



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, red meat, poultry, beef, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 6 percent below July 2002 but 95 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 4 percent above July 31, 2002 and 30 percent above August 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month but 39 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 49 percent below last month but 20 percent above August 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2002, were down 5 percent from last month but were 28 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from last month but were 31 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 3 percent from last month but were 25 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on August 31, 2002, was at 40 percent of capacity, up 3 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 55 percent, was unchanged from last year.

Special Note

Beginning in this release are pounds of turkey in public facilities (page 5) in the United States.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, August 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2001	Jul 31, 2002	Aug 31, 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 31, 2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						677
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						20,373
Total						
Pears					58	
Bartlett	52,876	11,957		13	27	
Other Varieties	90,503	304,357	6,950	91	28	
Total	143,379	316,314	82,220	62		
Total			89,170		345	209,739
Nuts	89,999	29,685				
Shelled	3,417	100	102,448	114	434	
Peanuts	93,416	29,785	26,834	138		
Pecans			129,282			
Other Shelled					77	32,313
Total	415,123	458,404	351,291	85	101	208,624
In-Shell	47,423	53,939	54,695	115	71	
Peanuts	69,318	89,831	63,572	92	78	
Pecans	531,864	602,174	469,558	88		
Other In-Shell					45	
Total	8,755	30,661	13,738	157	78	
Total	34,883	104,570	81,941	235	89	
Dairy Products	8,007	5,027	4,467	56	71	477,130
Butter, Total	51,645	140,258	100,146	194		
(Government Owned)					94	
Natural Cheese	118,049	245,298	229,856	195	123	
American, Total	1,065	1,991	2,449	230		
(Government Owned)					99	12,624
Swiss	499,044	571,116	565,576	113	73	
Other Natural Cheese	1,575	572	420	27	90	
Total	10,668	15,524	14,047	132	91	
Total	211,469	241,931	220,358	104	97	
Eggs, Frozen	721,181	828,571	799,981	111		
Whites					118	
Yolks	3,370	1,863	2,192	65	91	
Whole & Mixed	685	1,015	923	135	102	
Unclassified	12,343	6,414	6,525	53	97	
Total	1,419	3,651	3,535	249		
Frozen Poultry	17,817	12,943	13,175	74	102	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	20,404	36,230	33,689	165	93	
Hens, Mature Chickens	8,949	7,851	6,248	70	80	
Other	595,056	825,145	780,742	131	95	
Total Chicken	624,409	869,226	820,679	131	94	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2001	Jul 31, 2002	Aug 31, 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 31, 2002

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ 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.

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

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹⁰ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, July 31, 2002

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>
Total Fresh Apples	19	44,852		54	1
Nuts			129		
Shelled					
Peanuts		6		25	292,421
Pecans ¹		127			17,033
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					26,176
Dairy Products			222,915		
Natural Cheese	20,826	67,636	114,451	138,297	4,039
American, Total	343	41,024		68,858	2,101
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry			76		
Chicken	4	1,411	373	1,168	14,121
Broilers, Fryers	21	207	18,424	187	2,739
Roasters (Whole)	1,721	22,447	18,873	44,482	225,483
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,746	24,065		45,837	242,343
Other			17,764		
Total Chicken	9,408	26,320	30,045	62,420	80,851
Turkeys	939	25,971	47,809	88,224	126,012
Whole Turkeys	10,347	52,291	6,412	150,644	206,863
Other Turkey		427	73,094	79	39
Total Turkey	12,093	76,783		196,560	449,245
Ducks			33,008		
Total Poultry	21		28,486	138	489
Frozen Fruit	10,946	8,087	65,585	1,375	4,967
Apples	1	6,617	6,359	212	281
Blueberries		5,743	2,722	362	8
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	13	218	1,332	475	214
Cherries, Sweet	65	1,597	4,461	138	40
			86,589		

