



Cold Storage

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July 2026 Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 3 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2026 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up slightly from July 31, 2025.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 12 percent from last month but down 1 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 6 percent from last month but down 10 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 31 percent from last month but up 14 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	45,573	46,492	46,274	102	100	
In-Shell						
Pecans	105,429	124,143	111,542	106	90	
Dairy products						
Butter	331,498	331,973	321,425	97	97	313,099
Natural cheese						
American	813,490	822,760	811,459	100	99	
Swiss	21,560	24,499	23,594	109	96	
Other	592,989	588,229	598,003	101	102	
Total natural cheese	1,428,039	1,435,488	1,433,056	100	100	1,359,933
Frozen eggs						
Whites	1,226	1,361	1,890	154	139	
Yolks	612	751	668	109	89	
Whole and mixed	6,912	12,550	12,165	176	97	
Unclassified	6,836	11,735	10,976	161	94	
Total frozen eggs	15,586	26,397	25,699	165	97	25,678
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	8,722	10,970	11,382	130	104	
Hens, mature chickens	5,864	11,963	12,203	208	102	
Breasts and breast meat	243,179	215,260	210,371	87	98	
Drumsticks	25,183	22,888	23,764	94	104	
Leg quarters	55,785	46,990	52,671	94	112	
Legs	15,104	10,625	11,994	79	113	
Thigh and thigh quarters	6,377	8,096	8,606	135	106	
Thigh Meat	16,627	15,632	16,497	99	106	
Wings	52,431	51,163	50,760	97	99	
Paws and feet	33,116	23,165	23,849	72	103	
Other	343,627	335,855	332,082	97	99	
Total chicken	806,015	752,607	754,179	94	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	131,460	121,911	133,706	102	110	
Hens	101,267	81,261	88,790	88	109	
Total whole turkeys	232,727	203,172	222,496	96	110	
Breasts	71,913	85,787	81,686	114	95	
Legs	3,106	6,138	7,019	226	114	
Mechanically deboned meat	3,252	3,258	2,735	84	84	
Other	24,861	29,382	31,500	127	107	
Unclassified	69,811	61,433	61,273	88	100	
Total turkey	405,670	389,170	406,709	100	105	
Ducks	2,379	1,646	1,473	62	89	
Total frozen poultry	1,214,064	1,143,423	1,162,361	96	102	1,100,302

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	22,594	44,394	48,197	213	109	
Apricots	8,552	5,767	6,508	76	113	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	27,256	21,131	29,275	107	139	
Pails and tubs	1,088	931	998	92	107	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,788	3,150	5,231	109	166	
Concentrate	1,198	912	1,194	100	131	
Total blackberries	34,330	26,124	36,698	107	140	
Blueberries	213,285	168,665	232,881	109	138	
Boysenberries	1,432	1,222	1,445	101	118	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	77,642	14,500	38,327	49	264	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	18,375	5,337	7,896	43	148	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,807	1,544	2,757	153	179	
Cherries, sweet	9,727	6,316	12,144	125	192	
Grapes	2,880	8,128	7,713	268	95	
Peaches	20,104	14,039	17,662	88	126	
Raspberries, black	418	207	389	93	188	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	45,945	19,030	65,287	142	343	
Pails and tubs	5,670	4,163	4,880	86	117	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	18,043	5,368	18,367	102	342	
Concentrate	1,007	1,002	2,715	270	271	
Total red raspberries	70,665	29,563	91,249	129	309	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,627	116,282	114,775	98	99	
Pails and tubs	53,492	37,824	39,759	74	105	
Barrels and drums	89,220	83,471	86,178	97	103	
Juice stock	8,541	6,539	5,875	69	90	
Total strawberries	268,880	244,116	246,587	92	101	
Other	361,909	416,695	350,257	97	84	
Total frozen fruit	1,112,600	986,617	1,100,710	99	112	898,362
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	325,816	479,342	472,479	145	99	
(Gallon equivalent)	32,924	48,438	47,744			
Other	311,226	306,378	304,699	98	99	
Total frozen juice concentrate	637,042	785,720	777,178	122	99	353,816

