



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were up 17 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 12 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2009 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 13 percent from February 28, 2008.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2009, Revised**

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	23,192	539,742	217,113	457	187,101
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					218,980
Pecans					10,130
In-Shell					
Pecans					30,314
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,849
Other Natural Cheese					292
Frozen Poultry	34,664	41,285	212,587	109,599	292
Chicken ²	500	12,167	200,744	34,093	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					10,196
Drumsticks					1,630
Leg Quarters					24,257
Legs					6,484
Thigh & Thigh					43,906
Quarters					1,705
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,765
Paws and Feet					5,581
Other					13,798
Total Chicken					7,546
Turkeys					126,144
Whole Turkeys					245,012
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					19,416
Ducks					98,632
Frozen Fruit					118,048
Apples					16
Blueberries	731	22,214	14,262	45,258	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	101	4,161	26,990	70,961	
Cherries, Sweet	832	26,375	41,252	116,219	330
Peaches		95	1,697	118	4,329
Raspberries, Red					55
Strawberries, Total					24
Other Frozen Fruit					147
	33	18,110	40,620	113	78
	15,757	9,108	73,492	276	899
	4	7,003	77,605	39	5,569
	27	259	12,997	50	
	6	1,986	16,031	414	
		1,713	1,451		

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Total Fresh Apples			26,042	3,411,621	4,405,268
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					307,453
Pecans	23,289	65,184			40,202
In-Shell	1,456	28,616			
Pecans					136,829
	2,633	103,882			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					551,608
Other Natural Cheese	2,145	3,521	49,186	93,772	290,622
	2,896	1,169			
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²			7,416	31,345	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					19,468
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					19,468
Drumsticks	3,727	3,784			
Leg Quarters	95	1,963		1,761	4,084
Legs	29,037	64,324		396	137,092
Thigh & Thigh	2,754	2,130		19,474	12,210
Quarters	13,367	16,344		842	75,159
Thigh Meat	3,240	4,452		1,542	10,663
Wings				1,266	
Paws and Feet	1,583	4,191			10,525
Other	2,731	3,866		986	14,358
Total Chicken	4,154	7,518		2,180	26,712
Turkeys	2,762	3,266		1,242	13,814
Whole Turkeys	131,961	98,849		240	370,347
Other Turkey	195,411	210,687		13,393	694,432
Total Turkey				43,322	
Ducks	1,750	63,521			193,642
	1,942	36,788		13,943	252,555
	3,692	100,309		7,857	446,197
Frozen Fruit				21,800	3,416
Apples	6	44		1,419	
Blueberries			12,547		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			5,123		
Cherries, Sweet	3	665	17,670		76,213
Peaches	113	450	21	16,332	141,089
Raspberries, Red		56		37,514	96,533
Strawberries, Total				2,020	15,727
Other Frozen Fruit	1	2		2,367	69,001
	3	752	7	49,647	29,155
	31	23	50	25,524	198,713
	35	12,784	9,751	167,758	467,363
	81	20,004		109,090	
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			129		
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	15,776	462,819	156,670		140,700
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					246,583
Pecans					11,327
In-Shell					
Pecans					30,382
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,693
Other Natural Cheese					261
	35,257	43,256	224,338	119,755	
Frozen Poultry	412	10,846	207,691	30,520	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					10,856
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks					2,356
Leg Quarters					24,580
Legs					6,838
Thigh & Thigh					32,887
Quarters					3,317
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,637
Paws and Feet					3,699
Other					14,612
Total Chicken					7,074
Turkeys					121,708
Whole Turkeys					231,564
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					29,882
Ducks					100,340
					130,222
Frozen Fruit					16
Apples					
Blueberries	849	27,107	11,417	43,660	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	483	5,676	28,076	71,071	
Cherries, Sweet	1,332	32,783	39,493	114,731	359
Peaches		92	1,601	232	3,599
Raspberries, Red					50
Strawberries, Total					21
Other Frozen Fruit					164
	41	20,256	43,397	81	65
	14,303	9,494	68,945	399	1,140
	4	6,969	71,861	32	5,064
	19	227	12,587	60	
	3	1,650	15,160	304	
	6	2,268	1,294	462	
	15	5,467	9,146	2,297	
	23,125	4,386	256,485	6,141	

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--continued and United States, February 28, 2009 (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			19,662	2,860,356	3,655,983
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans	29,759	64,972			341,314
In-Shell	1,454	32,474			45,255
Pecans	1,741	104,757			136,880
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	2,245	5,801			577,424
Frozen Poultry	2,648	1,386	48,997	93,082	292,430
Chicken ²			6,903	31,763	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					21,229
Drumsticks	4,619	2,830			
Leg Quarters	12	2,662		2,924	5,132
Legs	26,410	58,592		102	129,619
Thigh & Thigh	3,364	2,711		20,037	13,763
Quarters	11,686	16,170		850	62,150
Thigh Meat	1,551	3,264		1,407	8,974
Wings				842	
Paws and Feet	1,403	3,863			9,562
Other	2,715	3,481		659	12,080
Total Chicken	3,434	7,326		2,185	26,549
Turkeys	2,186	2,658		1,177	12,022
Whole Turkeys	120,151	91,759		104	346,372
Other Turkey	177,531	195,316		43,041	647,452
Total Turkey					217,176
Ducks	2,012	74,982		17,168	252,877
Frozen Fruit	2,085	28,826		8,058	470,053
Apples	4,097	103,808		25,226	3,456
Blueberries	6		10,099	1,491	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			8,262		
Cherries, Sweet	3		18,361		82,200
Peaches	105	699	18	17,339	130,909
Raspberries, Red		421		33,573	90,125
Strawberries, Total		90		1,734	15,406
Other Frozen Fruit	1	11		2,480	62,520
	3	766	25	44,459	26,024
	27	34	70	21,833	180,546
	68	16,324	9,385	145,950	416,965
	111	19,900		101,476	
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