



Cold Storage

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February 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2017 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from February 29, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 28 percent from last month and up 20 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2017 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month and up 11 percent from February 29, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 28 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 9 percent from the previous month but down 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 15 percent from last month but down 74 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of February can be found on pages 20-23.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	46,887	39,821	46,857	100	118
In-Shell					
Pecans					
	188,629	195,588	204,057	108	104
Dairy products					
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American	235,559	221,523	282,623	120	128
Swiss					260,145
Other	716,357	752,169	774,070	108	103
Total natural cheese	24,703	23,930	27,052	110	113
	441,248	446,452	456,299	103	102
Frozen eggs	1,182,308	1,222,551	1,257,421	106	103
Whites					
Yolks					
Whole and mixed					831,665
Unclassified	4,819	4,364	5,200	108	119
Total frozen eggs	1,227	1,025	1,039	85	101
	15,857	13,170	13,177	83	100
Frozen poultry Chicken	15,497	18,354	21,655	140	118
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	37,400	36,913	41,071	110	111
Hens, mature chickens					
Breasts and breast meat					
Drumsticks					40,625
Leg quarters					
Legs	16,694	17,357	16,274	97	94
Thigh and thigh quarters	6,860	7,918	6,482	94	82
Thigh Meat	181,064	191,790	191,532	106	100
Wings	24,200	16,621	18,146	75	109
Paws and feet	115,237	109,647	112,817	98	103
Other	11,876	12,620	17,365	146	138
Total chicken	17,056	8,473	12,171	71	144
Turkey	24,959	26,635	24,446	98	92
Whole turkeys	68,231	71,749	71,463	105	100
Toms	20,251	18,650	15,357	76	82
Hens	314,286	293,477	300,721	96	102
Total whole turkeys	800,714	774,937	786,774	98	102
Breasts					
Legs					
Mechanically deboned meat					
Other					
Unclassified					
Total turkey	60,750	57,206	71,513	118	125
	76,268	67,075	83,696	110	125
Ducks	137,018	124,281	155,209	113	125
	58,986	73,876	87,730	149	119
Total frozen poultry	14,740	17,522	16,788	114	96
	8,545	6,252	5,821	68	93
	34,754	32,007	30,057	86	94
	87,051	85,302	82,866	95	97
	341,094	339,240	378,471	111	112
	7,865	4,488	5,329	68	119
	1,149,673	1,118,665	1,170,574	102	105

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2017 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2016	January 31, 2017	February 28, 2017	February 29, 2016	January 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	10,357	8,079	9,580	92	119
West South Central	1,101	609	944	86	155
In-shell	35,429	31,133	36,333	103	117
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	63,472	58,389	64,538	102	111
	423	1,268	673	159	53
Dairy products	124,734	135,931	138,846	111	102
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	60,819	65,283	65,693	108	101
East South Central	86,972	83,083	85,905	99	103
West South Central	291,834	308,516	311,900	107	101
Mountain	100,591	116,357	120,640	120	104
Pacific	788	1,095	1,296	164	118
Other	5,677	9,570	11,137	196	116
New England	12,502	14,343	14,980	120	104
Middle Atlantic	54,801	54,230	59,309	108	109
East North Central	102,373	99,692	103,210	101	104
West North Central					
South Atlantic	911	695	879	96	126
East South Central	23,118	17,750	18,400	80	104
West South Central	276,207	283,189	294,686	107	104
Mountain	51,098	48,099	48,970	96	102
Pacific	22,767	21,827	22,877	100	105
	21,002	21,732	18,575	88	85
	1,113	1,346	1,860	167	138
	3,308	3,651	2,943	89	81
	41,724	48,163	47,109	113	98

2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2017 as a percent of	
	February 29, 2016	January 31, 2017	February 28, 2017	February 29, 2016	January 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
In-Shell	53,138	2015	8,895	1970	January 1970
Pecans					
Dairy products	255,253	2000	25,249	1977	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	624,867	1992	7,323	1948	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese					
Frozen eggs	1,116,414	1984	9,837	1919	December 1915
Whites	34,611	2011	531	1946	August 1917
Yolks	456,299	2017	1,502	1918	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,257,421	2017	18,608	1919	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	26,681	1950	764	1984	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	20,204	1968	642	2010	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	85,359	1948	4,934	1984	April 1940
Drumsticks	26,966	1946	719	1967	April 1940
Leg quarters	120,665	1948	1,334	1917	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	88,359	1946	10,030	1917	April 1916
Total chicken	88,306	1948	1,505	2013	April 1916
Turkey	191,532	2017	86,391	2004	May 2003
Whole turkeys	24,200	2016	10,908	2007	May 2003
Toms	162,890	2015	50,183	2005	May 2003
Hens	20,008	2006	4,872	2010	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	17,056	2016	5,952	2004	May 2003
Breasts	24,959	2016	11,071	2008	May 2003
Legs	71,463	2017	20,001	2004	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	32,917	2015	11,054	2006	May 2003
Other	763,958	2000	237,200	2014	January 1991
Unclassified	923,718	2006	70,407	1943	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	133,105	2004	58,839	2011	March 2001
	105,840	2009	56,019	2006	April 2001
	225,282	2004	122,394	2011	March 2001
	87,730	2017	42,939	2015	January 2009
	21,533	2012	8,018	2014	January 2009
	12,924	2013	5,482	2010	January 2009
	249,393	1998	19,022	2002	January 1967
	111,922	2009	66,578	2011	January 2009
	512,668	1998	3,220	1917	April 1916