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,808	5,537	5,416	93	98	
Lima beans	12,982	20,579	20,826	160	101	
Green beans, regular cut	113,423	45,811	66,669	59	146	
Green beans, french style	6,207	1,978	2,215	36	112	
Broccoli, spears	42,256	36,738	37,971	90	103	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	14,528	15,913	14,502	100	91	
Brussels sprouts	10,466	8,887	8,415	80	95	
Carrots, diced	82,433	96,615	80,157	97	83	
Carrots, other	70,878	71,446	69,729	98	98	
Cauliflower	15,832	14,039	14,102	89	100	
Corn, cut	281,883	231,748	215,759	77	93	
Corn, cob	173,328	167,578	167,044	96	100	
Mixed vegetables	53,811	56,507	59,379	110	105	
Okra	34,781	28,765	31,878	92	111	
Onion rings	24,684	19,159	20,046	81	105	
Onions, other	43,928	42,059	42,904	98	102	
Blackeye peas	1,048	491	495	47	101	
Green peas	253,165	163,818	236,111	93	144	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,076	8,764	8,465	93	97	
Spinach	28,710	26,867	26,352	92	98	
Squash, summer/zucchini	35,560	25,555	27,214	77	106	
Southern greens	8,940	4,207	6,505	73	155	
Other	261,751	250,604	258,380	99	103	
Total frozen vegetables	1,585,478	1,343,665	1,420,534	90	106	1,389,804
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	973,185	1,001,160	1,011,809	104	101	
Other	263,240	257,860	264,847	101	103	
Total frozen potatoes	1,236,425	1,259,020	1,276,656	103	101	1,015,816

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	357,030	350,366	342,768	96	98	
Beef cuts	40,773	38,513	39,946	98	104	
Total beef	397,803	388,879	382,714	96	98	379,443
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,729	7,838	7,570	112	97	
Hams						
Bone-in	64,683	68,503	80,091	124	117	
Boneless	61,555	72,753	75,768	123	104	
Total hams	126,238	141,256	155,859	123	110	
Bellies	31,699	51,906	35,985	114	69	
Loins						
Bone-in	13,065	8,891	12,298	94	138	
Boneless	20,478	23,193	21,729	106	94	
Total loins	33,543	32,084	34,027	101	106	
Ribs	61,670	67,059	60,186	98	90	
Butts	20,184	19,054	18,157	90	95	
Trimming	36,492	39,106	34,995	96	89	
Other	38,934	43,660	39,940	103	91	
Variety meats	18,098	21,695	19,939	110	92	
Unclassified	31,044	31,376	32,769	106	104	
Total pork	404,631	455,034	439,427	109	97	422,957
Other red meat						
Veal	631	501	449	71	90	
Lamb and mutton	22,648	17,074	16,818	74	99	
Total other red meat	23,279	17,575	17,267	74	98	17,229
Total frozen red meat	825,713	861,488	839,408	102	97	819,629
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,910,539	1,938,096	1,912,297	100	99	1,819,637
Stored in freezers	6,626,908	6,406,330	6,602,546	100	103	5,705,522
Total Commodities	8,537,447	8,344,426	8,514,843	100	102	7,525,159

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,560	5,790	6,818	104	118
East South Central	932	839	821	88	98
West South Central	38,081	39,863	38,635	101	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	31,734	19,006	19,115	60	101
East South Central	144	5,572	4,499	3,124	81
West South Central	73,551	99,565	87,928	120	88
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	81,364	91,981	93,288	115	101
Middle Atlantic	71,432	74,134	74,403	104	100
East North Central	340,370	341,541	336,183	99	98
West North Central	160,845	159,263	154,874	96	97
South Atlantic	2,587	3,162	2,541	98	80
East South Central	3,171	3,658	3,959	125	108
West South Central	7,049	7,045	7,362	104	104
Mountain	56,246	50,880	48,487	86	95
Pacific	90,426	91,096	90,362	100	99
Other					
New England	815	941	869	107	92
Middle Atlantic	11,289	11,086	10,039	89	91
East North Central	373,120	367,137	380,534	102	104
West North Central	12,460	15,583	14,108	113	91
South Atlantic	62,306	62,999	62,519	100	99
East South Central	20,581	13,631	14,496	70	106
West South Central	5,850	4,019	3,883	66	97
Mountain	8,962	9,391	9,717	108	103
Pacific	97,606	103,442	101,838	104	98

