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March 2026 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2026 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from March 31, 2025.

Butter stocks were up 13 percent from last month but down 11 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2026 were down slightly from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month but down 9 percent from March 31, 2025.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 8 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 5 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year.

Records

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	41,268	42,017	43,776	106	104	
In-Shell						
Pecans	182,524	152,775	174,533	96	114	
Dairy products						
Butter	323,184	256,257	288,834	89	113	281,419
Natural cheese						
American	822,613	790,914	801,639	97	101	
Swiss	23,752	24,642	24,769	104	101	
Other	578,323	572,296	574,953	99	100	
Total natural cheese	1,424,688	1,387,852	1,401,361	98	101	1,322,814
Frozen eggs						
Whites	1,157	1,873	1,424	123	76	
Yolks	291	944	749	257	79	
Whole and mixed	5,064	12,477	13,901	275	111	
Unclassified	7,422	10,644	10,406	140	98	
Total frozen eggs	13,934	25,938	26,480	190	102	26,450
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	9,454	11,105	11,009	116	99	
Hens, mature chickens	4,183	11,393	12,014	287	105	
Breasts and breast meat	237,802	235,312	225,602	95	96	
Drumsticks	27,856	24,372	23,266	84	95	
Leg quarters	60,203	49,130	49,795	83	101	
Legs	14,822	14,374	12,723	86	89	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,168	8,355	8,022	98	96	
Thigh Meat	14,509	17,070	16,371	113	96	
Wings	58,689	50,028	49,292	84	99	
Paws and feet	33,121	24,967	24,850	75	100	
Other	303,966	324,903	313,819	103	97	
Total chicken	772,773	771,009	746,763	97	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	80,192	64,431	74,084	92	115	
Hens	61,231	43,390	44,151	72	102	
Total whole turkeys	141,423	107,821	118,235	84	110	
Breasts	76,594	67,264	75,285	98	112	
Legs	3,875	4,266	4,845	125	114	
Mechanically deboned meat	2,558	3,357	3,156	123	94	
Other	24,646	23,845	25,068	102	105	
Unclassified	54,306	47,925	49,849	92	104	
Total turkey	303,402	254,478	276,438	91	109	
Ducks	1,333	1,548	1,359	102	88	
Total frozen poultry	1,077,508	1,027,035	1,024,560	95	100	982,320

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	27,348	28,631	35,185	129	123	
Apricots	2,682	2,592	1,810	67	70	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	14,337	21,983	21,452	150	98	
Pails and tubs	1,471	2,182	1,752	119	80	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,194	3,640	3,503	110	96	
Concentrate	824	828	767	93	93	
Total blackberries	19,826	28,633	27,474	139	96	
Blueberries	164,164	195,627	170,742	104	87	
Boysenberries	1,371	1,184	1,064	78	90	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	46,544	37,188	28,825	62	78	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	13,281	10,355	8,838	67	85	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,623	1,733	1,450	89	84	
Cherries, sweet	8,713	7,709	7,057	81	92	
Grapes	5,426	11,712	11,805	218	101	
Peaches	29,891	20,962	17,630	59	84	
Raspberries, black	130	161	123	95	76	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	22,026	25,961	23,125	105	89	
Pails and tubs	3,579	4,213	3,593	100	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,748	8,130	7,231	74	89	
Concentrate	652	1,613	1,070	164	66	
Total red raspberries	36,005	39,917	35,019	97	88	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	83,312	75,486	80,434	97	107	
Pails and tubs	19,650	23,244	21,734	111	94	
Barrels and drums	30,978	38,422	35,600	115	93	
Juice stock	5,146	6,271	6,297	122	100	
Total strawberries	139,086	143,423	144,065	104	100	
Other	539,888	622,819	589,695	109	95	
Total frozen fruit	1,035,978	1,152,646	1,080,782	104	94	1,079,013
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	266,366	337,595	354,994	133	105	
(Gallon equivalent)	26,917	34,114	35,872			
Other	323,142	332,495	341,584	106	103	
Total frozen juice concentrate	589,508	670,090	696,578	118	104	341,891

