



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for beef, red meat, poultry, pork, and potatoes.

Butter stocks were 32 percent above January 2002 and 53 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below January 2002 but 12 percent above February 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent above last month and 8 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 13 percent above last month and 21 percent above February 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2002, were up 8 percent from last month and were 11 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from last month and were 6 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 24 percent from last month and 21 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on February 28, 2002, was at 43 percent of capacity, up 8 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 51 percent, was down 1 percentage point from last year.

Special Note

Beginning in this release are pounds of turkey hens and pounds of turkey toms (page 5) in the United States.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, February 2002

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2002	Feb 28, 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 28, 2002
	<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						460
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						511
Total				105	67	
Pears				84	82	
Bartlett	309,538	482,122		85	80	
Other Varieties	3,098,080	3,146,464	324,764			
Total	3,407,618	3,628,586	2,588,034	77	141	401,625
Total			2,912,798			
Nuts	1,186	648		104	79	
Shelled	179,523	237,987	916	104	79	
Peanuts	180,709	238,635	187,141			
Pecans			188,057			
Other Shelled	466,017	505,079		122	113	63,281
Total	43,857	33,666	569,905	94	122	117,902
In-Shell	188,058	127,129	41,197	79	116	
Peanuts	697,932	665,874	148,011	109	114	
Pecans			759,113			
Other In-Shell	17,054	16,522	14,286	84	86	
Total	170,910	176,342	195,809	115	111	
Total	9,382	14,170	14,125	151	100	
Dairy Products	197,346	207,034	224,220	114	108	395,094
Butter, Total						
(Government Owned)						
Natural Cheese	86,078	100,176	132,039	153	132	
American, Total	279	260	1,200	430	462	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	505,951	453,701	475,048	94	105	13,379
Other Natural Cheese	1,806	794	753	42	95	
Total	13,027	12,270	12,515	96	102	
Total	204,938	221,905	217,260	106	98	
Eggs, Frozen	723,916	687,876	704,823	97	102	
Whites						
Yolks	2,985	2,001	2,258	76	113	
Whole & Mixed	1,127	630	1,036	92	164	
Unclassified	10,339	6,846	7,294	71	107	
Total	1,017	3,671	3,383	333	92	
Frozen Poultry	15,468	13,148	13,971	90	106	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	14,117	24,716	27,004	191	109	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,737	6,451	4,077	61	63	
Other	662,452	686,569	693,745	104	101	
Total Chicken	683,306	717,736	724,826	106	101	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2002	Feb 28, 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 28, 2002

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes pork tenderloins.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ 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. ⁸

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

⁹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹⁰ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, January 31, 2001

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	25,006	483,075	276,925	319	219,993
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	1,355	25	126	25	331,990
Pecans ¹	28	122			10,073
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		19			47,326
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	19,615	57,157	168,873	97,721	5,801
American, Total	573	37,705	102,547	67,154	185
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	62	1,353	1,581	996	5,482
Broilers, Fryers		250	512	241	3,343
Roasters (Whole)	2,691	15,137	17,379	26,276	175,647
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,753	16,740	19,472	27,513	184,472
Other					
Total Chicken	895	5,137	2,578	31,058	53,048
Turkeys	577	6,553	19,710	51,759	69,073
Whole Turkeys	1,472	11,690	22,288	82,817	122,121
Other Turkey	4,225	322	6,501	11	43
Total Turkey		28,752	48,261	110,341	306,636
Ducks					
Total Poultry	39	18,037	30,090	133	414
Frozen Fruit	17,155	5,769	43,530	200	2,838
Apples	23	6,976	101,979	361	424
Blueberries	21	266	9,182	45	8
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	1,952	3,900	380	429
Cherries, Sweet	66	863	1,240	71	30
Peaches	38,349	3,081	3,406	230	614
Raspberries, Red		13,150	196,531	1,694	3,057
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, January 31, 2001 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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		10,496	20,364	2,592,408	3,628,586
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		110,399	114	1,773	505,079
Pecans ¹		22,591		66	33,666
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	59,272	123,398			176,342
	786				
Dairy Products	5,599				
Natural Cheese		2,772	8,847	92,873	453,701
American, Total		223	2,886	10,460	221,905
Other Natural Cheese					
	42				
Frozen Poultry	172				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		11,241	301	1,400	24,716
Roasters (Whole)		225	1	848	6,451
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,300	284,974	1,695	39,591	686,569
Other	1,031	296,440	1,997	41,839	717,736
Total Chicken	123,179	15,012	6,723	22,037	137,125
Turkeys	126,510	26,124	7,439	6,564	188,060
Whole Turkeys		41,136	14,162	28,601	325,185
Other Turkey	637	11	12	79	6,979
Total Turkey	261	337,587	16,171	70,519	1,049,900
Ducks	898				
Total Poultry	127,408	808	181	12,462	62,272
Frozen Fruit		731	96	20,734	91,159
Apples	108	138	1,604	5,631	117,143
Blueberries	106	236	347	2,466	12,552
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	1,503	34	49,511	57,772
Cherries, Sweet	2	425	4	36,918	39,694
Peaches	42	15,662	96	177,335	201,463
Raspberries, Red	140	9,214	5,545	120,211	388,025
Strawberries, Total	973				
Other Frozen Fruit	274				

