677	10,628	478	100
Pacific .....	294	-	-	(X)	(X)
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	109,701	109,253	110,960	101	102
East South Central .....	43,846	40,887	43,252	99	106
West South Central .....	92,958	76,898	75,549	81	98
Pacific .....	6,946	4,483	4,634	67	103
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	14,254	11,957	11,837	83	99
East South Central .....	9,748	7,209	7,300	75	101
West South Central .....	3,898	5,142	4,499	115	87
Pacific .....	714	997	827	116	83
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	31,976	30,256	31,695	99	105
East South Central .....	9,306	5,130	4,939	53	96
West South Central .....	15,308	8,740	11,143	73	127
Pacific .....	4,019	1,060	1,047	26	99
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	5,730	7,537	7,505	131	100
East South Central .....	444	283	329	74	116
West South Central .....	9,335	6,438	6,300	67	98
Pacific .....	253	236	231	91	98
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,985	5,148	5,826	97	113
East South Central .....	193	228	162	84	71
West South Central .....	1,510	3,740	2,321	154	62
Pacific .....	184	15	19	10	127
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	8,285	10,698	10,728	129	100
East South Central .....	799	626	793	99	127
West South Central .....	4,403	6,343	4,576	104	72
Pacific .....	764	918	915	120	100
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	27,274	28,207	28,471	104	101
East South Central .....	8,585	7,420	7,243	84	98
West South Central .....	16,196	14,279	15,925	98	112
Pacific .....	1,617	1,329	1,222	76	92
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	14,516	11,821	11,113	77	94
East South Central .....	6,743	6,709	6,322	94	94
West South Central .....	6,510	2,446	1,625	25	66
Pacific .....	5,683	5,901	5,370	94	91
Other					
South Atlantic .....	156,632	164,747	154,145	98	94
East South Central .....	49,769	40,439	40,971	82	101
West South Central .....	58,199	92,665	98,333	169	106
Pacific .....	47,746	38,893	39,535	83	102
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	380,330	389,119	381,407	100	98
East South Central .....	130,160	109,521	111,912	86	102
West South Central .....	211,424	228,765	232,195	110	101
Pacific .....	71,573	54,866	54,610	76	100

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic .....	25,804	21,848	22,820	88	104
East South Central .....	16,024	6,325	9,701	61	153
West South Central .....	84,364	52,100	73,694	87	141
Pacific .....	1,655	1,204	1,867	113	155
Breasts					
South Atlantic .....	16,845	10,572	13,765	82	130
East South Central .....	14,434	4,487	4,644	32	103
West South Central .....	44,763	39,467	47,644	106	121
Pacific .....	1,949	1,218	1,318	68	108
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	845	462	1,417	168	307
East South Central .....	786	1,568	1,342	171	86
West South Central .....	2,246	1,799	1,455	65	81
Pacific .....	131	31	25	19	81
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic .....	780	1,134	1,732	222	153
East South Central .....	708	944	498	70	53
West South Central .....	921	1,150	1,110	121	97
Pacific .....	440	19	17	4	89
Other					
South Atlantic .....	2,026	2,924	1,492	74	51
East South Central .....	8,202	8,799	9,618	117	109
West South Central .....	11,872	10,566	12,163	102	115
Pacific .....	1,807	469	519	29	111
Unclassified					
South Atlantic .....	22,267	16,893	18,157	82	107
East South Central .....	6,268	5,933	5,811	93	98
West South Central .....	17,281	23,251	23,365	135	100
Pacific .....	9,909	458	499	5	109
Total turkey					
South Atlantic .....	68,567	53,833	59,383	87	110
East South Central .....	46,422	28,056	31,614	68	113
West South Central .....	161,447	128,333	159,431	99	124
Pacific .....	15,891	3,399	4,245	27	125
<b>Ducks</b>					
South Atlantic .....	421	1,307	1,319	313	101
East South Central .....	78	78	92	118	118
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	749	129	131	17	102

