



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 2004 were below last year's levels for poultry and red meat.

Butter stocks were 4 percent higher than last month, but down 34 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month and 7 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 10 percent from last month, but 49 percent above a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2004 were 7 percent above last month, but 13 percent below February 2003. Total stocks of chicken were 2 percent greater than last year, but 19 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were 13 percent above the previous month, but 3 percent below last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2004**

Apples							163
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							2,818
Pears						79	
Bartlett						85	
Other Varieties	270,100	395,445	312,963			84	
Total	2,694,314	2,987,516	2,533,968				
Nuts	2,964,414	3,382,961	2,846,931			76	
Shelled		4,488	3,404	116		76	191,283
Peanuts	80	245,655	186,158	94		76	
Pecans	191,166	250,143	189,562	96			
Other Shelled	191,246						
Total		267,504	305,124	4,255	97	114	73,319
In-Shell	306,156	22,567	31,226			138	
Peanuts	39,153	144,082	145,832			101	145,060
Pecans	137,283	434,153	482,182	100		111	
Other In-Shell	482,592			80	106	95	
Total	15,556	13,365	12,674	100		103	
Dairy Products	105,471	186,878	192,749			76	
Butter, Total	7,311	10,029	7,613	81	183	101	
(Government Owned) ¹	128,338	210,272	213,036	104			410,707
Natural Cheese		152,448	157,915	166		104	
American, Total	239,879	1,258	1,209	66		96	
(Government Owned)	1,391			87		103	
Swiss	538,833	518,113	533,114	99		100	20,741
Other Natural Cheese	368	9,616	9,616	99		100	
Total	23,151	25,244	25,361	2,613	110	98	
Eggs, Frozen	208,024	213,575	208,418	100		101	
Whites	770,008	756,932	766,893	100			
Yolks		2,870	2,900			101	
Whole & Mixed	2,571	2,870	2,900	113		98	
Unclassified	1,169	1,149	1,122	96		112	
Total	9,463	12,423	13,914	147		66	
Frozen Poultry	3,924	4,862	3,207	82		99	
Chicken	17,127	21,304	21,143	123			
Broilers, Fryers							
Roasters (Whole)						113	
Hens, Mature Chickens	24,413	20,767	23,560	97		98	
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,465	4,182	4,109	92		100	
Drumsticks		86,265	86,391			161	
Leg Quarters		7,840	12,651			106	
Legs		72,439	77,065			79	
Thigh & Thigh		13,344	10,487				
Quarters		5,751	5,952			103	
Thigh Meat ²		17,712	15,131			85	
Wings ³		18,800	20,001			106	
Paws and Feet		10,554	15,886			151	
Other		277,247	272,350			98	
Total	672,785	534,901	543,583	81		102	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ⁶

⁷ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁸ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁹ Includes pork tenderloins.

¹⁰ Includes spareribs and backribs.

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹² Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹³ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, January 31, 2004

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	24,854	491,603	250,440	455	206,610
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		739	521	18	161,580
Pecans ¹		64			9,050
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					45,378
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,176	49,684	198,290	121,471	4,943
American, Total	322	15,247	123,847	53,707	1,881
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,563	321	822	3,173
Broilers, Fryers	23	265	217	259	382
Roasters (Whole)	1,162	13,901	14,797	25,215	169,554
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,186	15,729	15,335	26,296	173,109
Other					
Total Chicken	732	4,484	993	47,696	47,280
Turkeys	674	9,021	17,793	55,261	106,250
Whole Turkeys	1,406	13,505	18,786	102,957	153,530
Other Turkey	2,592	446	771		100
Total Turkey		29,680	34,892	129,253	326,739
Ducks					
Total Poultry	31	11,903	28,024	74	371
	14,913	8,636	29,164	1,888	1,453
Frozen Fruit	3	4,461	47,307	92	1,390
Apples		301	2,957	892	29
Blueberries	32	2,707	5,476	3,988	497
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	43	764	991	332	173
Cherries, Sweet	101	6,142	9,107	1,563	849
Peaches	139	8,950	221,491	2,511	3,382
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, January 31, 2003 (continued)