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

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	5,951	8,834	9,159	154	104
East South Central	319	234	230	72	98
West South Central	1,156	1,131	1,128	98	100
Pacific	1,296	771	865	67	112
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,740	627	639	37	102
East South Central	322	97	97	30	100
West South Central	3,467	11,239	10,947	316	97
Pacific	335	-	520	155	(X)
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	125,670	105,016	105,737	84	101
East South Central	34,641	37,987	39,908	115	105
West South Central	78,645	66,680	60,252	77	90
Pacific	4,223	5,577	4,474	106	80
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	14,677	10,449	10,639	72	102
East South Central	5,341	6,703	6,374	119	95
West South Central	4,473	5,294	6,289	141	119
Pacific	692	442	462	67	105
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	35,051	29,270	31,059	89	106
East South Central	4,435	6,145	7,592	171	124
West South Central	14,710	10,357	12,684	86	122
Pacific	1,589	1,218	1,336	84	110
Legs					
South Atlantic	8,285	5,441	6,119	74	112
East South Central	330	431	538	163	125
West South Central	6,319	4,508	5,133	81	114
Pacific	170	245	204	120	83
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,553	5,851	5,445	120	93
East South Central	276	173	154	56	89
West South Central	1,526	1,996	2,707	177	136
Pacific	22	76	300	1,364	395
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	7,449	9,077	8,227	110	91
East South Central	498	416	307	62	74
West South Central	7,600	5,215	7,199	95	138
Pacific	1,080	924	764	71	83
Wings					
South Atlantic	27,512	25,523	26,666	97	104
East South Central	6,580	3,788	3,670	56	97
West South Central	17,050	20,287	18,972	111	94
Pacific	1,289	1,565	1,452	113	93
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	14,891	11,351	12,812	86	113
East South Central	6,918	4,318	4,571	66	106
West South Central	5,947	1,334	1,116	19	84
Pacific	5,360	6,162	5,350	100	87
Other					
South Atlantic	174,357	160,728	168,323	97	105
East South Central	51,684	36,815	37,958	73	103
West South Central	74,080	107,055	94,450	127	88
Pacific	43,506	31,257	31,351	72	100
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	420,136	372,167	384,825	92	103
East South Central	111,344	97,107	101,399	91	104
West South Central	214,973	235,096	220,877	103	94
Pacific	59,562	48,237	47,078	79	98

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	60,617	57,784	67,324	111	117
East South Central	32,949	31,948	40,011	121	125
West South Central	135,052	108,662	109,239	81	101
Pacific	4,109	4,778	5,922	144	124
Breasts					
South Atlantic	13,221	15,198	13,618	103	90
East South Central	5,457	10,008	9,827	180	98
West South Central	50,742	59,015	55,729	110	94
Pacific	2,493	1,566	2,512	101	160
Legs					
South Atlantic	506	1,293	1,173	232	91
East South Central	851	2,920	3,849	452	132
West South Central	1,726	1,784	1,947	113	109
Pacific	23	141	50	217	35
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	896	1,043	748	83	72
East South Central	542	597	660	122	111
West South Central	1,776	1,604	1,316	74	82
Pacific	38	14	11	29	79
Other					
South Atlantic	2,346	1,854	2,077	89	112
East South Central	9,654	9,313	10,427	108	112
West South Central	11,704	16,996	16,798	144	99
Pacific	1,157	1,219	2,198	190	180
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	24,032	29,702	32,784	136	110
East South Central	8,222	8,256	7,901	96	96
West South Central	26,089	22,919	20,009	77	87
Pacific	11,468	556	579	5	104
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	101,618	106,874	117,724	116	110
East South Central	57,675	63,042	72,675	126	115
West South Central	227,089	210,980	205,038	90	97
Pacific	19,288	8,274	11,272	58	136
Ducks					
South Atlantic	901	1,287	1,144	127	89
East South Central	63	104	108	171	104
West South Central	773	83	43	6	52
Pacific	642	172	178	28	103