- 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: February 28, 2026  
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit <sup>1</sup></b>					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic .....	906	631	630	70	100
East North Central .....	15,169	16,173	15,034	99	93
West North Central .....	2,998	1,195	922	31	77
South Atlantic .....	224	4,622	4,462	1,992	97
West South Central .....	374	1,199	192	51	16
Pacific .....	9,870	8,754	8,428	85	96
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic .....	22,246	18,990	17,172	77	90
East North Central .....	45,510	37,805	33,837	74	90
West North Central .....	1,048	1,655	1,348	129	81
South Atlantic .....	2,199	13,236	11,543	525	87
West South Central .....	1,356	1,351	1,382	102	102
Pacific .....	120,810	140,940	130,244	108	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic .....	699	465	403	58	87
East North Central .....	38,109	32,358	28,284	74	87
West North Central .....	378	255	214	57	84
South Atlantic .....	124	335	390	315	116
West South Central .....	218	416	282	129	68
Pacific .....	14,624	10,310	7,618	52	74
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic .....	249	193	151	61	78
East North Central .....	5,814	2,882	2,816	48	98
West North Central .....	146	100	351	240	351
South Atlantic .....	312	92	84	27	91
West South Central .....	295	241	243	82	101
Pacific .....	2,544	3,197	4,061	160	127
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic .....	497	331	290	58	88
East North Central .....	469	535	472	101	88
West North Central .....	899	492	457	51	93
South Atlantic .....	2,295	641	604	26	94
West South Central .....	870	610	549	63	90
Pacific .....	27,799	20,498	18,801	68	92
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic .....	379	433	463	122	107
East North Central .....	606	474	412	68	87
West North Central .....	2,281	514	447	20	87
South Atlantic .....	502	352	361	72	103
West South Central .....	874	712	678	78	95
Pacific .....	37,058	43,543	37,331	101	86

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,197	2,119	2,278	190	108
East North Central .....	8,788	8,843	8,091	92	91
West North Central .....	6,692	6,513	5,969	89	92
South Atlantic .....	5,647	6,907	9,235	164	134
West South Central .....	14,609	13,686	13,936	95	102
Pacific .....	103,891	122,121	111,386	107	91
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	123,750	160,464	149,834	121	93
East North Central .....	358,871	286,315	284,791	79	99
West North Central .....	336	3,134	3,148	937	100
South Atlantic .....	1,062	3,438	2,043	192	59
West South Central .....	10,974	29,076	27,784	253	96
Pacific .....	105,872	170,170	154,445	146	91
<b>Frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
South Atlantic .....	204,374	334,244	324,157	159	97
East South Central .....	458	485	471	103	97
West South Central .....	4,132	2,973	3,052	74	103
Mountain .....	1	2	1	100	50
Pacific .....	4,454	10,005	9,686	217	97
<b>Other</b>					
South Atlantic .....	108,727	78,424	75,451	69	96
East South Central .....	32,670	51,722	51,785	159	100
West South Central .....	21,379	13,290	13,496	63	102
Mountain .....	331	222	240	73	108
Pacific .....	153,271	192,827	190,350	124	99
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b>					
South Atlantic .....	313,101	412,668	399,608	128	97
East South Central .....	33,128	52,207	52,256	158	100
West South Central .....	25,511	16,263	16,548	65	102
Mountain .....	332	224	241	73	108
Pacific .....	157,725	202,832	200,036	127	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: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Asparagus</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	214	195	132	62	68
East North Central .....	2,343	2,613	3,232	138	124
West North Central .....	1	99	85	8,500	86
South Atlantic .....	30	2	3	10	150
West South Central .....	157	150	161	103	107
Pacific .....	765	581	415	54	71
<b>Lima beans</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,429	5,276	4,829	75	92
East North Central .....	1,384	1,256	1,087	79	87
West North Central .....	3,152	4,340	4,204	133	97
South Atlantic .....	3,118	8,485	8,199	263	97
West South Central .....	83	69	54	65	78
Pacific .....	5,218	6,845	6,609	127	97
<b>Green beans, regular cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	33,837	27,275	31,885	94	117
East North Central .....	61,319	50,744	41,471	68	82
West North Central .....	8,437	11,160	9,518	113	85
South Atlantic .....	2,726	2,694	2,219	81	82
West South Central .....	1,391	1,525	1,606	115	105
Pacific .....	52,106	50,606	48,379	93	96
<b>Green beans, french style</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,684	1,550	1,215	72	78
East North Central .....	1,893	814	824	44	101
West North Central .....	354	432	297	84	69
South Atlantic .....	110	74	59	54	80
West South Central .....	18	19	15	83	79
Pacific .....	4,523	834	690	15	83
<b>Broccoli, spears</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,315	10,313	9,320	90	90
East North Central .....	10,814	6,149	7,449	69	121
West North Central .....	697	769	533	76	69
South Atlantic .....	1,237	2,976	5,103	413	171
West South Central .....	12,109	9,556	9,691	80	101
Pacific .....	1,874	4,704	4,574	244	97
<b>Broccoli, chopped and cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,928	1,224	1,046	54	85
East North Central .....	2,540	3,423	2,898	114	85
West North Central .....	639	964	950	149	99
South Atlantic .....	1,416	1,814	2,172	153	120
West South Central .....	4,118	2,984	3,101	75	104
Pacific .....	7,150	6,866	6,786	95	99