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	3,165	4,069	3,417	108	84	
Lima beans	17,654	25,136	22,537	128	90	
Green beans, regular cut	135,372	135,363	116,599	86	86	
Green beans, french style	7,306	3,092	2,868	39	93	
Broccoli, spears	38,718	36,622	37,521	97	102	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	17,384	17,026	16,610	96	98	
Brussels sprouts	9,404	10,161	9,383	100	92	
Carrots, diced	129,529	141,270	136,005	105	96	
Carrots, other	77,552	94,393	90,423	117	96	
Cauliflower	19,161	14,741	12,932	67	88	
Corn, cut	409,313	411,741	349,342	85	85	
Corn, cob	241,092	277,445	253,687	105	91	
Mixed vegetables	45,661	48,301	48,631	107	101	
Okra	27,614	28,444	26,312	95	93	
Onion rings	41,555	22,785	22,996	55	101	
Onions, other	44,675	43,784	41,966	94	96	
Blackeye peas	1,420	383	476	34	124	
Green peas	138,142	101,981	83,332	60	82	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,427	10,519	9,566	101	91	
Spinach	24,209	19,475	20,363	84	105	
Squash, summer/zucchini	37,673	33,729	31,723	84	94	
Southern greens	8,877	6,457	5,978	67	93	
Other	285,988	299,778	289,096	101	96	
Total frozen vegetables	1,770,891	1,786,695	1,631,763	92	91	1,615,507
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	969,016	1,055,844	1,058,772	109	100	
Other	238,774	249,037	244,318	102	98	
Total frozen potatoes	1,207,790	1,304,881	1,303,090	108	100	1,037,203

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	387,256	380,686	373,803	97	98	
Beef cuts	37,917	38,006	36,715	97	97	
Total beef	425,173	418,692	410,518	97	98	407,143
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,794	6,871	8,430	124	123	
Hams						
Bone-in	28,378	37,005	36,454	128	99	
Boneless	33,853	46,921	49,139	145	105	
Total hams	62,231	83,926	85,593	138	102	
Bellies	54,538	44,899	47,293	87	105	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,398	8,640	9,884	69	114	
Boneless	23,248	22,709	22,873	98	101	
Total loins	37,646	31,349	32,757	87	104	
Ribs	91,780	86,130	89,811	98	104	
Butts	17,765	18,193	17,119	96	94	
Trimming	44,037	43,546	42,696	97	98	
Other	37,105	38,148	37,175	100	97	
Variety meats	20,409	18,866	18,352	90	97	
Unclassified	37,159	30,915	32,053	86	104	
Total pork	409,464	402,843	411,279	100	102	392,495
Other red meat						
Veal	454	686	397	87	58	
Lamb and mutton	19,003	16,774	16,231	85	97	
Total other red meat	19,457	17,460	16,628	85	95	16,610
Total frozen red meat	854,094	838,995	838,425	98	100	816,248
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,971,664	1,838,901	1,908,504	97	104	1,805,765
Stored in freezers	6,549,703	6,806,280	6,601,678	101	97	5,830,720
Total Commodities	8,521,367	8,645,181	8,510,182	100	98	7,636,485

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,328	6,445	7,575	103	118
East South Central	801	1,087	876	109	81
West South Central	33,139	34,485	35,325	107	102
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	46,246	37,224	37,383	81	100
East South Central	507	11,051	9,754	1,924	88
West South Central	135,771	104,500	127,396	94	122
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	76,760	88,812	89,711	117	101
Middle Atlantic	62,509	73,383	74,836	120	102
East North Central	340,446	331,760	339,152	100	102
West North Central	150,320	155,075	156,817	104	101
South Atlantic	2,346	2,761	2,636	112	95
East South Central	3,016	3,603	3,356	111	93
West South Central	5,090	4,895	4,923	97	101
Mountain	60,759	48,600	47,688	78	98
Pacific	121,367	82,025	82,520	68	101
Other					
New England	903	1,120	1,061	117	95
Middle Atlantic	15,685	10,827	10,347	66	96
East North Central	356,399	357,876	361,092	101	101
West North Central	19,895	14,002	17,568	88	125
South Atlantic	54,949	70,761	63,054	115	89
East South Central	16,284	11,905	11,499	71	97
West South Central	6,745	4,930	6,073	90	123
Mountain	9,565	7,450	8,706	91	117
Pacific	97,898	93,425	95,553	98	102

