



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2003, were greater than year earlier levels for poultry, red meat, and orange juice concentrate.

Butter stocks were 28 percent above December 2002 and 104 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent above December 31, 2002 and 4 percent above January 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 9 percent above last month and 2 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 18 percent above last month but 34 percent below January 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2003 were up 5 percent from last month and were 7 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from last month and down slightly from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 31 percent from last month and were 23 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on January 31, 2003, was at 40 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 52 percent, unchanged from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31, 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 31, 2003
	<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						2,424
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						137
Total						
Pears				92	74	
Bartlett				99	84	
Other Varieties	482,122	597,986	444,117	99	83	
Total	3,146,464	3,718,089	3,130,353	99	83	
Total	3,628,586	4,316,075	3,574,470			166,222
Nuts				2		
Shelled	648	8,291	11	103	86	
Peanuts	237,987	286,634	246,145	103	83	
Pecans	238,635	294,925	246,156			
Other Shelled				57	101	38,611
Total	485,040	275,060	278,492	111	106	186,772
In-Shell	33,545	35,135	37,120	96	106	
Peanuts	126,974	115,127	122,195	68	103	
Pecans	645,559	425,322	437,807			
Other In-Shell	16,492	13,878	12,251	74	88	
Total	176,352	76,241	99,297	56	130	
Total	485,040	275,060	278,492	111	106	186,772
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	14,170	12,812	7,872	56	61	434,946
(Government Owned)	207,014	102,931	119,420	58	116	
Natural Cheese				204	128	
American, Total	99,200	157,820	202,624	134	63	
(Government Owned)	260	555	349			
Swiss	459,707	493,262	511,255	111	142	14,612
Other Natural Cheese	794	197	280	35	115	
Total	12,388	21,784	25,073	202	102	
Total	221,541	215,015	218,687	99	103	
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	693,636	730,061	755,015	109		
Yolks				90	78	
Whole & Mixed	2,001	2,316	1,810	147	193	
Unclassified	630	478	924	129	118	
Total	6,835	7,467	8,791	105	118	
Total	3,669	3,264	3,836	105	118	
Frozen Poultry	13,135	13,525	15,361	117	114	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	24,716	26,421	25,938	105	98	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,449	5,420	4,573	71	84	
Other	693,414	736,243	693,321	100	94	
Total Chicken	724,579	768,084	723,832	100	94	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31, 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 31, 2003

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ 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 included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹¹ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, December 31, 2002

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	25,141	418,438	188,885	827	213,842
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		4	19	16	150,445
Pecans ¹		124			12,720
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					17,190
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	18,656	58,212	201,936	112,218	392
American, Total	364	30,144	114,798	56,819	2,390
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	11	872	107	1,171	6,532
Broilers, Fryers	14	190	281	195	2,016
Roasters (Whole)	1,582	16,792	14,055	24,085	241,083
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,607	17,854	14,443	25,451	249,631
Other					
Total Chicken	1,155	2,748	1,536	19,707	18,113
Turkeys	479	10,164	19,558	57,334	117,221
Whole Turkeys	1,634	12,912	21,094	77,041	135,334
Other Turkey		327	5,823	1	24
Total Turkey	3,241	31,093	41,360	102,493	384,989
Ducks					
Total Poultry	23	12,280	24,619	122	862
Frozen Fruit	16,655	4,971	43,515	1,657	2,502
Apples	9	5,324	36,543	799	537
Blueberries		484	3,404	608	51
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	32	2,806	6,978	2,375	454
Cherries, Sweet	169	637	1,595	159	126
	126				1,015
	20,246				5,928