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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		9,700	13,134	2,386,165	3,382,961
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		80,512	82	161	267,504
Pecans ¹		12,761		91	22,567
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	23,891	137,302			186,878
	601				
Dairy Products	4,198	1,785	22,038	97,501	518,113
Natural Cheese		65	4,260	11,972	213,575
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	225				
Frozen Poultry	2,274				
Chicken		9,456	209	2,243	20,767
Broilers, Fryers		1,536		943	4,182
Roasters (Whole)		143,414	3,749	24,789	509,952
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,979	154,406	3,958	27,975	534,901
Other	557				
Total Chicken	113,371	58,448	5,204	13,334	179,788
Turkeys	116,907	22,540	11,868	16,469	240,678
Whole Turkeys	1,617	80,988	69	29,803	420,466
Other Turkey	802	44		31	1,484
Total Turkey	2,419	235,438	21,099	57,809	956,851
Ducks	23		85		
Total Poultry	119,349	1,763	85	6,203	48,596
Frozen Fruit		631	179	12,939	69,985
Apples	142	222	1,414	5,936	60,825
Blueberries	182	55	540	1,264	6,039
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		1,028	136	48,963	62,887
Cherries, Sweet	1	140	6	32,032	34,658
Peaches	60	17,712	166	183,520	220,329
Raspberries, Red	177	9,636	3,511	106,051	355,842
Strawberries, Total	1,169				
Other Frozen Fruit	171				

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--continued and United States, January 31, 2004 (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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	<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	19,058	388,611	230,185		167,524
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		778	224		199,203
Pecans ¹		85			10,901
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹				21	43,268
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	23,492	51,474	205,757		5,894
American, Total	368	14,986	121,616		1,495
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry				120,724	
Chicken				51,342	
Broilers, Fryers	23	2,111	266		4,066
Roasters (Whole)	1,016	278	69		413
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,039	14,112	12,737		178,279
Other		16,501	13,072	990	182,758
Total Chicken	924	4,447	1,169	249	55,942
Turkeys	536	9,859	17,251	25,318	107,228
Whole Turkeys	1,460	14,306	18,420	26,557	163,170
Other Turkey	2,499	412	666	61,635	98
Total Turkey		31,219	32,158	59,742	346,026
Ducks	28			121,377	
Total Poultry	14,718	14,261	28,059	147,934	419
Frozen Fruit	1	7,718	31,565		1,380
Apples		3,698	39,595		1,164
Blueberries	28	292	3,081	68	30
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	28	2,936	5,090	1,708	413
Cherries, Sweet	58	657	1,078	79	190
Peaches	127	7,093	10,959	933	1,978
Raspberries, Red		8,387	199,334	3,411	3,195
Strawberries, Total				472	
Other Frozen Fruit				1,738	
				2,551	

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 2004 (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		7,600	9,252	2,024,701	2,846,931
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		74,022	86	186	305,124
Pecans ¹		19,196		83	31,226
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	30,604	146,331			192,749
	961				
Dairy Products	3,150	2,334	23,499	99,803	533,114
Natural Cheese		89	4,263	11,974	208,418
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	137				
	2,285				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		9,553	222	2,533	23,560
Broilers, Fryers		1,799		925	4,109
Roasters (Whole)		141,229	3,487	23,169	515,914
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,819	152,581	3,709	26,627	543,583
Other	353				
Total Chicken	116,567	78,990	7,105	16,852	229,106
Turkeys	120,739	22,959	10,579	18,769	247,749
Whole Turkeys		101,949	17,684	35,621	476,855
Other Turkey	2,042	44	63	24	1,328
Total Turkey	826	254,574	21,456	62,272	1,021,766
Ducks	2,868				
Total Poultry	21		87		
	123,628	1,754	152	6,043	50,786
		615		11,482	69,523
Frozen Fruit		210	1,191	5,255	51,193
Apples	67	29	494	1,465	6,325
Blueberries	185	1,005	85	39,593	52,603
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		156	17	28,060	30,904
Cherries, Sweet	1	15,756	149	158,307	197,513
Peaches	42	9,678	3,551	94,499	321,545
Raspberries, Red	246				
Strawberries, Total	1,475				
Other Frozen Fruit	223				

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