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

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	4,603	8,448	7,856	171	93
East South Central	424	501	547	129	109
West South Central	955	1,296	1,707	179	132
Pacific	3,472	860	899	26	105
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,568	665	605	39	91
East South Central	288	100	88	31	88
West South Central	2,036	10,628	11,321	556	107
Pacific	291	-	-	(X)	(X)
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	108,350	111,827	99,063	91	89
East South Central	43,904	42,652	44,072	100	103
West South Central	78,662	75,549	77,263	98	102
Pacific	6,886	5,284	5,204	76	98
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	13,308	11,837	11,270	85	95
East South Central	9,402	7,300	6,872	73	94
West South Central	4,492	4,499	4,519	101	100
Pacific	654	736	605	93	82
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	31,311	31,945	31,759	101	99
East South Central	9,871	4,939	5,206	53	105
West South Central	14,720	11,143	11,471	78	103
Pacific	4,301	1,103	1,359	32	123
Legs					
South Atlantic	5,498	7,505	6,032	110	80
East South Central	547	329	234	43	71
West South Central	8,530	6,300	6,234	73	99
Pacific	247	240	223	90	93
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,794	5,826	5,438	94	93
East South Central	569	162	163	29	101
West South Central	1,628	2,321	2,334	143	101
Pacific	177	46	87	49	189
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	7,373	10,728	10,757	146	100
East South Central	720	793	645	90	81
West South Central	5,788	4,576	4,139	72	90
Pacific	628	973	830	132	85
Wings					
South Atlantic	28,651	28,471	27,505	96	97
East South Central	9,599	4,243	3,898	41	92
West South Central	18,928	15,925	16,312	86	102
Pacific	1,511	1,389	1,577	104	114
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,391	11,113	10,526	68	95
East South Central	5,554	6,322	6,301	113	100
West South Central	6,786	1,625	1,478	22	91
Pacific	5,390	5,907	6,545	121	111
Other					
South Atlantic	150,341	154,145	151,539	101	98
East South Central	49,142	41,273	34,989	71	85
West South Central	57,373	98,333	97,232	169	99
Pacific	47,110	31,152	30,059	64	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	372,188	382,510	362,350	97	95
East South Central	130,020	108,614	103,015	79	95
West South Central	199,898	232,195	234,010	117	101
Pacific	70,667	47,690	47,388	67	99

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	29,890	22,820	21,156	71	93
East South Central	19,113	9,701	14,032	73	145
West South Central	90,676	73,694	80,917	89	110
Pacific	1,744	1,606	2,130	122	133
Breasts					
South Atlantic	15,003	13,765	14,875	99	108
East South Central	13,999	4,594	5,910	42	129
West South Central	44,803	47,644	52,697	118	111
Pacific	2,789	1,261	1,803	65	143
Legs					
South Atlantic	851	1,417	1,933	227	136
East South Central	677	1,342	1,277	189	95
West South Central	2,234	1,455	1,571	70	108
Pacific	113	52	64	57	123
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	742	1,732	1,427	192	82
East South Central	718	498	436	61	88
West South Central	684	1,110	1,273	186	115
Pacific	414	17	20	5	118
Other					
South Atlantic	2,142	1,492	1,583	74	106
East South Central	8,615	9,618	10,284	119	107
West South Central	12,192	12,163	12,275	101	101
Pacific	1,697	572	926	55	162
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	19,950	18,157	19,366	97	107
East South Central	6,080	5,851	6,159	101	105
West South Central	17,678	23,365	23,846	135	102
Pacific	10,598	552	478	5	87
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	68,578	59,383	60,340	88	102
East South Central	49,202	31,604	38,098	77	121
West South Central	168,267	159,431	172,579	103	108
Pacific	17,355	4,060	5,421	31	134
Ducks					
South Atlantic	437	1,319	1,084	248	82
East South Central	76	92	93	122	101
West South Central	34	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	786	137	182	23	133