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,305	3,695	3,654	111	99
East North Central .....	1,549	2,386	2,724	176	114
West North Central .....	346	291	535	155	184
South Atlantic .....	1,182	1,926	1,714	145	89
West South Central .....	1,422	821	770	54	94
Pacific .....	1,776	909	780	44	86
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,432	12,438	11,878	82	95
East North Central .....	38,801	42,337	47,482	122	112
West North Central .....	8,161	7,596	9,830	120	129
South Atlantic .....	332	1,076	1,375	414	128
West South Central .....	1,502	1,637	1,468	98	90
Pacific .....	77,214	76,789	68,792	89	90
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,292	6,675	6,980	132	105
East North Central .....	27,047	19,566	25,198	93	129
West North Central .....	14,207	13,526	11,225	79	83
South Atlantic .....	1,166	3,243	2,589	222	80
West South Central .....	2,454	4,130	3,591	146	87
Pacific .....	29,623	50,808	44,308	150	87
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,845	2,677	2,517	43	94
East North Central .....	4,100	2,270	2,990	73	132
West North Central .....	179	108	242	135	224
South Atlantic .....	287	400	739	257	185
West South Central .....	5,515	2,031	2,413	44	119
Pacific .....	4,937	5,434	5,555	113	102
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	31,406	24,300	20,467	65	84
East North Central .....	56,153	21,022	18,520	33	88
West North Central .....	67,186	73,507	63,191	94	86
South Atlantic .....	2,983	3,040	3,044	102	100
West South Central .....	2,204	2,307	1,952	89	85
Pacific .....	307,271	338,846	305,063	99	90
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,965	1,181	1,351	27	114
East North Central .....	19,992	10,406	13,674	68	131
West North Central .....	31,885	44,163	39,183	123	89
South Atlantic .....	569	400	387	68	97
West South Central .....	941	870	820	87	94
Pacific .....	205,650	244,323	221,720	108	91

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,360	3,973	3,679	109	93
East North Central .....	10,008	8,948	8,541	85	95
West North Central .....	1,078	604	778	72	129
South Atlantic .....	972	1,330	2,413	248	181
West South Central .....	3,607	2,933	2,997	83	102
Pacific .....	26,645	29,222	29,601	111	101
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,446	7,290	6,943	93	95
East North Central .....	112	61	58	52	95
West North Central .....	80	96	92	115	96
South Atlantic .....	685	838	793	116	95
West South Central .....	21,413	22,789	20,126	94	88
Pacific .....	383	517	435	114	84
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	117	194	191	163	98
East North Central .....	27,609	10,237	10,206	37	100
West North Central .....	8,314	6,420	6,269	75	98
South Atlantic .....	1,289	1,518	1,229	95	81
West South Central .....	1,314	1,337	1,385	105	104
Pacific .....	3,552	3,510	3,441	97	98
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,402	1,289	1,298	24	101
East North Central .....	1,648	1,405	1,516	92	108
West North Central .....	1,478	1,324	1,348	91	102
South Atlantic .....	2,480	3,485	3,640	147	104
West South Central .....	1,325	1,023	1,263	95	123
Pacific .....	33,503	32,066	34,744	104	108
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,168	156	144	12	92
East North Central .....	2	8	10	500	125
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	107	118	152	142	129
West South Central .....	52	60	55	106	92
Pacific .....	120	42	42	35	100
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	16,110	14,869	11,963	74	80
East North Central .....	29,922	21,961	23,672	79	108
West North Central .....	23,826	10,908	9,009	38	83
South Atlantic .....	2,533	2,462	2,488	98	101
West South Central .....	1,184	374	299	25	80
Pacific .....	82,913	62,330	54,290	65	87

