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# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2013 were up 4 percent from both the previous month and from February 29, 2012.

**Butter stocks** were up 16 percent from last month and up 17 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on February 28, 2013 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 14 percent from February 29, 2012.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 8 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 3 percent from both the previous month and last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 17 percent from last month but down 31 percent from last year.

### Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	36,060	42,480	46,954	130	111	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	144,994	162,239	205,534	142	127	198,323
	205,172	207,075	240,299	117	116	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						669,033
Natural cheese						
American .....	634,614	643,184	666,679	105	104	
Swiss .....	27,049	30,401	29,984	111	99	
Other .....	364,742	358,611	375,694	103	105	
Total natural cheese .....	1,026,405	1,032,196	1,072,357	104	104	27,253
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,044	3,225	2,934	73	91	
Yolks .....	2,365	2,473	2,153	91	87	
Whole and mixed .....	10,711	8,271	7,983	75	97	
Unclassified .....	19,206	15,690	15,487	81	99	
Total frozen eggs .....	36,326	29,659	28,557	79	96	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	13,937	18,741	16,372	117	87	
Hens, mature chickens .....	4,051	3,474	1,505	37	43	
Breasts and breast meat .....	122,332	129,741	127,276	104	98	
Drumsticks .....	15,040	17,032	12,824	85	75	
Leg quarters .....	94,769	116,367	109,227	115	94	
Legs .....	9,715	13,055	10,020	103	77	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	9,620	8,836	7,673	80	87	
Thigh Meat .....	20,834	17,914	17,627	85	98	
Wings .....	33,732	59,737	62,788	186	105	
Paws and feet .....	27,681	22,546	19,684	71	87	952,874
Other .....	247,987	250,105	251,226	101	100	
Total chicken .....	599,698	657,548	636,222	106	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	59,607	68,418	83,145	139	122	
Hens .....	81,395	78,549	88,589	109	113	
Total whole turkeys .....	141,002	146,967	171,734	122	117	
Breasts .....	59,759	63,914	66,800	112	105	
Legs .....	21,533	20,930	19,683	91	94	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	10,427	9,660	13,036	125	135	
Other .....	36,041	33,232	30,451	84	92	
Unclassified .....	80,815	85,315	97,229	120	114	
Total turkey .....	349,577	360,018	398,933	114	111	
Ducks .....	2,222	1,444	1,482	67	103	
Total frozen poultry .....	951,497	1,019,010	1,036,637	109	102	

### Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
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<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	9,550	9,760	11,452	120	117
East South Central .....	1,085	966	1,188	109	123
West South Central .....	25,425	31,754	34,314	135	108
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	49,449	55,461	57,634	117	104
East South Central .....	1,513	2,440	2,292	151	94
West South Central .....	94,032	104,338	145,608	155	140
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total	41,150	40,125	44,104	107	110
New England .....	50,863	42,935	46,159	91	108
Middle Atlantic .....	271,997	264,091	274,959	101	104
East North Central .....	103,163	112,800	114,961	111	102
West North Central .....	50	476	334	668	70
South Atlantic .....	3,043	3,991	3,989	131	100
East South Central .....	9,247	10,914	12,243	132	112
West South Central .....	47,326	59,750	58,972	125	99
Mountain .....	107,775	108,102	110,958	103	103
Pacific .....					
Other				127	109
New England .....	885	1,025	1,122	119	110
Middle Atlantic .....	16,287	17,526	19,359	97	102
East North Central .....	268,389	257,630	261,645	100	115
West North Central .....	35,866	31,145	35,705	95	103
South Atlantic .....	5,809	5,356	5,528	137	113
East South Central .....	11,533	13,950	15,746	116	59
West South Central .....	883	1,730	1,021	140	124
Mountain .....	4,783	5,389	6,685	142	116
Pacific .....	20,307	24,860	28,883		

**Regions: February 2013 with Comparisons**

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	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	February 29, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

<sup>1</sup> 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.