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2026
with Comparisons**

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	598	630	774	129	123
East North Central	15,202	15,034	15,928	105	106
West North Central	1,268	922	876	69	95
South Atlantic	374	4,462	4,468	1,195	100
West South Central	349	192	183	52	95
Pacific	9,557	7,391	12,956	136	175
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	19,106	17,172	14,974	78	87
East North Central	39,312	33,816	31,608	80	93
West North Central	945	1,348	1,421	150	105
South Atlantic	1,595	11,543	10,495	658	91
West South Central	1,220	1,382	1,193	98	86
Pacific	101,986	130,366	111,051	109	85
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	518	403	308	59	76
East North Central	34,390	28,264	22,435	65	79
West North Central	373	214	146	39	68
South Atlantic	155	390	482	311	124
West South Central	213	282	243	114	86
Pacific	10,895	7,635	5,211	48	68
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	198	151	135	68	89
East North Central	5,320	2,820	2,403	45	85
West North Central	158	351	367	232	105
South Atlantic	289	84	90	31	107
West South Central	274	243	221	81	91
Pacific	2,474	4,060	3,841	155	95
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	507	290	230	45	79
East North Central	442	472	428	97	91
West North Central	824	457	493	60	108
South Atlantic	2,091	604	539	26	89
West South Central	793	549	528	67	96
Pacific	25,234	18,590	15,412	61	83
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	294	463	378	129	82
East North Central	502	412	349	70	85
West North Central	1,945	447	432	22	97
South Atlantic	452	361	475	105	132
West South Central	778	678	557	72	82
Pacific	32,034	37,556	32,828	102	87

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	1,734	2,278	2,156	124	95
East North Central	8,764	8,091	7,700	88	95
West North Central	6,848	5,969	5,774	84	97
South Atlantic	5,855	9,235	8,856	151	96
West South Central	26,634	13,936	13,479	51	97
Pacific	89,251	103,914	106,100	119	102
Other					
Middle Atlantic	108,428	149,834	154,903	143	103
East North Central	319,560	284,705	258,823	81	91
West North Central	435	3,148	2,495	574	79
South Atlantic	1,055	2,043	2,204	209	108
West South Central	12,856	27,784	25,964	202	93
Pacific	97,554	155,305	145,306	149	94
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	252,137	324,157	338,640	134	104
East South Central	546	471	545	100	116
West South Central	5,127	3,052	3,304	64	108
Mountain	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific	8,555	9,914	12,504	146	126
Other					
South Atlantic	96,677	75,451	73,328	76	97
East South Central	33,780	51,803	53,602	159	103
West South Central	19,118	13,496	12,735	67	94
Mountain	318	240	240	75	100
Pacific	173,249	191,505	201,679	116	105
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	348,814	399,608	411,968	118	103
East South Central	34,326	52,274	54,147	158	104
West South Central	24,245	16,548	16,039	66	97
Mountain	319	241	241	76	100
Pacific	181,804	201,419	214,183	118	106

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

² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	216	132	120	56	91
East North Central	2,142	3,232	2,822	132	87
West North Central	1	85	73	7,300	86
South Atlantic	34	3	2	6	67
West South Central	148	161	127	86	79
Pacific	624	456	273	44	60
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,926	4,829	5,248	89	109
East North Central	1,246	1,253	1,183	95	94
West North Central	3,089	4,204	3,994	129	95
South Atlantic	2,466	8,175	7,020	285	86
West South Central	83	54	39	47	72
Pacific	4,844	6,621	5,053	104	76
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	26,656	31,885	28,403	107	89
East North Central	53,987	41,488	34,827	65	84
West North Central	7,047	9,518	9,192	130	97
South Atlantic	2,248	2,219	2,768	123	125
West South Central	1,422	1,606	1,515	107	94
Pacific	44,012	48,647	39,894	91	82
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,441	1,210	1,152	80	95
East North Central	1,587	824	734	46	89
West North Central	326	297	240	74	81
South Atlantic	128	59	55	43	93
West South Central	15	15	18	120	120
Pacific	3,809	687	669	18	97
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	11,870	9,280	11,730	99	126
East North Central	11,575	7,449	6,301	54	85
West North Central	717	533	589	82	111
South Atlantic	1,341	5,103	4,682	349	92
West South Central	11,440	9,691	9,361	82	97
Pacific	1,775	4,566	4,858	274	106
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,923	1,026	903	47	88
East North Central	2,585	2,898	2,793	108	96
West North Central	537	950	953	177	100
South Atlantic	1,539	2,172	2,174	141	100
West South Central	4,189	3,101	3,046	73	98
Pacific	6,611	6,879	6,741	102	98