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,188	1,598	1,406	118	88
East North Central .....	1,438	399	442	31	111
West North Central .....	116	137	170	147	124
South Atlantic .....	168	107	452	269	422
West South Central .....	220	189	140	64	74
Pacific .....	7,157	7,967	7,881	110	99
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,564	6,078	5,693	66	94
East North Central .....	836	1,009	1,138	136	113
West North Central .....	893	1,302	1,368	153	105
South Atlantic .....	1,442	3,553	2,102	146	59
West South Central .....	3,813	3,894	4,852	127	125
Pacific .....	6,844	5,319	5,172	76	97
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,240	3,030	2,854	230	94
East North Central .....	17,878	25,171	22,981	129	91
West North Central .....	354	498	407	115	82
South Atlantic .....	369	682	652	177	96
West South Central .....	2,074	2,181	2,006	97	92
Pacific .....	19,142	5,191	4,881	25	94
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,607	1,091	834	23	76
East North Central .....	36	63	56	156	89
West North Central .....	4	3	2	50	67
South Atlantic .....	223	277	228	102	82
West South Central .....	8,356	6,228	5,144	62	83
Pacific .....	504	248	206	41	83
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	48,071	41,924	38,954	81	93
East North Central .....	20,912	24,570	22,481	108	91
West North Central .....	12,844	11,880	11,799	92	99
South Atlantic .....	15,108	20,296	17,747	117	87
West South Central .....	20,941	14,219	15,149	72	107
Pacific .....	179,438	192,253	184,102	103	96
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	215,925	178,291	169,233	78	95
East North Central .....	338,336	256,818	258,650	76	101
West North Central .....	184,231	190,127	171,035	93	90
South Atlantic .....	40,532	60,796	59,499	147	98
West South Central .....	96,213	81,326	79,058	82	97
Pacific .....	1,058,308	1,126,210	1,038,466	98	92

- 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: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	49,826	54,948	58,450	117	106
Middle Atlantic .....	32,595	25,965	22,810	70	88
East North Central .....	137,500	109,569	105,007	76	96
West North Central .....	144,208	144,108	152,739	106	106
South Atlantic .....	55,256	59,572	76,534	139	128
East South Central .....	799	158	130	16	82
West South Central .....	51,939	34,723	42,296	81	122
Mountain .....	186,948	165,690	162,446	87	98
Pacific .....	322,061	454,371	445,243	138	98
Other					
New England .....	174	417	488	280	117
Middle Atlantic .....	4,652	3,892	3,780	81	97
East North Central .....	83,630	53,833	62,030	74	115
West North Central .....	32,562	25,722	24,455	75	95
South Atlantic .....	16,337	7,163	6,561	40	92
East South Central .....	1,792	1,241	1,227	68	99
West South Central .....	23,379	17,519	21,511	92	123
Mountain .....	57,441	60,090	63,218	110	105
Pacific .....	26,632	81,001	67,169	252	83
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	50,000	55,365	58,938	118	106
Middle Atlantic .....	37,247	29,857	26,590	71	89
East North Central .....	221,130	163,402	167,037	76	102
West North Central .....	176,770	169,830	177,194	100	104
South Atlantic .....	71,593	66,735	83,095	116	125
East South Central .....	2,591	1,399	1,357	52	97
West South Central .....	75,318	52,242	63,807	85	122
Mountain .....	244,389	225,780	225,664	92	100
Pacific .....	348,693	535,372	512,412	147	96