- 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: July 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	517	1,129	623	121	55
East North Central	10,475	9,185	7,828	75	85
West North Central	1,988	2,711	3,403	171	126
South Atlantic	330	1,820	1,617	490	89
West South Central	300	1,141	1,062	354	93
Pacific	8,984	28,408	33,664	375	119
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	32,048	17,876	23,450	73	131
East North Central	50,616	31,024	38,752	77	125
West North Central	1,905	1,465	1,237	65	84
South Atlantic	3,258	11,425	11,763	361	103
West South Central	1,331	1,304	1,661	125	127
Pacific	124,127	105,571	156,018	126	148
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	199	268	465	234	174
East North Central	51,577	10,753	29,465	57	274
West North Central	416	135	322	77	239
South Atlantic	402	429	1,099	273	256
West South Central	547	67	243	44	363
Pacific	24,501	2,848	6,733	27	236
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	169	430	434	257	101
East North Central	5,588	1,376	7,286	130	530
West North Central	213	168	189	89	113
South Atlantic	343	57	30	9	53
West South Central	391	214	412	105	193
Pacific	3,023	4,071	3,793	125	93
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	266	767	720	271	94
East North Central	338	332	377	112	114
West North Central	744	471	681	92	145
South Atlantic	1,388	423	321	23	76
West South Central	879	783	807	92	103
Pacific	16,489	11,263	14,756	89	131
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	575	3,637	6,472	1,126	178
East North Central	533	320	451	85	141
West North Central	3,394	713	1,636	48	229
South Atlantic	921	494	828	90	168
West South Central	1,229	872	1,153	94	132
Pacific	64,013	23,527	80,709	126	343

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	3,482	3,663	3,841	110	105
East North Central	14,085	12,482	14,999	106	120
West North Central	13,482	4,701	5,241	39	111
South Atlantic	11,075	14,081	16,433	148	117
West South Central	32,790	15,912	15,897	48	100
Pacific	193,966	193,277	190,176	98	98
Other					
Middle Atlantic	64,833	108,801	95,298	147	88
East North Central	205,340	172,790	147,052	72	85
West North Central	1,639	2,401	2,561	156	107
South Atlantic	1,334	4,807	2,717	204	57
West South Central	17,831	10,287	9,888	55	96
Pacific	70,932	117,609	92,741	131	79
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	309,617	446,022	440,966	142	99
East South Central	584	656	763	131	116
West South Central	4,701	9,950	7,453	159	75
Mountain	1	1	1	100	100
Pacific	10,913	22,713	23,296	213	103
Other					
South Atlantic	81,681	70,850	71,038	87	100
East South Central	41,169	55,340	53,658	130	97
West South Central	16,402	13,220	13,490	82	102
Mountain	249	193	221	89	115
Pacific	171,725	166,775	166,292	97	100
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	391,298	516,872	512,004	131	99
East South Central	41,753	55,996	54,421	130	97
West South Central	21,103	23,170	20,943	99	90
Mountain	250	194	222	89	114
Pacific	182,638	189,488	189,588	104	100

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: July 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	281	257	231	82	90
East North Central	4,033	4,555	4,401	109	97
West North Central	110	61	59	54	97
South Atlantic	34	2	110	324	5,500
West South Central	168	160	127	76	79
Pacific	1,182	502	488	41	97
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	4,437	9,408	9,418	212	100
East North Central	1,089	1,383	1,131	104	82
West North Central	2,545	3,705	3,517	138	95
South Atlantic	428	793	1,429	334	180
West South Central	69	49	47	68	96
Pacific	4,414	5,241	5,284	120	101
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	22,565	7,069	10,188	45	144
East North Central	50,783	13,731	19,408	38	141
West North Central	9,026	3,642	8,386	93	230
South Atlantic	2,472	2,515	2,715	110	108
West South Central	1,481	1,349	1,758	119	130
Pacific	27,096	17,505	24,214	89	138
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,638	700	774	47	111
East North Central	1,047	697	662	63	95
West North Central	286	275	397	139	144
South Atlantic	92	42	46	50	110
West South Central	50	19	21	42	111
Pacific	3,094	245	315	10	129
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	12,094	11,966	11,463	95	96
East North Central	13,279	2,998	2,960	22	99
West North Central	811	717	1,453	179	203
South Atlantic	1,305	4,843	5,246	402	108
West South Central	11,631	10,976	10,263	88	94
Pacific	3,136	5,238	6,586	210	126
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,152	1,088	920	80	85
East North Central	2,807	3,300	3,066	109	93
West North Central	956	507	507	53	100
South Atlantic	1,449	1,382	1,239	86	90
West South Central	3,094	2,861	2,896	94	101
Pacific	5,070	6,775	5,874	116	87

