



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2000 were greater than year earlier levels for butter and chicken. January 2000 stocks of chicken, at 800 million pounds, broke the previous record January high of 717 million pounds set in 1999. Cooler stocks of pecans and peanuts were also higher than a year earlier.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 3 percent above December 1999, but were 7 percent below January 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 7 percent above last month, but were 13 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 9 percent from last month, but were 47 percent below the January 1999 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** were up 5 percent from last month and were 3 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from last month, but were 12 percent above January 1999. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 23 percent from last month, but were 14 percent below last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** was at 44 percent of capacity, down 6 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy at 61 percent was 4 percentage points below last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,**

	Jan 31, 1999	Dec 31, 1999	Jan 31, 2000	Jan 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 31, 2000
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties	563,368		563,604			
Total	3,605,641	862,124	3,448,067			
Nuts	4,169,009	3,790,727	4,011,671	100	65	
Shelled	758			96	91	
Peanuts	235,086	18,115	5,149	96	86	
Pecans	235,844	281,089	233,886			
Other Shelled		299,204	239,035	679	28	
Total				99	83	
In-Shell	420,178			101	80	
Peanuts	27,402	451,076	478,516			
Pecans	131,094	17,756	33,609			
Other In-Shell	578,674	126,122	142,948	114	106	
Total		594,954	655,073	123	189	
Total	16,420			109	113	
Total	420,178	19,291	16,589	113	110	
Dairy Products	118,793					
Butter, Total	7,412	133,276	236,065	101	86	
(Government Owned)	142,625	8,946	5,567	199	177	
Natural Cheese		161,513	258,221	75	62	
American, Total	60,757			181	160	
(Government Owned)	247	25,082	79,060			
Swiss	452,205	223	298	130	315	39,843
Other Natural Cheese	30	457,990	481,082	121	134	
Total	10,993	18	80	106	105	154
Eggs, Frozen	159,239	8,381	9,735	267	444	
Whites	622,437	154,890	178,340	89	116	
Yolks		621,261	669,157	112	115	
Whole & Mixed	1,174	501	571	108	108	
Unclassified	658	722	752	49	114	384,200
Total	8,469	8,085	10,186	114	104	
Frozen Poultry	746	763	561	120	126	
Chicken	11,047	10,071	12,070	75	74	
Broilers (Whole)				109	120	75,647
Hens	22,947	34,692	35,807	156	103	72,848
Other Chicken	7,564	7,763	7,069	93	91	
Total	686,240	760,904	757,051	110	99	
Turkey	716,751	803,359	799,927	112	100	
Whole Turkeys	147,302	90,538	123,419	84	136	
Other Turkey	216,539	163,713	188,746	87	115	
Total	363,841	254,251	312,165	86	123	407,325
Ducks	4,177	3,760	4,010	96	107	11,416
Total	1,084,769	1,061,370	1,116,102	103	105	1,021,401

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**  
 stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. <sup>10</sup> Includes pork unable to be  
 classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, December 31, 1999**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		539,032	422,099	2,726	282,773
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	74,232				
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		38	189	27	267,921
		76			5,529
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		4			29,465
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry		38,671	219,909	97,261	784
Broilers (Whole)	19,594	7,110	80,374	51,391	2,603
Hens	577				
Other Chicken		325	720	858	12,380
Total	107 1	322	1,288	1,760	2,019
Whole Turkeys	1,926	6,969	17,758	31,473	211,307
Other Turkey	2,034	7,616	19,766	34,091	225,706
Total	1,721	5,952	5,507	18,210	14,452
Ducks	299	9,933	13,484	52,390	46,513
Total	2,020	15,885	18,991	70,600	60,965
Total	31	176	3,166	18	17
Frozen Fruit	4,085	23,677	41,923	104,709	286,688
Apples					
Blueberries		23,117	34,312	108	266
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	22	7,162	26,805	226	1,288
Cherries, Sweet	10,632	6,909	98,574	64 62	27
Peaches	38	740	9,234	48	95
Raspberries, Red	35 362	2,599	4,564	870	342
Strawberries, Total	115	1,809	870	135	71
Other Frozen Fruit	205,383	3,226	4,761	2,457	1,256
		33,487	370,175	1,314	811

