



Cold Storage

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April 2018 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2018 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from April 30, 2017.

Butter stocks were up 12 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2018 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 5 percent from April 30, 2017.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down 24 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 9 percent from last month and up 93 percent from last year.

Records

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

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	52,640	51,950	57,149	109	110
In-Shell					
Pecans	158,509	184,869	161,338	102	87
Dairy products					
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American	292,284	273,955	307,337	105	112
Swiss					285,461
Other	804,645	766,624	781,478	97	102
Total natural cheese	26,962	29,080	29,174	108	100
	471,721	528,958	536,121	114	101
Frozen eggs	1,303,328	1,324,662	1,346,773	103	102
Whites					
Yolks					948,039
Whole and mixed					
Unclassified	4,628	3,155	2,108	46	67
Total frozen eggs	920	629	652	71	104
	12,296	11,341	12,721	103	112
Frozen poultry Chicken	23,332	13,050	12,233	52	94
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	41,176	28,175	27,714	67	98
Hens, mature chickens					
Breasts and breast meat					
Drumsticks					27,014
Leg quarters					
Legs	21,761	15,641	14,152	65	90
Thigh and thigh quarters	4,629	3,870	3,922	85	101
Thigh Meat	186,900	184,170	181,392	97	98
Wings	19,942	27,613	29,793	149	108
Paws and feet	116,017	86,768	89,984	78	104
Other	24,220	14,412	13,169	54	91
Total chicken	8,502	8,853	8,575	101	97
Turkey	18,937	24,284	24,561	130	101
Whole turkeys	61,818	68,350	71,896	116	105
Toms	22,781	26,899	25,403	112	94
Hens	310,387	410,452	403,394	130	98
Total whole turkeys	795,894	871,312	866,241	109	99
Breasts					
Legs					
Mechanically deboned meat					
Other					
Unclassified					
Total turkey	101,509	106,627	125,291	123	118
	115,587	112,135	122,674	106	109
Ducks	217,096	218,762	247,965	114	113
	105,780	100,335	102,455	97	102
Total frozen poultry	12,257	11,744	11,231	92	96
	7,290	5,983	7,459	102	125
	32,206	32,596	29,102	90	89
	96,855	93,479	95,047	98	102
	471,484	462,899	493,259	105	107
	3,872	3,623	3,620	93	100
	1,271,250	1,337,834	1,363,120	107	102

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2018 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2017	March 31, 2018	April 30, 2018	April 30, 2017	March 31, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	9,988	12,307	13,131	131	107
West South Central	1,312	921	1,103	84	120
In-shell	41,340	38,722	42,915	104	111
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	46,564	66,558	60,051	129	90
Other	206	1,113	956	464	86
Dairy products	111,739	117,198	100,331	90	86
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	67,623	65,912	66,885	99	101
East South Central	52,513	57,361	67,007	128	117
West South Central	344,528	328,774	330,447	96	101
Mountain	140,768	120,161	124,688	89	104
Pacific	1,145	427	492	43	115
Other	13,925	19,067	17,128	123	90
New England	17,670	8,038	8,582	49	107
Middle Atlantic	57,738	59,236	60,573	105	102
East North Central	108,735	107,648	105,676	97	98
West North Central					
South Atlantic	732	1,542	1,085	148	70
East South Central	18,486	14,573	15,414	83	106
West South Central	303,477	355,948	366,418	121	103
Mountain	49,669	49,462	46,637	94	94
Pacific	32,048	28,351	28,654	89	101
Other	14,064	17,338	17,026	121	98
New England	1,731	2,091	2,335	135	112
Middle Atlantic	4,877	3,825	3,533	72	92
East North Central	46,637	55,828	55,019	118	99

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	57,271	2015	11,269	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans					
Dairy products	233,970	2000	13,540	1977	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	678,673	1992	1,082	1916	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese					
Frozen eggs	1,081,463	1984	6,027	1919	December 1915
Whites	32,615	2006	328	1918	August 1917
Yolks	536,121	2018	1,873	1918	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,346,773	2018	14,838	1919	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	51,776	1950	636	1991	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	34,604	1950	493	2001	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	119,580	1948	4,572	2002	April 1940
Drumsticks	50,147	1944	829	1966	April 1940
Leg quarters	218,032	1944	3,133	1916	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	56,650	1946	1,587	1916	April 1916
Total chicken	59,066	1975	1,615	1916	April 1916
Turkey	187,316	2016	91,045	2004	May 2003
Whole turkeys	32,571	2015	10,680	2005	May 2003
Toms	180,833	2015	47,980	2007	May 2003
Hens	24,220	2017	6,428	2007	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	15,142	2016	7,792	2013	May 2003
Breasts	24,561	2018	11,901	2005	May 2003
Legs	83,811	2013	26,500	2004	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	33,752	2011	11,303	2005	May 2003
Other	811,977	2000	213,276	2014	January 1991
Unclassified	866,241	2018	20,742	1943	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	159,329	2003	1,954	2001	March 2001
	131,789	2009	622	2001	April 2001
	283,747	2009	2,576	2001	March 2001
	105,780	2017	51,436	2014	January 2009
	19,728	2012	7,471	2014	January 2009
	13,470	2013	5,079	2014	January 2009
	263,861	1998	17,675	2002	January 1967
	143,605	2009	74,466	2011	January 2009
	579,664	1998	169	1916	April 1916
	10,412	2016	316	1945	June 1932
	1,374,055	2002	17,847	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: April 2018

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		