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,653	3,412	3,380	127	99
East North Central	2,345	2,204	2,190	93	99
West North Central	205	220	142	69	65
South Atlantic	1,194	944	580	49	61
West South Central	1,401	690	671	48	97
Pacific	2,668	1,417	1,452	54	102
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	4,194	4,623	4,072	97	88
East North Central	34,412	27,468	23,566	68	86
West North Central	2,658	5,455	3,431	129	63
South Atlantic	240	1,581	1,392	580	88
West South Central	936	1,339	1,121	120	84
Pacific	39,993	56,149	46,575	116	83
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,430	3,705	3,432	100	93
East North Central	29,031	16,274	15,928	55	98
West North Central	9,233	9,288	8,702	94	94
South Atlantic	1,932	2,016	2,385	123	118
West South Central	2,372	3,141	3,184	134	101
Pacific	24,880	37,022	36,098	145	98
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	4,363	1,819	1,965	45	108
East North Central	4,779	2,297	2,385	50	104
West North Central	516	41	89	17	217
South Atlantic	238	554	540	227	97
West South Central	2,611	5,156	5,026	192	97
Pacific	3,325	4,172	4,097	123	98
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	9,149	11,953	11,386	124	95
East North Central	28,710	16,096	13,206	46	82
West North Central	21,940	23,128	20,442	93	88
South Atlantic	6,863	2,385	6,384	93	268
West South Central	2,201	1,576	1,397	63	89
Pacific	213,020	176,610	162,944	76	92
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	843	1,168	1,151	137	99
East North Central	9,672	6,050	5,043	52	83
West North Central	13,999	9,430	11,267	80	119
South Atlantic	324	393	374	115	95
West South Central	876	648	613	70	95
Pacific	147,614	149,889	148,596	101	99

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,753	3,933	3,608	96	92
East North Central	12,518	7,686	7,087	57	92
West North Central	830	540	704	85	130
South Atlantic	2,580	3,160	5,978	232	189
West South Central	3,308	2,388	2,220	67	93
Pacific	30,822	38,800	39,782	129	103
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	10,182	5,035	4,507	44	90
East North Central	56	90	112	200	124
West North Central	171	115	66	39	57
South Atlantic	856	712	1,925	225	270
West South Central	23,102	22,093	24,556	106	111
Pacific	414	720	712	172	99
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	74	177	132	178	75
East North Central	14,846	10,420	8,370	56	80
West North Central	3,686	3,559	5,588	152	157
South Atlantic	1,397	1,332	914	65	69
West South Central	1,414	1,339	1,279	90	96
Pacific	3,267	2,332	3,763	115	161
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,216	3,731	3,821	119	102
East North Central	1,303	1,719	1,521	117	88
West North Central	1,046	1,035	1,905	182	184
South Atlantic	2,361	3,092	2,956	125	96
West South Central	864	1,243	889	103	72
Pacific	35,138	31,239	31,812	91	102
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	717	93	72	10	77
East North Central	2	6	5	250	83
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	92	210	234	254	111
West South Central	121	90	91	75	101
Pacific	116	92	93	80	101
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	30,293	14,159	30,535	101	216
East North Central	41,587	17,828	26,261	63	147
West North Central	44,156	28,159	47,301	107	168
South Atlantic	3,371	8,217	2,595	77	32
West South Central	1,489	207	291	20	141
Pacific	132,269	95,248	129,128	98	136

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,676	1,021	1,452	87	142
East North Central	1,223	548	527	43	96
West North Central	70	260	170	243	65
South Atlantic	114	383	374	328	98
West South Central	206	147	147	71	100
Pacific	5,787	6,405	5,795	100	90
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	11,510	4,631	4,680	41	101
East North Central	1,110	1,412	1,417	128	100
West North Central	1,418	1,677	1,730	122	103
South Atlantic	1,328	3,291	2,917	220	89
West South Central	3,496	5,582	4,994	143	89
Pacific	9,848	10,274	10,614	108	103
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	1,178	1,672	1,611	137	96
East North Central	16,741	17,951	19,176	115	107
West North Central	466	423	340	73	80
South Atlantic	255	507	490	192	97
West South Central	2,933	1,932	1,825	62	94
Pacific	13,987	3,070	3,772	27	123
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,249	1,487	2,348	72	158
East North Central	20	26	38	190	146
West North Central	5	6	9	180	150
South Atlantic	216	336	458	212	136
West South Central	4,654	1,722	3,070	66	178
Pacific	796	630	582	73	92
Other					
Middle Atlantic	37,269	28,312	28,108	75	99
East North Central	20,337	25,226	34,860	171	138
West North Central	10,946	11,100	12,628	115	114
South Atlantic	13,505	21,845	20,215	150	93
West South Central	18,470	16,230	15,355	83	95
Pacific	161,224	147,891	147,214	91	100
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	169,916	121,419	139,254	82	115
East North Central	291,730	179,965	193,320	66	107
West North Central	125,079	103,343	128,833	103	125
South Atlantic	42,646	60,535	61,496	144	102
West South Central	86,947	80,937	81,841	94	101
Pacific	869,160	797,466	815,790	94	102