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,968	3,654	3,590	121	98
East North Central	1,564	2,724	2,237	143	82
West North Central	417	535	503	121	94
South Atlantic	1,265	1,714	1,526	121	89
West South Central	1,467	770	797	54	104
Pacific	1,723	764	730	42	96
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	13,139	11,878	9,917	75	83
East North Central	35,876	47,782	46,532	130	97
West North Central	8,065	9,830	9,853	122	100
South Atlantic	329	1,375	1,379	419	100
West South Central	1,243	1,468	1,428	115	97
Pacific	70,877	68,937	66,896	94	97
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,518	7,169	6,072	134	85
East North Central	26,995	25,274	25,243	94	100
West North Central	12,475	11,225	10,607	85	94
South Atlantic	977	2,589	2,359	241	91
West South Central	2,512	3,591	3,445	137	96
Pacific	30,075	44,545	42,697	142	96
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	5,487	2,507	2,294	42	92
East North Central	3,717	3,300	2,291	62	69
West North Central	176	242	214	122	88
South Atlantic	239	739	621	260	84
West South Central	4,450	2,413	2,637	59	109
Pacific	5,092	5,540	4,875	96	88
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	27,967	20,267	17,859	64	88
East North Central	50,998	18,806	15,699	31	83
West North Central	52,525	63,191	59,266	113	94
South Atlantic	2,569	3,044	3,098	121	102
West South Central	2,024	1,952	1,933	96	99
Pacific	273,230	304,481	251,487	92	83
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,976	1,351	1,208	30	89
East North Central	16,627	13,989	9,403	57	67
West North Central	26,913	39,183	32,899	122	84
South Atlantic	672	387	286	43	74
West South Central	1,008	820	772	77	94
Pacific	191,896	221,715	209,119	109	94

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,291	3,679	4,378	133	119
East North Central	9,784	8,548	8,236	84	96
West North Central	1,021	778	688	67	88
South Atlantic	875	2,413	2,476	283	103
West South Central	3,879	2,997	3,378	87	113
Pacific	26,811	29,886	29,475	110	99
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	7,482	6,943	6,310	84	91
East North Central	98	58	56	57	97
West North Central	114	92	128	112	139
South Atlantic	567	793	625	110	79
West South Central	19,012	20,126	18,815	99	93
Pacific	341	432	378	111	88
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	127	191	223	176	117
East North Central	26,972	10,285	10,936	41	106
West North Central	8,022	6,269	6,220	78	99
South Atlantic	1,529	1,229	1,166	76	95
West South Central	1,511	1,385	933	62	67
Pacific	3,394	3,426	3,518	104	103
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,982	1,174	976	20	83
East North Central	1,743	1,516	1,492	86	98
West North Central	1,546	1,348	1,311	85	97
South Atlantic	2,779	3,640	3,510	126	96
West South Central	1,240	1,263	1,024	83	81
Pacific	32,385	34,843	33,653	104	97
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	1,129	144	130	12	90
East North Central	2	10	10	500	100
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	109	132	164	150	124
West South Central	55	55	67	122	122
Pacific	125	42	105	84	250
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	14,064	11,963	9,773	69	82
East North Central	25,638	23,868	15,332	60	64
West North Central	21,462	9,009	6,964	32	77
South Atlantic	2,307	2,488	1,871	81	75
West South Central	1,107	299	297	27	99
Pacific	73,564	54,354	49,095	67	90

