



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from February 28, 2014.

Butter stocks were up 20 percent from last month and up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2015 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month and up 4 percent from February 28, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up slightly from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 15 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 27 percent from last month but down 23 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	47,989	51,196	53,138	111	104	
In-Shell						
Pecans	204,365	144,021	144,305	71	100	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	171,773	148,885	178,212	104	120	153,411
Swiss						
Other	628,679	633,778	643,127	102	101	
Total natural cheese	26,942	22,411	23,710	88	106	
	354,511	388,769	397,248	112	102	
Frozen eggs	1,010,132	1,044,958	1,064,085	105	102	
Whites						
Yolks						656,365
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,478	4,933	4,239	95	86	
Total frozen eggs	1,727	1,489	1,417	82	95	
	12,162	11,168	12,843	106	115	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	34,631	34,670	35,648	103	103	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						34,416
Leg quarters						
Legs	13,053	10,827	14,022	107	130	
Thigh and thigh quarters	7,492	3,888	2,668	36	69	
Thigh Meat	122,830	155,526	159,114	130	102	
Wings	23,320	28,315	22,963	98	81	
Paws and feet	152,883	148,456	162,852	107	110	
Other	8,193	15,926	15,199	186	95	
Total chicken	11,281	10,868	12,532	111	115	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	22,265	25,398	23,251	104	92	
Hens	58,935	45,818	44,923	76	98	
Hens	23,491	38,837	32,917	140	85	
Total whole turkeys	237,200	246,876	241,589	102	98	
Breasts	680,943	730,735	732,030	108	100	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	72,426	58,677	80,220	111	137	
	67,950	58,029	79,668	117	137	
Ducks	140,376	116,706	159,888	114	137	
	56,448	38,368	42,639	76	111	
Total frozen poultry	8,018	11,950	9,053	113	76	
	5,779	7,481	6,598	114	88	
	24,782	32,081	27,089	109	84	
	75,353	73,814	78,081	104	106	
	310,756	280,400	323,348	104	115	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	17,839	13,203	12,890	72	98
West South Central	1,118	1,459	1,161	104	80
In-shell	29,032	36,534	39,087	135	107
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	59,532	25,761	25,042	42	97
	3,474	3,480	815	23	23
Dairy products	141,359	114,780	118,448	84	103
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	54,600	61,803	62,090	114	100
East South Central	62,402	67,709	67,764	109	100
West South Central	225,857	232,609	241,101	107	104
Mountain	108,091	99,204	95,621	88	96
Pacific	672	573	569	85	99
Other	3,055	5,371	5,371	176	100
New England	12,469	13,111	14,710	118	112
Middle Atlantic	51,276	52,625	52,877	103	100
East North Central	110,257	100,773	103,024	93	102
West North Central					
South Atlantic	866	953	942	109	99
East South Central	15,494	21,855	21,375	138	98
West South Central	244,905	239,977	243,669	99	102
Mountain	40,446	47,024	46,370	115	99
Pacific	4,964	24,695	25,441	513	103
	12,487	9,086	14,583	117	160
	765	875	524	68	60
	2,633	2,315	2,017	77	87
	31,951	41,989	42,327	132	101

¹ 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.