- 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: July 31, 2026 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	38,523	45,957	45,572	118	99
Middle Atlantic	20,015	23,224	23,243	116	100
East North Central	110,911	94,543	96,033	87	102
West North Central	135,550	147,634	147,917	109	100
South Atlantic	49,253	73,206	59,059	120	81
East South Central	739	55	297	40	540
West South Central	33,766	32,763	29,153	86	89
Mountain	168,625	157,516	171,917	102	109
Pacific	415,803	426,262	438,618	105	103
Other					
New England	2,296	498	473	21	95
Middle Atlantic	4,180	3,625	3,878	93	107
East North Central	70,887	52,836	63,455	90	120
West North Central	29,517	23,576	22,741	77	96
South Atlantic	12,959	10,161	9,063	70	89
East South Central	2,345	1,373	1,293	55	94
West South Central	15,316	10,419	12,850	84	123
Mountain	61,727	73,544	70,607	114	96
Pacific	64,013	81,828	80,487	126	98
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	40,819	46,455	46,045	113	99
Middle Atlantic	24,195	26,849	27,121	112	101
East North Central	181,798	147,379	159,488	88	108
West North Central	165,067	171,210	170,658	103	100
South Atlantic	62,212	83,367	68,122	109	82
East South Central	3,084	1,428	1,590	52	111
West South Central	49,082	43,182	42,003	86	97
Mountain	230,352	231,060	242,524	105	105
Pacific	479,816	508,090	519,105	108	102

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

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2026 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2025	June 30, 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	109,903	105,112	104,407	95	99
East North Central	39,136	38,944	40,956	105	105
West South Central	128,403	138,644	128,015	100	92
Pacific	79,588	67,666	69,390	87	103
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	10,085	8,322	7,985	79	96
East North Central	13,044	13,034	14,008	107	107
West South Central	7,927	9,929	9,620	121	97
Pacific	9,717	7,228	8,333	86	115
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	119,988	113,434	112,392	94	99
East North Central	52,180	51,978	54,964	105	106
West South Central	136,330	148,573	137,635	101	93
Pacific	89,305	74,894	77,723	87	104
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	537	345	354	66	103
East North Central	22	88	69	314	78
West South Central	14	44	3	21	7
Pacific	58	24	23	40	96
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	13,575	11,806	12,186	90	103
East North Central	2,663	1,645	1,713	64	104
West South Central	2,778	1,413	906	33	64
Pacific	3,632	2,210	2,013	55	91
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,112	12,151	12,540	89	103
East North Central	2,685	1,733	1,782	66	103
West South Central	2,792	1,457	909	33	62
Pacific	3,690	2,234	2,036	55	91