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,081	1,406	1,615	149	115
East North Central	1,387	442	475	34	107
West North Central	56	170	187	334	110
South Atlantic	108	452	377	349	83
West South Central	222	140	108	49	77
Pacific	6,573	7,909	6,804	104	86
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	7,965	4,693	4,565	57	97
East North Central	991	1,138	1,068	108	94
West North Central	941	1,368	1,518	161	111
South Atlantic	1,536	2,102	2,292	149	109
West South Central	4,432	4,852	5,024	113	104
Pacific	8,344	5,322	5,896	71	111
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	1,244	2,854	2,394	192	84
East North Central	16,433	22,981	21,779	133	95
West North Central	430	407	371	86	91
South Atlantic	359	652	612	170	94
West South Central	1,875	2,006	1,945	104	97
Pacific	17,332	4,829	4,622	27	96
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,906	834	824	43	99
East North Central	27	56	54	200	96
West North Central	3	2	2	67	100
South Atlantic	183	228	135	74	59
West South Central	6,408	5,144	4,746	74	92
Pacific	350	193	217	62	112
Other					
Middle Atlantic	44,208	38,954	34,268	78	88
East North Central	20,445	36,375	33,851	166	93
West North Central	13,780	11,799	12,235	89	104
South Atlantic	14,096	17,747	17,362	123	98
West South Central	20,418	15,149	14,512	71	96
Pacific	173,041	179,754	176,868	102	98
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	193,566	168,023	153,952	80	92
East North Central	312,419	274,296	243,354	78	89
West North Central	159,663	171,035	158,007	99	92
South Atlantic	38,255	59,455	56,560	148	95
West South Central	90,160	79,058	75,967	84	96
Pacific	976,828	1,034,828	943,923	97	91

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	44,850	58,450	57,224	128	98
Middle Atlantic	25,860	22,810	23,862	92	105
East North Central	127,658	105,007	99,071	78	94
West North Central	157,167	152,739	149,769	95	98
South Atlantic	56,055	76,534	79,895	143	104
East South Central	833	130	108	13	83
West South Central	46,740	42,296	36,511	78	86
Mountain	184,761	152,288	159,292	86	105
Pacific	325,092	445,590	453,040	139	102
Other					
New England	229	488	512	224	105
Middle Atlantic	5,724	3,780	4,203	73	111
East North Central	74,706	61,510	58,356	78	95
West North Central	33,628	24,455	24,878	74	102
South Atlantic	13,422	6,561	6,887	51	105
East South Central	2,589	1,227	1,207	47	98
West South Central	13,299	21,511	20,637	155	96
Mountain	64,637	62,367	60,247	93	97
Pacific	30,540	67,138	67,391	221	100
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	45,079	58,938	57,736	128	98
Middle Atlantic	31,584	26,590	28,065	89	106
East North Central	202,364	166,517	157,427	78	95
West North Central	190,795	177,194	174,647	92	99
South Atlantic	69,477	83,095	86,782	125	104
East South Central	3,422	1,357	1,315	38	97
West South Central	60,039	63,807	57,148	95	90
Mountain	249,398	214,655	219,539	88	102
Pacific	355,632	512,728	520,431	146	102

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	February 28, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	119,465	111,599	111,322	93	100
East North Central	42,748	48,809	47,739	112	98
West South Central	141,446	137,422	138,060	98	100
Pacific	83,597	82,856	76,682	92	93
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	7,858	9,812	9,468	120	96
East North Central	8,417	10,186	9,674	115	95
West South Central	13,354	10,162	9,999	75	98
Pacific	8,288	7,846	7,574	91	97
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	127,323	121,411	120,790	95	99
East North Central	51,165	58,995	57,413	112	97
West South Central	154,800	147,584	148,059	96	100
Pacific	91,885	90,702	84,256	92	93
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	403	566	295	73	52
East North Central	19	100	74	389	74
West South Central	2	5	2	100	40
Pacific	30	15	26	87	173
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	12,705	11,576	11,205	88	97
East North Central	2,083	1,180	949	46	80
West South Central	817	1,446	1,255	154	87
Pacific	3,398	2,572	2,822	83	110
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	13,108	12,142	11,500	88	95
East North Central	2,102	1,280	1,023	49	80
West South Central	819	1,451	1,257	153	87
Pacific	3,428	2,587	2,848	83	110

