



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for fruit, red meat, and potatoes. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 26 percent below July 2000 but 11 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below July 2000 but 2 percent above August 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month but 4 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies decreased 36 percent from last month and were 6 percent below August 1999 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies were down 1 percent from last month and 7 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 2 percent below last month and 5 percent below August 1999. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased slightly from last month but were 10 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 44 percent of capacity, down 5 points from last year. Public

freezer occupancy, at 61 percent, was down 4 percentage points from last year. Co St 1 (9-00)

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties						
Total		25,972	22,751			
Total	15,056	386,420	105,834			
Nuts	87,467	412,392	128,585	151	88	
Shelled	102,523			121	27	
Peanuts		30,482	137,587	125	31	
Pecans	123,756		6,992			
Other Shelled	6,417	9,870	144,579	111	451	
Total	130,173	40,352		109	71	
In-Shell			457,858	111	358	
Peanuts	519,144	569,506				
Pecans	27,891	34,766	37,882	88	80	
Other In-Shell	73,668	139,491	140,569	136	109	
Total	620,703	743,763	636,309	191	101	
Dairy Products	23,528	24,877	17,172	103	86	
Butter, Total	13,602	162,244	135,332	73	69	
(Government Owned)	1,888	5,383	4,200	995	83	
Natural Cheese	39,018	192,504	156,704	222	78	
American, Total				402	81	
(Government Owned)	90,728	136,849	100,836	111	74	4,116
Swiss	258	391	388	150	99	
Other Natural Cheese	508,305	613,243	595,122	117	97	
Total	50	163	402	804	247	11,557
Eggs, Frozen	9,919	8,459	6,113	62	72	
Whites	176,473	213,013	200,617	114	94	
Yolks	694,697	834,715	801,852	115	96	
Whole & Mixed		562	593	89	106	
Unclassified	665	700	565	83	81	352,661
Total	6,255	8,904	9,572	153	108	
Frozen Poultry	1,213	4,227	4,182	345	99	
Chicken	8,810	14,393	14,912	169	104	
Broilers (Whole)						56,201
Hens	31,316	36,543	33,068	106	90	90,448
Other Chicken	11,040	7,974	6,672	60	84	
Total	803,982	780,609	767,280	95	98	
Turkey	846,338	825,126	807,020	95	98	
Whole Turkey	369,435	289,564	306,966	83	106	
Other Turkey	210,871	234,577	217,638	103	93	
Total	580,306	524,141	524,604	90	100	523,388
Ducks	5,322	5,054	5,065	95	100	14,512
Total	1,431,966	1,354,321	1,336,689	93	99	1,238,359

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. ⁸

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹⁰ Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, July 31, 2000

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		38	279	36	379,305
		116			12,277
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					23,496
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	22,993	53,931	308,842	128,618	5,375
Hens	899	16,734	104,837	76,697	606
Other Chicken		2,146	605	1,051	8,996
Total	98	106	646	1,322	2,680
Whole Turkeys	393	27,376	20,454	30,714	218,557
Other Turkey	1,421	29,628	21,705	33,087	230,233
Total	1,912	29,063	26,688	46,579	48,220
Ducks	9,377	18,136	15,874	71,461	60,963
Total	377	47,199	42,562	118,040	109,183
	9,754	112	4,582	75	34
		76,939	68,849	151,202	339,450
Frozen Fruit	11,666				
Apples			35,423		
Blueberries		19,363	20,858	111	273
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	22	6,561	135,748	114	6,336
Cherries, Sweet	6,520	8,429	10,528	85	32 9
Peaches	34	511	1,973	90	281
Raspberries, Red		2,453	1,042	40	93
Strawberries, Total	13 223	1,088	5,452	109	1,091
Other Frozen Fruit	112	4,028	219,606	2,257	1,611
	13,518	25,644		732	

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, July 31, 2000 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	59,196	129,429	163	1,060	569,506
	1,242	20,532		599	34,766
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,749	135,999			162,244
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
		521	12,380	80,583	613,243
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	204	528	1,200	11,308	213,013
Hens					
Other Chicken	3,818	17,809	571	1,449	36,543
Total	1,582	685	101	459	7,974
Whole Turkeys	153,890	280,518	2,321	45,358	780,609
Other Turkey	159,290	299,012	2,993	47,266	825,126
Total	7,356	57,016	12,465	52,800	289,564
Ducks	9,421	89,118	22,639	76,225	524,141
Total	78	9	1	163	5,054
	168,789	388,139	25,633	123,654	1,354,321
Frozen Fruit					
Apples			84		
Blueberries	106	2,444	104	16,486	74,312
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	67	542	2,816	11,215	52,317
Cherries, Sweet	37	388	649	18,463	166,032
Peaches	8	341	135	4,055	16,191
Raspberries, Red	44	686	47	31,547	37,172
Strawberries, Total	55	1,156	902	72,335	76,148
Other Frozen Fruit	4,976	48,701	788	434,448	501,967
	510	6,212		48,473	317,094
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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2000**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		54	224	29	305,073
		102			11,453
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					14,483
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	22,198	54,069	302,672	126,180	5,633
Broilers (Whole)	1,136	11,996	99,112	75,351	646
Hens					
Other Chicken	90	1,704	577	455	8,779
Total	325	100	658	1,139	1,783
Whole Turkeys	1,491	26,929	17,294	29,999	215,097
Other Turkey	1,906	28,733	18,529	31,593	225,659
Total	10,839	32,953	29,519	52,860	43,897
Ducks	361	16,903	15,930	67,381	56,170
Total	11,200	49,856	45,449	120,241	100,067
Total		97	4,585	130	34
	13,106	78,686	68,563	151,964	325,760
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	25	13,157	29,973		
Blueberries	18,309	9,255	50,073	115	222
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	30	10,950	133,294	182	4,334
Cherries, Sweet		620	10,937	79	163 9
Peaches	22	2,640	4,219	126	319
Raspberries, Red	225	1,210	1,097	56	112
Strawberries, Total	112	3,884	4,991	112	933
Other Frozen Fruit	1,291	17,828	185,634	2,167	1,169
				745	

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, August 31, 2000 (continued)**

Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	45,592	105,882	145	859	457,858
	1,017	25,003		307	37,882
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,684	118,165			135,332
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			9,133		
Frozen Poultry	194	487	1,390	74,750	595,122
Broilers (Whole)		521		10,271	200,617
Hens			588		
Other Chicken	3,161	16,596	91	1,118	33,068
Total	1,633	550	2,564	393	6,672
Whole Turkeys	150,812	277,768	3,243	45,326	767,280
Other Turkey	155,606	294,914	12,793	46,837	807,020
Total	11,749	55,112	8,974	57,244	306,966
Total	3,513	27,550	21,767	20,856	217,638
Ducks	15,262	82,662	1	78,100	524,604
Total	78	9	25,011	131	5,065
Frozen Fruit	170,946	377,585		125,068	1,336,689
Apples			70		
Blueberries	124	2,408	190	13,713	59,807
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	82	423	2,772	22,403	105,251
Cherries, Sweet	38	446	402	12,771	160,543
Peaches	3	243		3,403	15,743
Raspberries, Red	63	1,828	108	54,531	63,786
Strawberries, Total	217	1,188	10	73,500	77,671
Other Frozen Fruit	5,055	46,268	201	422,989	486,600
Other Frozen Fruit	508	5,698	746	51,174	264,793

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