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: July

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	69,020	2019	9,683	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	162,244	2000	3,234	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	755,827	1992	31,654	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,082,983	1983	31,569	1916	December 1915
Swiss	34,257	2006	439	1918	August 1917
Other	628,248	2023	7,549	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,521,797	2022	56,317	1921	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	64,796	1946	707	1999	April 1940
Yolks	51,261	1948	612	2025	April 1940
Whole and mixed	245,095	1944	5,984	1997	April 1940
Unclassified	66,054	1944	477	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	388,547	1944	5,822	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	49,064	1967	559	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	62,655	1974	391	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	243,179	2025	98,536	2013	May 2003
Drumsticks	42,651	2019	10,088	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	161,962	2013	52,671	2026	May 2003
Legs	24,390	2020	4,768	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	14,946	2020	6,284	2012	May 2003
Thigh meat	40,446	2019	11,627	2005	May 2003
Wings	94,176	2013	33,850	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	33,966	2022	9,023	2005	May 2003
Other	828,087	1999	225,592	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	877,649	2018	31,167	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	225,010	2003	125,577	2015	March 2001
Hens	174,669	2017	88,790	2026	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	375,104	2003	222,496	2026	March 2001
Breasts	103,097	2017	53,289	2022	January 2009
Legs	21,114	2012	3,106	2025	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,480	2012	2,735	2026	January 2009
Other	278,114	1998	15,603	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	153,892	2009	61,273	2026	January 2009
Total turkey	722,543	2003	149	1916	April 1916
Ducks	14,643	1952	1,473	2026	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,582,593	2002	7,032	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	80,495	1995	8,107	1949	June 1944
Apricots	32,035	1946	3,363	1953	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	31,684	2016	7,765	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	7,459	1992	813	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,696	2013	3,300	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	1,762	1992	49	2007	June 1992
Total blackberries	43,885	2016	2,004	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	260,675	2016	1,617	1945	June 1938
Boysenberries	22,083	1959	1,044	2018	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	215,247	1987	38,327	2026	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	19,800	2024	718	1995	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	24,646	2022	8,881	2003	January 1978
Grapes	13,732	1951	733	1998	June 1944
Peaches	62,290	2016	3,220	1944	June 1944
Raspberries, black	12,113	1959	389	2026	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	65,287	2026	6,827	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	28,194	1995	4,570	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	46,228	2018	14,250	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	3,973	2016	435	2003	June 1992
Total red raspberries	113,457	2018	20,389	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	296,726	2002	108,787	2019	January 2002
Pails and tubs	163,191	2007	39,759	2026	January 2002
Barrels and drums	123,168	2013	28,117	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	40,571	2009	5,875	2026	January 2002
Total strawberries	501,958	2000	32,640	1944	June 1938
Other	502,270	2017	26,064	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,615,087	2016	18,533	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,249,040	1998	94,230	1950	September 1949
Other	548,628	1995	11,766	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,700,781	1998	11,766	1944	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	34,728	1961	4,033	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	71,543	1963	5,626	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	169,238	2016	33,834	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	43,056	1991	2,215	2026	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	70,373	1985	21,357	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	150,122	1999	14,502	2026	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	24,168	1981	923	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	95,109	2016	21,205	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	128,748	2000	27,457	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	49,973	1991	998	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	334,194	2023	27,032	1972	January 1970
Corn, cob	173,328	2025	4,854	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	67,369	2017	9,980	1956	January 1956
Okra	71,015	1998	11,799	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	24,684	2025	3,238	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	66,582	2012	5,383	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	14,413	1978	495	2026	January 1972
Green peas	456,725	2010	7,457	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,336	1967	4,734	2008	January 1956
Spinach	131,132	1999	811	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	68,411	1998	27,214	2026	January 1979
Southern greens	45,581	1974	6,505	2026	January 1972
Other	422,205	2018	4,402	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,028,612	2016	776,005	1966	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,012,479	2001	27,542	1956	January 1956
Other	279,584	2017	67,802	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,282,588	2001	316,707	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	457,845	2022	210,877	1980	January 1972
Beef cuts	73,160	2012	19,641	1988	January 1972
Total beef	511,845	2022	14,975	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	15,525	1960	2,361	1991	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	98,547	2015	44,237	2001	January 1995
Boneless	109,739	2019	27,103	1995	January 1995
Total hams	205,549	2015	10,009	1976	January 1957
Bellies	105,015	1971	17,602	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	20,761	2019	4,855	2010	January 1993
Boneless	25,566	2019	3,795	1993	January 1993
Total loins	46,327	2019	5,109	1986	December 1960
Ribs	106,315	2022	6,450	1961	December 1960
Butts	27,126	2012	2,058	1993	December 1960
Trimnings	62,408	1998	11,995	1969	December 1960
Other	132,513	1971	38,934	2025	January 1957
Variety meats	70,771	2000	16,378	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	70,912	2015	6,574	1993	January 1993
Total pork	633,214	2015	83,119	1935	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	18,096	2018	449	2026	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	44,712	2020	1,012	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	60,225	2018	9,051	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,171,381	1919	359,860	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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