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--continued and United States, January 31, 2002 (continued)

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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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and United States, February 28, 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	17,588	399,911	209,175	59	172,372
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		16	130	28	381,343
Pecans ¹		97			14,606
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					55,558
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	19,978	57,829	179,392	106,519	6,030
American, Total	592	37,255	101,855	65,284	145
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	68	1,549	1,149	967	6,164
Broilers, Fryers		166	153	196	2,218
Roasters (Whole)	2,647	17,214	17,176	26,381	181,785
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,715	18,929	18,478	27,544	190,167
Other					
Total Chicken	1,083	6,030	2,533	42,991	83,591
Turkeys	422	10,456	19,973	53,512	79,642
Whole Turkeys	1,505	16,486	22,506	96,503	163,233
Other Turkey		346	6,624	3	53
Total Turkey	4,220	35,761	47,608	124,050	353,453
Ducks					
Total Poultry	34	18,914	33,991	149	432
Frozen Fruit	15,531	5,176	42,903	200	2,571
Apples	22	6,429	101,995	191	397
Blueberries	18	237	8,923	76	6
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	1,833	3,612	279	391
Cherries, Sweet	124	789	1,287	66	20
Peaches	43,356	3,451	3,311	223	827
Raspberries, Red		12,929	178,720	1,946	2,026
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, February 28, 2002 (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		4,344	10,745	2,098,604	2,912,798
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		129,420	106	2,071	569,905
Pecans ¹		24,912		654	41,197
In-Shell	56,791	135,837			195,809
Pecans ¹	928				
Dairy Products	4,414				
Natural Cheese		2,871	9,235	93,164	475,048
American, Total		201	1,407	10,351	217,260
Other Natural Cheese	30				
Frozen Poultry	170				
Chicken		12,190	324	1,808	27,004
Broilers, Fryers		201	1	733	4,077
Roasters (Whole)		286,173	2,015	36,976	693,745
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,785	298,564	2,340	39,517	724,826
Other	409				
Total Chicken	123,378	25,385	6,218	24,832	193,626
Turkeys	126,572	28,455	8,320	7,427	208,463
Whole Turkeys		53,840	14,538	32,259	402,089
Other Turkey	963	15	12	92	7,145
Total Turkey	256	352,419	16,890	71,868	1,134,060
Ducks	1,219				
Total Poultry	127,791	1,365	146	12,333	67,449
Frozen Fruit		678	86	17,132	84,364
Apples	85	168	1,507	5,142	115,858
Blueberries	87	37	427	2,418	12,126
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	1,622	33	43,313	51,133
Cherries, Sweet	2	432	3	33,362	36,082
Peaches	32	13,442	87	147,724	170,059
Raspberries, Red	120	10,471	5,141	120,869	375,709
Strawberries, Total	870				
Other Frozen Fruit	251				

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