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2026 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2025	January 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic .....	125,256	116,593	111,599	89	96
East North Central .....	47,741	51,036	48,564	102	95
West South Central .....	137,469	138,179	135,915	99	98
Pacific .....	87,719	81,128	78,690	90	97
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,462	8,832	9,812	104	111
East North Central .....	8,778	10,000	10,186	116	102
West South Central .....	11,125	13,332	10,162	91	76
Pacific .....	8,346	8,237	8,413	101	102
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic .....	134,718	125,425	121,411	90	97
East North Central .....	56,519	61,036	58,750	104	96
West South Central .....	148,594	151,511	146,077	98	96
Pacific .....	96,065	89,365	87,103	91	97
<b>Other meat</b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	568	359	566	100	158
East North Central .....	39	131	100	256	76
West South Central .....	2	5	5	250	100
Pacific .....	44	13	16	36	123
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,485	11,760	11,576	86	98
East North Central .....	2,055	1,326	1,180	57	89
West South Central .....	718	1,115	1,446	201	130
Pacific .....	3,244	2,737	2,733	84	100
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	14,053	12,119	12,142	86	100
East North Central .....	2,094	1,457	1,280	61	88
West South Central .....	720	1,120	1,451	202	130
Pacific .....	3,288	2,750	2,749	84	100

<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: February**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Nuts</b>					
Shelled					
Pecans .....	64,498	2019	8,895	1970	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans .....	255,253	2000	25,249	1977	January 1970
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Butter .....	624,867	1992	7,323	1948	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American .....	1,116,414	1984	9,837	1919	December 1915
Swiss .....	34,611	2011	531	1946	August 1917
Other .....	606,008	2024	1,502	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese .....	1,466,985	2022	18,608	1919	August 1917
<b>Frozen eggs</b>					
Whites .....	26,681	1950	764	1984	April 1940
Yolks .....	20,204	1968	431	2025	April 1940
Whole and mixed .....	85,359	1948	4,934	1984	April 1940
Unclassified .....	26,966	1946	719	1967	April 1940
Total frozen eggs .....	120,665	1948	1,334	1917	April 1916
<b>Frozen Poultry</b>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	88,359	1946	9,063	2025	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens .....	88,306	1948	1,505	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat .....	253,451	2025	86,391	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks .....	41,217	2020	10,908	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters .....	162,890	2015	48,824	2026	May 2003
Legs .....	20,008	2006	4,872	2010	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	17,947	2021	5,952	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat .....	37,802	2020	11,071	2008	May 2003
Wings .....	71,523	2017	20,001	2004	May 2003
Paws and feet .....	37,038	2020	11,054	2006	May 2003
Other .....	763,958	2000	237,200	2014	January 1991
Total chicken .....	924,433	2020	70,407	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms .....	133,105	2004	58,839	2011	March 2001
Hens .....	112,950	2019	43,395	2026	April 2001
Total whole turkeys .....	225,282	2004	108,082	2026	March 2001
Breasts .....	107,144	2019	36,636	2022	January 2009
Legs .....	21,533	2012	4,008	2025	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat .....	12,924	2013	1,954	2023	January 2009
Other .....	249,393	1998	18,547	2022	January 1967
Unclassified .....	111,922	2009	47,832	2026	January 2009
Total turkey .....	512,668	1998	3,220	1917	April 1916
Ducks .....	9,826	1989	964	1936	June 1932
Total frozen poultry .....	1,330,197	2018	27,796	1917	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
Apples .....	117,625	1978	18,750	1949	June 1944
Apricots .....	27,836	1946	2,278	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen .....	21,825	2026	6,158	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs .....	5,661	1993	569	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	10,134	2014	906	2022	June 1992
Concentrate .....	2,970	1995	45	2009	June 1992
Total blackberries .....	28,401	2026	1,999	1939	June 1938
Blueberries .....	223,211	2017	4,440	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries .....	12,816	1959	387	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	136,313	2010	33,089	1984	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	16,510	2024	357	2011	January 1990
Cherries, sweet .....	20,301	2017	6,286	2004	January 1978
Grapes .....	24,776	1951	1,166	2017	June 1944
Peaches .....	88,283	1991	15,404	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black .....	11,260	1959	159	2026	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen .....	32,545	2018	6,509	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs .....	15,647	1996	3,579	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	25,547	2019	5,458	2008	June 1992
Concentrate .....	5,072	1995	553	2005	June 1992
Total red raspberries .....	64,955	2018	8,745	1973	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly .....	125,684	2008	52,816	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs .....	83,362	2017	19,712	2025	January 2002
Barrels and drums .....	76,502	2010	9,769	2002	January 2002
Juice stock .....	29,560	2017	4,998	2025	January 2002
Total strawberries .....	274,147	2017	14,406	1945	June 1938
Other .....	746,425	2001	27,463	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit .....	1,585,755	2017	11,891	1924	June 1923
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
Orange .....	2,204,231	1999	32,084	1950	September 1949
Other .....	606,890	1995	15,286	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate .....	2,622,798	1999	15,286	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
<b>Frozen Vegetables</b>					
Asparagus .....	16,838	1958	2,707	1979	June 1938
Lima beans .....	119,064	1970	15,273	2024	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut .....	201,608	2013	38,680	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style .....	52,492	1991	3,100	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears .....	54,188	1991	11,208	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	126,343	1996	13,197	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts .....	46,107	1981	2,857	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced .....	157,744	2022	45,069	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other .....	194,044	1996	26,162	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower .....	84,089	1991	2,933	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut .....	515,530	2022	102,766	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob .....	298,120	1992	38,542	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables .....	68,978	2017	15,578	1956	January 1956
Okra .....	55,012	1995	8,062	1994	January 1972
Onion rings .....	42,195	2025	4,166	2011	January 1973
Onions, other .....	61,405	2012	7,269	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas .....	20,609	1991	403	2026	January 1972
Green peas .....	267,497	2017	3,563	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed .....	17,598	1969	4,531	2008	January 1956
Spinach .....	81,505	1999	355	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	65,599	1998	23,445	1979	January 1979
Southern greens .....	41,894	1995	6,470	2026	January 1972
Other .....	510,354	2019	2,165	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,256,599	2017	787,699	1965	January 1962
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries .....	1,065,655	2026	26,700	1956	January 1956
Other .....	276,811	2004	76,809	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,316,094	2026	650,308	1971	January 1971