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

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	65,269	2019	11,072	1973	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Other	612,008	2023	1,593	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,468,976	2021	15,102	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Yolks	25,211	1950	291	2025	April 1940
Whole and mixed	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Unclassified	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,103	1946	9,454	2025	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	237,802	2025	88,847	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,926	2022	9,857	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	189,412	2015	49,795	2026	May 2003
Legs	22,087	2020	6,632	2013	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	35,770	2020	10,656	2005	May 2003
Wings	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	34,530	2021	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	920,200	2020	38,325	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Hens	117,368	2009	44,151	2026	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Breasts	108,897	2019	42,268	2022	January 2009
Legs	21,419	2012	3,875	2025	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,383	2012	2,558	2025	January 2009
Other	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	120,569	2009	49,849	2026	January 2009
Total turkey	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
Ducks	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,342,856	2019	25,988	1917	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	107,179	1995	16,375	1949	June 1944
Apricots	24,826	1946	1,810	2026	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	21,452	2026	4,968	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,508	1993	683	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	2014	700	2022	June 1992
Concentrate	2,635	1995	54	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	27,474	2026	1,722	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	202,319	2024	4,143	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,557	1959	274	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,138	2010	26,207	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	15,840	2023	290	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	19,586	2013	5,534	2004	January 1978
Grapes	21,674	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	82,498	1991	13,242	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,416	1959	123	2026	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	29,636	2018	5,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,316	1996	2,804	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	19,970	2019	4,428	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,821	1995	652	2025	June 1992
Total red raspberries	58,003	2018	6,493	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,826	2003	60,478	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	67,296	2017	19,650	2025	January 2002
Barrels and drums	67,644	2010	11,348	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	25,959	2017	4,769	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	255,978	2017	11,533	1945	June 1938
Other	716,384	2001	25,043	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,439,934	2017	10,307	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,191,321	1999	44,576	1950	September 1949
Other	670,461	1995	15,174	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,642,181	1999	15,174	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	14,526	1973	1,855	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	112,296	1963	12,506	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	2013	28,823	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	50,309	1991	2,868	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	53,434	1975	15,746	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	132,956	1993	16,610	2026	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	39,158	1981	2,112	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	148,310	2022	44,034	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	174,813	1996	23,546	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,019	1991	2,671	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	473,003	2023	82,543	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	273,553	1992	29,494	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,412	2017	14,066	1956	January 1956
Okra	54,340	1995	5,133	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	41,555	2025	3,659	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	64,446	2012	5,893	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	19,573	1991	476	2026	January 1972
Green peas	238,263	2017	2,663	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,880	1962	3,964	2008	January 1956
Spinach	105,346	1999	367	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,541	1998	19,595	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	49,479	1995	5,978	2026	January 1972
Other	476,131	2019	1,384	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2017	714,887	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,077,825	2020	33,167	1956	January 1956
Other	272,912	2004	84,257	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,309,463	2020	708,544	1971	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	486,447	2022	184,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,072	1974	17,896	1988	January 1972
Total beef	535,839	2022	21,541	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	2015	2,926	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	51,271	2008	16,759	2021	January 1995
Boneless	74,312	2019	14,487	1995	January 1995
Total hams	105,065	2011	10,092	1977	January 1957
Bellies	139,494	1964	20,570	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,875	2005	8,907	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,911	2016	4,498	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,540	2008	7,645	1991	December 1960
Ribs	146,135	2016	11,048	1961	December 1960
Butts	33,656	2015	3,649	1993	December 1960
Trimnings	88,102	1998	17,049	1966	December 1960
Other	146,825	1992	37,105	2025	January 1957
Variety meats	66,152	2000	10,997	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	83,726	2009	4,660	1993	January 1993
Total pork	672,431	2015	64,996	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,997	1953	397	2026	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,648	2016	1,222	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,395	2018	9,053	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,388,764	1919	409,068	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England:	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
Middle Atlantic:	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.
South Atlantic:	Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.
East North Central:	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.
East South Central:	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.
West North Central:	Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.
West South Central:	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.
Mountain:	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.
Pacific:	Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

Definitions

Beef, boneless: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published February 28, 2025: The 2024 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2024 Summary*, published February 28, 2025 for all the 2024 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 750 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 450 firms each month which represent about 65 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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