



Cold Storage

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December 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2017 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from December 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 6 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2017 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 12 percent from December 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month and down 13 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month and up 121 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of December can be found on pages 20-23.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	36,899	41,564	44,226	120	106
In-Shell					
Pecans					
	130,490	43,018	93,814	72	218
Dairy products					
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American	166,043	159,258	169,068	102	106
Swiss					147,777
Other	726,403	733,378	746,849	103	102
Total natural cheese	24,200	24,933	26,367	109	106
	447,731	500,267	507,345	113	101
Frozen eggs	1,198,334	1,258,578	1,280,561	107	102
Whites					
Yolks					
Whole and mixed					863,140
Unclassified	4,888	4,597	4,716	96	103
Total frozen eggs	1,067	733	658	62	90
	11,275	11,217	11,478	102	102
Frozen poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	18,422	11,364	13,191	72	116
Hens, mature chickens	35,652	27,911	30,043	84	108
Breasts and breast meat					
Drumsticks					
Leg quarters					29,356
Legs	15,322	16,350	11,960	78	73
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,242	4,562	4,566	55	100
Thigh Meat	190,087	184,012	188,072	99	102
Wings	16,548	24,930	29,789	180	119
Paws and feet	128,179	113,777	104,966	82	92
Other	10,924	18,843	13,220	121	70
Total chicken	9,217	9,046	10,274	111	114
Turkey					
Whole turkeys	26,932	23,241	26,127	97	112
Toms	78,316	76,187	73,998	94	97
Hens	18,273	26,569	26,771	147	101
Total whole turkeys	302,026	399,085	396,335	131	99
Breasts	804,066	896,602	886,078	110	99
Legs					
Mechanically deboned meat					
Other					
Unclassified					
Total turkey	32,958	61,513	61,064	185	99
	41,934	47,543	48,846	116	103
Ducks	74,892	109,056	109,910	147	101
	73,157	64,000	74,273	102	116
Total frozen poultry	12,755	11,958	13,076	103	109
	6,935	5,943	6,302	91	106
	35,613	28,675	31,176	88	109
	75,389	68,904	76,268	101	111
	278,741	288,536	311,005	112	108
	4,905	2,877	2,387	49	83
	1,087,712	1,188,015	1,199,470	110	101

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	8,439	9,576	10,374	123	108
West South Central	737	422	1,111	151	263
In-shell	27,723	31,566	32,741	118	104
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	40,529	19,287	39,346	97	204
	1,310	1,529	2,439	186	160
Dairy products	88,651	22,202	52,029	59	234
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	63,892	63,112	67,687	106	107
East South Central	81,364	62,134	58,065	71	93
West South Central	290,267	305,905	306,783	106	100
Mountain	117,631	110,829	117,605	100	106
Pacific	1,486	632	688	46	109
Other	5,567	12,663	14,080	253	111
New England	16,053	10,530	10,743	67	102
Middle Atlantic	51,848	54,801	53,538	103	98
East North Central	98,295	112,772	117,660	120	104
West North Central					
South Atlantic	845	882	732	87	83
East South Central	15,748	11,429	11,633	74	102
West South Central	281,913	328,722	337,549	120	103
Mountain	49,251	44,255	43,975	89	99
Pacific	22,754	29,600	29,559	130	100
	24,580	19,079	16,577	67	87
	1,204	1,112	1,969	164	177
	3,354	7,466	6,465	193	87
	48,082	57,722	58,886	122	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.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	45,067	2014	7,995	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans					
Dairy products	166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	539,402	1991	10,856	1975	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese					
Frozen eggs	1,099,675	1983	19,823	1918	December 1915
Whites	31,747	2012	651	1917	August 1917
Yolks	507,345	2017	2,184	1917	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,280,561	2017	30,225	1918	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	30,859	1946	501	1999	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	23,464	1955	478	2002	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	100,805	1944	5,568	1983	April 1940
Drumsticks	31,526	1944	652	1998	April 1940
Leg quarters	165,933	1944	2,737	1916	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	103,157	1945	10,432	1916	April 1916
Total chicken	106,036	1947	1,109	2012	April 1916
Turkey	190,087	2016	101,903	2003	May 2003
Whole turkeys	37,153	2015	9,847	2003	May 2003
Toms	176,718	2005	73,932	2009	May 2003
Hens	24,127	2005	5,468	2007	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	18,121	2015	5,066	2003	May 2003
Breasts	26,932	2016	12,933	2005	May 2003
Legs	88,145	2013	23,417	2003	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	37,775	2011	11,442	2003	May 2003
Other	769,132	2000	234,982	2013	January 1991
Unclassified	925,763	2005	97,239	1968	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	75,818	2003	20,440	2011	March 2001
	70,462	2008	23,477	2013	April 2001
	139,352	2008	45,408	2010	March 2001
	74,273	2017	29,860	2014	January 2009
	22,928	2011	9,964	2014	January 2009
	8,778	2010	6,302	2017	January 2009
	239,039	1997	13,606	2001	January 1967
	88,553	2012	57,783	2011	January 2009
	415,053	1997	2,708	1916	April 1916
	11,770	1963	663	2004	June 1932
	1,199,470	2017	32,184	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: December 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		