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

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 .....	484,476	2022	195,202	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts .....	77,404	2008	21,211	1988	January 1972
Total beef .....	531,568	2022	23,475	1933	December 1915
<b>Pork</b>					
Picnics, bone-in .....	19,339	2015	2,477	1970	January 1957
<b>Hams</b>					
Bone-in .....	58,376	2011	26,796	1997	January 1995
Boneless .....	89,547	2019	15,000	1995	January 1995
Total hams .....	127,740	2019	17,186	1978	January 1957
Bellies .....	121,556	1989	15,738	1978	January 1957
<b>Loins</b>					
Bone-in .....	24,987	2006	8,659	2026	January 1993
Boneless .....	30,618	2020	6,110	1993	January 1993
Total loins .....	48,981	2020	7,085	1972	December 1960
Ribs .....	143,396	2016	8,635	1961	December 1960
Butts .....	35,641	2015	2,936	1966	December 1960
Trimnings .....	84,753	1998	10,984	1966	December 1960
Other .....	136,268	1992	37,077	1961	January 1957
Variety meats .....	68,919	2000	8,976	1993	January 1993
Unclassified .....	80,575	2009	4,853	1993	January 1993
Total pork .....	686,063	2015	63,352	1917	December 1915
<b>Other red meat</b>					
Veal .....	21,158	2018	653	2025	June 1944
Lamb and mutton .....	59,304	1921	1,683	1933	December 1915
Total other red meat .....	49,438	2018	8,552	2004	June 1944
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,436,378</b>	<b>1919</b>	<b>416,721</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>December 1916</b>

## Cold Storage Regional Listing

<b>New England:</b>	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.
<b>South Atlantic:</b>	Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.
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<b>East South Central:</b>	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.
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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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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