



Cold Storage

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Special Note

The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates.

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2013 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from January 31, 2012.

Butter stocks were up 35 percent from last month and up 21 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2013 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 22 percent both from last month and from January 31, 2012.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 10 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but down 32 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled	33,209	37,310	42,508	128	114	
Pecans						
In-Shell	122,294	109,220	162,946	133	149	169,240
Pecans						
	170,348	153,027	206,612	121	135	
Dairy products						
Butter						630,432
Natural cheese	642,204	635,590	643,466	100	101	
American	25,909	31,747	30,571	118	96	
Swiss	351,944	355,765	358,228	102	101	
Other	1,020,057	1,023,102	1,032,265	101	101	
Total natural cheese						28,349
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,166	2,714	3,225	77	119	
Yolks	2,179	2,139	2,473	113	116	
Whole and mixed	11,302	8,206	8,272	73	101	
Unclassified	19,768	14,317	15,743	80	110	
Total frozen eggs	37,415	27,376	29,713	79	109	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken	15,430	14,601	18,780	122	129	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	2,527	1,109	3,474	137	313	
Hens, mature chickens	116,924	130,909	130,128	111	99	
Breasts and breast meat	23,725	20,159	17,476	74	87	
Drumsticks	84,503	97,177	115,370	137	119	
Leg quarters	7,866	13,933	13,111	102	107	
Legs	8,615	8,196	8,791	105	97	
Thigh and thigh quarters	17,084	18,657	18,007	106	87	
Thigh Meat	35,657	68,410	59,212	73	85	935,431
Wings	31,892	24,277	23,130	95	90	
Paws and feet	263,348	279,014	250,197	108	97	
Other	607,571	676,442	657,676			
Total chicken	41,410	45,463	69,302	167	152	
Turkey	68,580	50,391	79,335	116	157	
Whole turkeys	109,990	95,854	148,637	135	155	
Toms	49,726	54,140	64,024	129	118	
Hens	22,391	19,521	20,455	91	105	
Total whole turkeys	8,057	8,734	9,683	120	111	
Breasts	39,057	29,677	34,294	88	116	
Legs	68,515	88,553	84,749	124	96	
Mechanically deboned meat	297,736	296,479	361,842	122	122	
Other						
Unclassified				61	61	
Total turkey	2,371	2,363	1,444			
Ducks	907,678	975,284	1,020,962	112	105	
Total frozen poultry						

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,927	9,184	9,792	124	107
East South Central	775	672	962	124	143
West South Central	24,507	27,454	31,754	130	116
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	52,392	46,238	56,237	107	122
West South Central	2,504	2,870	2,764	110	96
	67,398	60,112	103,945	154	173
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total	41,434	37,134	40,125	97	108
New England	48,939	39,735	42,935	88	108
Middle Atlantic	265,445	263,804	263,870	99	100
East North Central	110,760	111,649	112,944	102	101
West North Central	57	433	476	835	110
South Atlantic	2,748	3,425	3,991	145	117
East South Central	10,718	10,323	10,914	102	106
West South Central	49,034	61,189	60,109	123	98
Mountain				96	100
Pacific	113,069	107,898	108,102		
Other					
New England	916	961	1,025	112	107
Middle Atlantic	16,465	18,283	17,526	106	96
East North Central	260,652	253,782	257,383	99	101
West North Central	31,047	35,049	31,009	100	88
South Atlantic	5,348	5,247	5,356	100	102
East South Central	11,400	11,069	13,950	122	126
West South Central	944	482	1,730	183	359
Mountain	4,489	6,594	5,389	120	82
Pacific	20,683	24,298	24,860	120	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.