

## **Cold Storage**

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## **Highlights**

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2016 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from January 31, 2015.

Butter stocks were up 26 percent from last month and up 32 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on January 31, 2016 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 44 percent from last month and up 3 percent from January 31, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

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

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 9 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Total beef is a record high for the month of January, since the data was first recorded in 1915. Frozen pork supplies were up 17 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pork is a record high for the month of January, since the data was first recorded in 1915. Stocks of pork bellies were up 14 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year.

## Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2015	December 31, 2015	January 31, 2016	January 31, 2015	December 31, 2015	January 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled Pecans						
In-Shell	51,196	34,771	45,204	88	130	
Pecans						
	144,021	111,848	159,027	110	142	
Dairy products Butter						
Natural cheese	440.005	455.000	100 115	100	400	
American	148,885	155,082	196,115	132	126	169,199
Swiss			710.105		400	,
Other Total natural cheese	636,019	701,073	716,495	113	102	
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Frozen eggs	1,048,243	1,146,086	1,178,392	112	103	
Whites	.,0.0,2.0	1,110,000	.,,			
Yolks						750,455
Whole and mixed	4.000	2.047	2.050	00	404	
Unclassified	4,933 1,489	3,817 1,169	3,958 976	80 66	104 83	
Total frozen eggs	11,168	19,023	19,604	176	103	
Everen neultwy Chieken	17,080	16,887	17,623	103	104	
Frozen poultry Chicken Broilers, fryers, and roasters	34,670	40,896	42,161	122	103	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat  Drumsticks						41,890
Leg quarters						41,090
Legs	- , -	15,031	14,129	130	94	
Thigh and thigh quarters	3,888	7,657	7,389	190	96	
Thigh MeatWings	155,526	171,896	181,674	117	106	
Paws and feet	28,315 148,456	37,153 140,098	29,342 128,594	104 87	79 92	
Other	15,926	19,406	17,444	110	90	
Total chicken	10,868	18,121	19,151	176	106	
Turkey Whole turkeys	25,398	24,267	25,199	99	104	
Toms	45,811	78,254	69,456	152	89	
Hens	38,837	21,650	18,489	48	85	
Total whole turkeys	246,876 730,728	328,106 861,639	313,947 824,814	127 113	96 96	
Breasts Legs	730,720	001,039	024,014	113	90	
Legs  Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	58,677	22,375	45,744	78	204	
B . I	58,029	31,098	59,648	103	192	
Ducks	116,706	53,473	105,392	90	197	
	38,368 11,950	35,805 14,061	52,882 15,934	138 133	148 113	
Total frozen poultry	7,481	8,098	8,837	118	109	
	32,081	26,713	28,095	88	105	
	73,814	62,861	78,555	106	125	
	280,400	201,011	289,695	103	144	
	2,579	6,579	7,310	283	111	

Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Pecans South Atlantia					
South Atlantic  East South Central	13,203	7 205	0.042	67	122
West South Central	13,203	7,225 490	8,813 828	57	169
In-shell	36,534	27.056	35,563	97	131
Pecans	30,334	21,030	33,303	31	131
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	25,761	52,806	63,856	248	121
	3,480	1,365	959	28	70
Dairy products	114,780	57,677	94,212	82	163
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
South Atlantic	61,803	61,581	62,052	100	101
East South Central	67,709	73,797	75,281	111	102
West South Central	234,850	281,100	285,156	121	101
Mountain	99,204	107,446	111,941	113	104
Pacific	573	778	697	122	90
Other	5,371	6,080	5,828	109	96
New England	13,111	11,680	12,080	92	103
Middle Atlantic	52,625	58,728	56,870	108	97
East North Central	100,773	99,883	106,590	106	107
West North Central					
South Atlantic	953	1,111	793	83	71
East South Central	21,855	22,246	25,086	115	113
	241,021	267,307	273,789	114	102
Mountain Pacific	47,024	47,867	50,276	107	105
raciiic	24,695	22,031	22,746	92	103
	9,086	14,556	19,507	215	134
	875	1,008	1,138	130	113
	2,315	3,147	3,122	135	99
	41,989	41,153	41,141	98	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.