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		63	7	271,318	316,314
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		116,342	116	292	458,404
Pecans ¹		34,637		719	53,939
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	49,073	75,269			104,570
	1,423				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,125	3,133	13,897	100,142	571,116
American, Total		203	1,240	13,515	241,931
Other Natural Cheese					
	231				
Frozen Poultry	196				
Chicken		12,692	540	3,166	36,230
Broilers, Fryers		272		1,411	7,851
Roasters (Whole)		305,784	2,774	57,728	825,145
Hens, Mature Chickens		318,748	3,314	62,305	869,226
Other	3,052				
Total Chicken	2,641	73,278	20,020	68,229	366,025
Turkeys	146,302	37,668	12,339	16,794	339,414
Whole Turkeys	151,995	110,946	32,359	85,023	705,439
Other Turkey	7,735	15	29	172	7,173
Total Turkey	1,422	429,709	35,702	147,500	1,581,838
Ducks	9,157				
Total Poultry	161,152	976	96	6,814	49,709
Frozen Fruit		608	180	13,128	66,429
Apples		230	1,663	8,026	81,794
Blueberries	80	45	735	5,800	13,529
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	122	680	10	20,543	26,069
Cherries, Sweet	53	348	1	74,305	77,954
Peaches	2	27,566	1,075	392,739	432,447
Raspberries, Red	110	13,687	6,392	78,762	210,944
Strawberries, Total	128				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,315				
	165				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2002 (continued)**

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and United States, August 31, 2002

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	<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>
Total Fresh Apples	29	22,843		67	12
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		5		19	220,414
Pecans ¹		227			16,639
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			23		22,708
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,603	69,202		140,453	4,411
American, Total	443	37,887		56,272	1,919
Other Natural Cheese			218,094		
Frozen Poultry			109,632		
Chicken	2	1,477		1,143	10,858
Broilers, Fryers	18	208		162	2,421
Roasters (Whole)	1,730	21,045		38,670	239,790
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,750	22,730	79	39,975	253,069
Other			375	53,669	68,586
Total Chicken	10,489	29,821	17,719	86,906	128,815
Turkeys	1,529	24,961	18,173	140,575	197,401
Whole Turkeys	12,018	54,782			
Other Turkey	13,768	355	20,623	78	39
Total Turkey		77,867	27,634	180,628	450,509
Ducks			48,257		
Total Poultry	21		6,898	109	453
	20,838	6,278	73,328	1,123	4,193
Frozen Fruit	1	7,499		943	215
Apples		5,798		423	5
Blueberries	30	191	27,147	906	299
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	273	3,100	60,432	153	63
Cherries, Sweet	70	1,134	58,797	932	768
Peaches	3,279	4,430	6,149	4,228	5,919
Raspberries, Red		12,329	5,526		
Strawberries, Total			1,765		
Other Frozen Fruit			4,511		
			72,701		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2002 (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>
Total Fresh Apples		71	74	66,074	89,170
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		99,089	111	1,005	351,291
Pecans ¹		35,872		706	54,695
In-Shell	30,625	57,148			81,941
Pecans ¹	1,251				
Dairy Products	2,085				
Natural Cheese		2,244	13,572	96,726	565,576
American, Total		281	1,210	12,536	220,358
Other Natural Cheese	271				
Frozen Poultry	178				
Chicken		12,911	461	2,998	33,689
Broilers, Fryers		258		1,380	6,248
Roasters (Whole)		270,457	2,262	54,587	780,742
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,760	283,626	2,723	58,965	820,679
Other	1,426				
Total Chicken	134,482	66,060	21,766	65,568	344,432
Turkeys	139,668	37,260	11,002	17,418	337,103
Whole Turkeys	7,850	103,320	32,768	82,986	681,535
Other Turkey	1,578	32	82	165	7,654
Total Turkey	9,428	386,978	35,573	142,116	1,509,868
Ducks	5				
Total Poultry	149,101	781	194	5,997	41,068
Frozen Fruit		855	277	24,877	120,162
Apples	88	870	1,681	10,238	78,566
Blueberries	68	133	659	5,013	12,575
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	23	1,600	63	49,471	61,081
Cherries, Sweet	2	430	1	76,634	80,605
Peaches	86	32,549	894	362,648	408,024
Raspberries, Red	152	17,351	6,666	68,065	190,695
Strawberries, Total	1,222				
Other Frozen Fruit	157				

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