



# Cold Storage

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## 2011 Cheese Revisions

The 2011 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2011 Summary*, published February 22, 2012, for all 2011 cold storage commodity estimates.

## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2012 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from January 31, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were up 60 percent from last month and up 44 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on January 31, 2012 were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 41 percent from last month and up 17 percent from January 31, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 9 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

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

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 13 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 21 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 29 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts	293,194	306,854	324,005	111	106	
.....	23,884	24,899	33,251	139	134	
Pecans						
.....	17,380	15,193	17,261	99 81	114	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	151,378	87,288	122,294		140	131,726
.....						
Pecans				144		
.....	118,784	106,856	171,183		160	581,511
				96 72 90		
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter	637,935	610,998	612,464	93	100	
.....	36,320	27,637	26,094		94	
.....	378,142	352,981	339,277	110 188 144	96	
Natural cheese	1,052,397	991,616	977,835	141 140	99	35,936
American						
..... Swiss	3,795	3,249	4,180		129	
.....	1,162	1,956	2,180		111	
Other	7,831	10,263	11,303	83	110	
.....	14,000	21,023	19,770	64 79	94	
Total natural cheese	26,788	36,491	37,433	151	103	
.....				65 40		
				66		
				74 55		
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites	18,950	17,694	15,668	121	89	
.....	3,948	1,586	2,527	87 79	159	
Yolks	147,749	131,445	116,582		89	
.....	16,999	26,228	25,697		98	
Whole and mixed	128,973	79,900	83,229		104	
..... Unclassified	20,409	9,710	8,153	112	84	
..... Total	13,166	10,293	8,638	144 130	84	
frozen eggs	22,974	17,216	17,013	92	99	
.....	66,045	41,194	36,029	222 104 145	87	
.....	26,047	37,775	31,562	99	84	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken	304,278	256,750	264,678	117	103	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	769,538	629,791	609,776		97	812,847
.....				66		
Hens, mature chickens						
..... Breasts and breast						
meat	36,923	20,440	41,513	89	203	
..... Drumsticks	46,646	33,593	67,267		200	
.....	83,569	54,033	108,780		201	
Leg quarters	55,516	37,140	50,933		137	
..... Legs	9,888	22,928	21,976		96	
.....	8,590	6,663	8,903		134	
Thigh and thigh quarters	26,625	32,240	38,487		119	
..... Thigh Meat	69,339	57,783	68,553		119	
..... Wings	253,527	210,787	297,632		141	
.....						
Paws and feet						
..... Other	3,792	2,402	2,519		105	
.....						
Total chicken	1,026,857	842,980	909,927		108	
.....						
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic .....	221,010	254,232	272,763	123	107
East South Central .....	23,549	23,895	21,768	92	91
West South Central .....	48,635	28,727	29,474	61	103
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	6,889	6,202	7,927	115	128
East South Central .....	783	500	756	97	151
West South Central .....	16,212	18,197	24,568	152	135
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	29,202	45,958	52,392	179	114
East South Central .....	3,750	3,251	2,504	67	77
West South Central .....	118,426	38,079	67,398	57	177
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	39,844	42,697	41,434	104	97
Middle Atlantic .....	50,483	47,021	48,940	97	104
East North Central .....	262,011	251,982	255,219	97	101
West North Central .....	108,322	114,370	110,760	102	97
South Atlantic .....	671	61	57	8	93
East South Central .....	2,785	1,459	1,453	52	100
West South Central .....	5,388	819	2,413	45	295
Mountain .....	66,148	46,627	47,764	72	102
Pacific .....	102,283	105,962	104,424	102	99
Other					
New England .....	717	937	916	128	98
Middle Atlantic .....	17,755	17,382	16,467	93	95
East North Central .....	259,649	263,094	259,079	100	98
West North Central .....	63,952	35,003	31,013	48	89
South Atlantic .....	7,500	6,157	5,606	75	91
East South Central .....	148	307	294	199	96
West South Central .....	1,158	1,150	944	82	82
Mountain .....	5,677	4,727	4,275	75	90
Pacific .....	21,586	24,224	20,683	96	85

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