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, December 31, 1999 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled		1,344	29,584	3,301,040	4,652,851
Peanuts	21				
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
In-Shell		133,813	167		451,076
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	48,619	11,309		302	17,756
	767			75	
Dairy Products		99,949			
Natural Cheese	3,858				133,276
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		302	10,346		
		179	276	71,123	457,990
Frozen Poultry				12,230	154,890
Broilers (Whole)	150				
Hens		16,712	405		
Other Chicken	1,604	452	145	1,581	34,692
Total	1,090	272,620	3,265	686	7,763
Whole Turkeys	160,018	289,784	3,815	55,568	760,904
Other Turkey	162,712	15,230	12,594	57,835	803,359
Total	264	24,486	3,230	16,608	90,538
Ducks	1,224	39,716	15,824	12,154	163,713
Total	1,488	6	1	28,762	254,251
Total	1	329,506	19,640	344	3,760
Frozen Fruit	164,201			86,941	1,061,370
Apples		430	195		
Blueberries	142	461	150	13,925	72,517
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	33	163	2,530	12,224	58,981
Cherries, Sweet	66	121	541	7,993	116,364
Peaches	4	121	173	2,056	12,853
Raspberries, Red	127	674	88	62,054	70,616
Strawberries, Total	150	537	4,122	51,880	55,902
Other Frozen Fruit	3,408	17,235	1,788	241,111	277,691
	807	10,086		122,233	746,084

See footnotes at end of table.

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, January 31, 2000**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		482,853	387,952	1,447	227,673
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	58,066				
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		40	207	30	290,129
Dairy Products		87			7,334
Natural Cheese		2			61,334
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry		33,628	229,926	102,986	723
Broilers (Whole)	19,893	8,813	99,180	57,372	1,882
Hens	588				
Other Chicken		483	692	897	11,859
Total	108 1	333	963	953	2,194
Whole Turkeys	1,791	8,659	17,818	31,564	201,887
Other Turkey	1,900	9,475	19,473	33,414	215,940
Total	1,780	6,757	7,131	25,692	24,405
Ducks	270	11,115	14,732	58,218	52,539
Total	2,050	17,872	21,863	83,910	76,944
Total	33	178	3,321	143	17
Frozen Fruit	3,983	27,525	44,657	117,467	292,901
Apples					
Blueberries	20	25,069	38,780	109	325
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	10,286	6,793	23,851	202	1,002
Cherries, Sweet	34	6,672	88,985	59 53	45 59
Peaches		627	8,855	39	337
Raspberries, Red	30 318	2,666	3,881	39	337
Strawberries, Total	102	1,671	782	114	36
Other Frozen Fruit	187,316	3,251	4,545	2,390	898
		31,083	336,244	2,055	1,993

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, January 31, 2000 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		8,036	23,661	2,821,983	4,011,671
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	54,551	133,132	159	268	478,516
	1,089	24,985		114	33,609
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,710	171,019			236,065
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			447	11,751	81,728
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	160	234	297	9,814	178,340
Hens					
Other Chicken	1,509	17,509	402	2,348	35,807
Total	1,215	399	87	924	7,069
Whole Turkeys	159,413	286,126	2,976	46,817	757,051
Other Turkey	162,137	304,034	3,465	50,089	799,927
Total	202	19,724	12,969	24,759	123,419
Ducks	1,114	21,458	11,386	17,914	188,746
Total	1,316	41,182	24,355	42,673	312,165
Total	1	10	1	306	4,010
	163,454	345,226	27,821	93,068	1,116,102
Frozen Fruit					
Apples			138	13,632	78,793
Blueberries	150	570	133	9,885	52,697
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	86	459	1,877	7,477	105,433
Cherries, Sweet	50	234	497	2,275	12,427
Peaches	4	57	244	52,013	59,814
Raspberries, Red	81	523	13	43,791	47,474
Strawberries, Total	231	518			
Other Frozen Fruit	3,564	17,651	3,253	226,015	261,669
	407	9,381	2,025	110,746	681,250

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