



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 2016 were up slightly from the previous month and up 11 percent from February 28, 2015.

Butter stocks were up 23 percent from last month and up 32 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2016 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 17 percent from last month and up 5 percent from February 28, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	53,138	39,046	46,442	87	119	
In-Shell						
Pecans	144,305	165,185	189,192	131	115	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	179,003	192,101	235,478	132	123	209,688
Swiss						
Other	645,670	716,374	714,888	111	100	
Total natural cheese	23,587	24,100	24,676	105	102	
	397,803	437,729	442,468	111	101	
Frozen eggs	1,067,060	1,178,203	1,182,032	111	100	
Whites						
Yolks						761,124
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,239	3,958	4,819	114	122	
Total frozen eggs	1,417	976	1,227	87	126	
	12,843	19,604	15,856	123	81	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	35,648	42,158	37,206	104	88	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						36,868
Leg quarters						
Legs	14,022	14,164	17,128	122	121	
Thigh and thigh quarters	2,668	7,389	6,860	257	93	
Thigh Meat	158,716	181,757	182,566	115	100	
Wings	22,963	29,231	25,435	111	87	
Paws and feet	162,890	128,594	120,958	74	94	
Other	15,199	17,444	12,223	80	70	
Total chicken	12,532	19,151	16,893	135	88	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	44,923	69,460	71,852	160	103	
Hens	32,917	18,489	20,663	63	112	
Total whole turkeys	242,009	312,704	310,679	128	99	
Breasts	732,090	823,582	810,358	111	98	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	80,220	45,861	60,746	76	132	
	79,668	59,648	76,265	96	128	
Ducks	159,888	105,509	137,011	86	130	
	42,939	52,881	57,945	135	110	
Total frozen poultry	9,053	15,934	14,554	161	91	
	6,598	8,837	8,548	130	97	
	27,088	28,095	33,552	124	119	
	75,771	78,539	86,887	115	111	
	321,337	289,795	338,497	105	117	

Nuts ¹						
Shelled						
Pecans						
South Atlantic						
East South Central	12,890	8,813	10,357	80	118	
West South Central	1,161	828	1,101	95	133	
In-shell	39,087	29,405	34,984	90	119	
Pecans						
South Atlantic						
East South Central						
West South Central	25,042	63,856	63,472	253	99	
	815	959	423	52	44	
Dairy products	118,448	100,370	125,297	106	125	
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England						
Middle Atlantic						
East North Central						
West North Central						
South Atlantic	62,090	62,052	60,819	98	98	
East South Central	67,764	75,372	85,426	126	113	
West South Central	243,709	285,164	291,911	120	102	
Mountain	95,621	111,941	100,591	105	90	
Pacific	569	697	788	138	113	
Other	5,371	5,828	5,677	106	97	
New England	14,710	12,082	12,502	85	103	
Middle Atlantic	52,884	56,648	54,801	104	97	
East North Central	102,952	106,590	102,373	99	96	
West North Central						
South Atlantic	942	793	911	97	115	
East South Central	21,375	25,086	24,473	114	98	
West South Central	244,229	273,686	276,181	113	101	
Mountain	46,370	50,276	50,989	110	101	
Pacific	25,441	22,746	22,767	89	100	
	14,583	19,507	21,002	144	108	
	524	1,138	1,113	212	98	
	2,017	3,356	3,308	164	99	
	42,322	41,141	41,724	99	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.