



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, pork, vegetables, and fruit.

Butter stocks were up 44 percent from last month, but down 30 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 9 percent from last month and up 14 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 19 percent from last month and up 32 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2005 were 3 percent above the previous month and up slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month, but up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from February 29, 2004.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2005**

Apples						199
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						230
Pears						
Bartlett		547,180	316,524		58	
Other Varieties	312,963	3,829,865	3,336,128	101	87	
Total	2,533,968	4,377,045	3,652,652	132	83	
Nuts				128		
Shelled	3,404	286	273		95	202,133
Peanuts	186,158	209,994	148,642	8	71	
Pecans	189,562	210,280	148,915	80	71	
Other Shelled				79		
Total	307,766	357,520	395,583	129	111	43,621
In-Shell	31,230	21,662	25,188		116	
Peanuts	145,832	115,309	121,091	81	105	100,401
Pecans	484,828	494,491	541,862	83	110	
Other In-Shell		14,585	20,796	112	143	
Total	12,674	138,766	139,036	164	100	
Dairy Products	192,749	8,510	6,409	72	75	
Butter, Total	7,613	8,510	6,409	84	103	388,187
(Government Owned)	213,036	161,861	166,241	78		
Natural Cheese	159,066	77,215	111,239	70	144	
American, Total	1,209	108	100	8	93	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	532,616	479,227	497,206	93	104	
Other Natural Cheese	9,616	3,738	2,694	28	72	17,028
Total	25,356	26,010	27,088	107	104	
Eggs, Frozen	208,118	203,574	192,375	92	94	
Whites	766,090	708,811	716,669	94	101	
Yolks	2,900	2,843	2,903	100	102	
Whole & Mixed	1,119	954	719	64	75	
Unclassified	13,914	11,600	11,552	83	100	
Total	3,205	3,180	2,691	84	85	
Frozen Poultry	21,138	18,577	17,865	85	96	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	23,560	27,470	22,697	96	83	
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,109	2,711	2,115	51	78	
Breasts & Breast Meat	86,391	149,572	151,157	175	101	
Drumsticks	12,651	13,207	11,715	93	89	
Leg Quarters	77,065	51,824	45,567	59	88	
Legs	10,487	8,401	9,297	89	111	
Thigh & Thigh						
Quarters	5,952	8,488	9,276	156	109	
Thigh Meat	15,131	13,242	11,999	79	91	
Wings	20,001	33,809	33,915	170	100	
Paws and Feet	15,886	14,457	12,054	76	83	
Other	271,557	323,662	320,201	118	99	
Other	542,790	646,843	629,993	116	97	

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. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ 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.

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

¹⁰ 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, 2005

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	22,458	455,129	237,304	229	184,480
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		40	25	22	254,638
Pecans ¹		71			7,384
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					19,746
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	18,649	48,969	187,528	108,309	4,824
American, Total	407	10,181	120,381	53,771	102
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,992	443	756	4,337
Broilers, Fryers	18	141	110	222	645
Roasters (Whole)	1,068	16,196	17,538	32,894	207,656
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,087	18,329	18,091	33,872	212,638
Other					
Total Chicken	267	4,138	1,031	29,416	27,033
Turkeys	352	7,980	16,238	46,749	74,166
Whole Turkeys	619	12,118	17,269	76,165	101,199
Other Turkey	1,706	86	202		10
Total Turkey		30,533	35,562	110,037	313,847
Ducks	32		45,183	69	
Total Poultry	9,338	17,265	45,183	69	527
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	6,176	52,659	51	1,096
Blueberries	78	2,742	1,298	2,928	448
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1 1	1,332	13,797	77	180
Cherries, Sweet	938	8,203	229,418	1,439	
		10,476		3,454	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		9,649	45,299	3,422,497	4,377,045
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		76,216	108	189	357,520
Pecans ¹		13,440		122	21,662
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	26,282	116,551			138,766
	645				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,469	1,184	29,866	79,727	479,227
American, Total		162	6,274	10,039	203,574
Other Natural Cheese					
	171				
Frozen Poultry	2,257				
Chicken		11,676	348	2,336	27,470
Broilers, Fryers		662	10	903	2,711
Roasters (Whole)		183,773	3,411	30,907	616,662
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,581	196,111	3,769	34,146	646,843
Other					
Total Chicken	123,219	57,270	7,181	7,688	135,735
Turkeys	128,800	24,087	9,652	19,523	199,663
Whole Turkeys		81,357	16,833	27,211	335,398
Other Turkey	1,711	46	30	20	401
Total Turkey	916	277,514	20,632	61,377	982,642
	2,627				
Ducks	7	891		9,383	73,385
Total Poultry	131,434	758	31	22,863	77,021
Frozen Fruit		140	80	6,666	76,424
Apples		165	9,635	3,289	8,087
Blueberries	4	1,182	793	43,664	59,649
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	128	153	55	32,873	35,994
Cherries, Sweet	1	18,791	19	206,117	251,991
Peaches	29	12,332	102	103,839	365,353
Raspberries, Red	61		2,024		
Strawberries, Total	803				
Other Frozen Fruit	159				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2005 (continued)**

Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

³ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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and United States, February 28, 2005

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	16,590	342,423	190,228		152,092
Nuts					
Shelled		31	28		283,158
Peanuts		31	28		283,158
Pecans ¹	143	73		24	9,162
In-Shell				24	
Pecans ¹					18,651
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,904	47,743	197,255		4,038
American, Total	345	9,535	116,150		445
Other Natural Cheese				112,367	
				47,312	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,751	424		3,706
Broilers, Fryers	15	194	77		526
Roasters (Whole)	811	15,365	18,417	762	206,120
Hens, Mature Chickens	827	17,310	18,918	170	210,352
Other	259	4,394	2,816	31,405	43,443
Total Chicken	360	7,791	16,320	32,337	72,904
Turkeys	619	12,185	19,136	39,446	116,347
Whole Turkeys		70	264	47,535	11
Other Turkey	1,446	29,565	38,318	86,981	326,710
Total Turkey					
Ducks	29			119,318	
Total Poultry	8,770	22,132	50,777		555
		5,898	30,721		2,209
Frozen Fruit	1	5,426	50,017	82	1,018
Apples		250	2,971	533	13
Blueberries	66	2,381	8,139	109	409
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	13	1,541	1,734	398	152
Cherries, Sweet	931	8,159	12,238	2,705	2,421
Peaches		9,570	187,123	129	2,591
Raspberries, Red				1,316	
				3,340	

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2005 (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		7,560	26,619	2,917,140	3,652,652
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		83,977	105	210	395,583
Pecans ¹		14,841		134	25,188
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	28,050	118,415			139,036
	835				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,970	1,568	27,207	82,046	497,206
American, Total		162	6,026	10,175	192,375
Other Natural Cheese					
	78				
	2,225				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		10,715	279	1,289	22,697
Broilers, Fryers		730	17	346	2,115
Roasters (Whole)		172,526	3,171	29,485	605,181
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,770	183,971	3,467	31,120	629,993
Other	40				
Total Chicken	127,881	71,289	6,928	12,558	183,318
Turkeys	131,691	26,475	11,800	19,075	203,116
Whole Turkeys		97,764	18,728	31,633	386,434
Other Turkey	2,185	67	35	20	475
Total Turkey	856	281,802	22,230	62,773	1,016,902
Ducks	3,041				
Total Poultry	8	911	78	10,791	85,360
	134,740	697	66	19,072	68,088
Frozen Fruit		172	8,470	6,141	71,354
Apples		77	860	3,047	7,617
Blueberries	5	1,181	32	38,139	53,078
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	122	155	19	29,313	33,100
Cherries, Sweet	1	20,360	110	168,016	213,305
Peaches	26	12,797	2,051	90,731	309,288
Raspberries, Red	56				
Strawberries, Total	682				
Other Frozen Fruit	154				

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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>