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		4,405	23,887	3,440,650	4,316,075
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		96,100	94	926	275,060
Pecans ¹		21,684		138	35,135
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	27,456	55,928			76,241
	469				
Dairy Products	3,123	1,686	10,605	88,927	493,262
Natural Cheese		346	819	9,075	215,015
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	630				
Frozen Poultry	260				
Chicken		10,596	349	2,626	26,421
Broilers, Fryers		439	20	1,243	5,420
Roasters (Whole)		257,223	2,445	46,447	736,243
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,157	268,258	2,814	50,316	768,084
Other	1,022				
Total Chicken	132,531	11,747	8,856	17,512	81,876
Turkeys	137,710	28,501	8,716	8,019	251,171
Whole Turkeys		40,248	17,572	25,531	333,047
Other Turkey	502	49	28	146	6,398
Total Turkey	1,179	308,555	20,414	75,993	1,107,529
Ducks	1,681				
Total Poultry	139,391	1,248	182	6,649	46,099
		744	257	18,333	88,705
Frozen Fruit		1,472	2,815	7,208	54,724
Apples	114	97	1,157	2,132	7,934
Blueberries	71		92	56,502	72,564
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	17	3,226	21	47,159	50,660
Cherries, Sweet	1	684	50	232,767	266,376
Peaches	99	21,771	5,781	121,710	418,911
Raspberries, Red	110	13,773			
Strawberries, Total	1,257				
Other Frozen Fruit	125				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 2002 (continued)**

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and United States, January 31, 2003

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	<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	19,546	364,216	138,373	152	144,579
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		17	20	17	153,435
Pecans ¹		69			13,744
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					20,634
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	19,157	57,436	207,891	118,835	402
American, Total	247	31,562	118,112	55,578	2,493
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	11	1,059	106	1,445	6,045
Broilers, Fryers	12	301	304	207	1,783
Roasters (Whole)	1,296	19,132	14,154	25,812	218,514
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,319	20,492	14,564	27,464	226,342
Other					
Total Chicken	1,260	4,513	1,589	40,949	30,759
Turkeys	537	11,637	23,588	65,692	134,258
Whole Turkeys	1,797	16,150	25,177	106,641	165,017
Other Turkey		392	4,650		25
Total Turkey	3,116	37,034	44,391	134,105	391,384
Ducks					
Total Poultry	63	12,513	25,290	128	893
Frozen Fruit	14,744	5,579	36,740	1,388	2,133
Apples	7	4,198	32,520	807	597
Blueberries		328	3,283	634	46
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	28	2,581	6,301	2,170	507
Cherries, Sweet	157	937	1,184	117	124
Peaches	106	3,698	3,986	576	812
Raspberries, Red	21,618	13,356	209,357	2,158	6,120
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2003 (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		4,563	14,484	2,888,557	3,574,470
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		98,779	95	933	278,492
Pecans ¹		22,353		139	37,120
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		75,404			99,297
	25,196				
	815				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,259	1,722	13,342	91,924	511,255
American, Total		232	832	9,364	218,687
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	546				
Chicken	267				
Broilers, Fryers		10,905	321	2,495	25,938
Roasters (Whole)		424	17	1,069	4,573
Hens, Mature Chickens		240,570	2,018	47,175	693,321
Other		251,899	2,356	50,739	723,832
Total Chicken	3,551	29,549	15,127	25,560	149,887
Turkeys	124,650	32,243	10,188	7,218	286,558
Whole Turkeys	128,657	61,792	25,315	32,778	436,445
Other Turkey		47	24	84	5,222
Total Turkey	581	313,738	27,695	83,601	1,165,499
Ducks	1,197				
Total Poultry	1,778				
	130,435	1,280	229	7,352	47,838
Frozen Fruit		755	217	15,247	76,913
Apples		1,134	2,597	6,156	48,047
Blueberries	90	92	870	1,996	7,250
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	110	2,866	116	47,576	62,232
Cherries, Sweet	31	809	18	39,267	42,672
Peaches	1	18,712	57	191,088	219,975
Raspberries, Red	87	12,473	6,227	108,100	379,583
Strawberries, Total	59				
Other Frozen Fruit	940				
	174				

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