



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, frozen eggs, total turkey, and potatoes.

Butter stocks were down 10 percent from July 2003 but were 12 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below July 31, 2003, and were 14 percent below August 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 3 percent below last month, and 8 percent below last year.

Stocks of pork bellies were 44 percent below last month but 26 percent above August 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2003 were down 2 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 1 percent from last month, but were 4 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on August 31, 2003, was at 40 percent of capacity, up 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 49 percent, down 5 points from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, August 2003**

Apples						888
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total					92	16,123
Pears		17,857	16,501		23	
Bartlett		392,505	90,025	218	26	
Other Varieties	7,563			109		
Total	82,220	410,362	106,526	119	272	
Nuts	89,783	12,779	34,711		1,196	143,778
Shelled	92,178	28	335	38	274	
Peanuts	26,834	12,807	35,046	1		
Pecans	119,012			29		
Other Shelled					65	
Total		367,363	239,696	72	87	20,521
In-Shell	330,681	37,841	32,878	60	64	240,145
Peanuts	54,726	129,633	82,907	130	66	
Pecans	63,572	534,837	355,481	79	55	
Other In-Shell	448,979	24,235	13,333	91	50	
Total	14,589	28,847	14,362	17	66	
Dairy Products	83,033	16,846	11,142	249	56	
Butter, Total ¹	4,467	69,928	38,837	38	90	461,524
(Government Owned)	102,089					
Natural Cheese		283,879	256,662	112	86	
American, Total	229,471	11,183	9,567	391	97	
(Government Owned)	2,449					
Swiss		552,455	538,259	95	141	
Other Natural Cheese	565,419	6,141	8,681	2,067	77	17,724
Total	420	28,896	22,323	157	99	
Total	14,250	227,612	225,623	102	97	
Eggs, Frozen	221,829	808,963	786,205	98		
Whites	801,498				100	
Yolks		2,684	2,680	122	87	
Whole & Mixed	2,192	1,155	1,006	109	100	
Unclassified	923	11,104	11,137	171	87	
Total	6,528	3,627	3,168	90	97	
Frozen Poultry	3,535	18,570	17,991	137		
Chicken	13,178					
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)		32,460	35,176		108	
Hens, Mature Chickens	33,700	3,740	5,443	104	146	
Breasts & Breast Meat	6,248	103,058	98,026	87	95	
Drumsticks		12,362	16,124		130	
Leg Quarters		67,957	70,454		104	
Legs		13,062	12,934		99	
Thigh & Thigh					115	
Quarters		6,491	7,496		104	
Thigh Meat ²		13,730	14,288		89	
Wings ³		33,850	30,145		105	
Paws and Feet		10,583	11,125		94	
Other		338,297	319,085		98	
Total	824,021	635,590	620,296	75		

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. ⁶

⁷ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁸ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁹ Includes pork tenderloins.

¹⁰ Includes spareribs and backribs.

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹² Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹³ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, July 31, 2003

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	30	31,953		33	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683		20	
Pecans ¹		167			
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			523		198,705
Dairy Products					11,304
Natural Cheese	22,324	54,530		140,622	6,990
American, Total	328	17,981		57,392	
Other Natural Cheese					
			217,977		
Frozen Poultry			132,063		130
Chicken				767	2,300
Broilers, Fryers	15	1,462		149	
Roasters (Whole)	1,595	162		31,607	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,610	15,295		32,523	
Other		16,919	249		
Total Chicken	5,446	23,126	646	67,734	12,343
Turkeys	525	12,840	15,319	77,234	998
Whole Turkeys	5,971	35,966	16,214	144,968	202,896
Other Turkey	7,581	408	13,466	1	216,237
Total Turkey		53,293	32,899	177,492	84,016
Ducks	20		46,365		163,054
Total Poultry	5,404	11,598	66,839	86	247,070
Frozen Fruit	7	6,574		927	463,474
Apples		4,610		94	
Blueberries	14	136	18,502	354	503
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	41	920	13,969	1,048	1,957
Cherries, Sweet	130	1,510	45,965	145	2,474
Peaches	78	4,752	4,229	1,377	42
Raspberries, Red		7,596	2,335	2,512	281
Strawberries, Total			1,277		213
Other Frozen Fruit			4,671		1,529
			71,872		2,642

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2003 (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		6	62	378,278	410,362
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		133,644	88	180	367,363
Pecans ¹		25,240		150	37,841
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	33,520	19,773			28,847
	980				
Dairy Products	2,084				
Natural Cheese		3,260	19,397	94,054	552,455
American, Total		138	2,201	13,349	227,612
Other Natural Cheese					
	161				
Frozen Poultry	1,860				
Chicken		10,566	563	2,920	32,460
Broilers, Fryers		980		298	3,740
Roasters (Whole)		182,494	2,096	38,510	599,390
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,590	194,040	2,659	41,728	635,590
Other	492				
Total Chicken	109,578	84,296	22,292	68,403	375,104
Turkeys	113,660	33,982	13,095	12,105	347,439
Whole Turkeys		118,278	35,387	80,508	722,543
Other Turkey	6,325	70	51	63	5,034
Total Turkey	1,705	312,388	38,097	122,299	1,363,167
Ducks	8,030				
Total Poultry	14				
	121,704	677	136	5,137	36,737
Frozen Fruit		621	125	13,375	43,247
Apples		453	2,880	12,520	69,005
Blueberries	78	61	749	3,304	8,881
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	295	940	121	17,476	23,160
Cherries, Sweet	2	340	40	72,282	76,000
Peaches	6	45,216	159	412,629	472,331
Raspberries, Red	25	12,248	5,632	45,127	147,839
Strawberries, Total	152				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,868				
	132				

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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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	35	10,244		30	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		682		15	
Pecans ¹		193			
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			468		122,890
					10,497
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,064	53,684		125,899	3,870
American, Total	234	18,887		57,381	
Other Natural Cheese					
			215,998		
Frozen Poultry			129,599		126
Chicken	52	1,535		844	1,941
Broilers, Fryers	22	206		211	
Roasters (Whole)	1,611	15,417		31,052	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,685	17,158		32,107	
Other			247		
Total Chicken	7,223	27,584	455	64,637	14,630
Turkeys	739	14,412	14,635	72,000	2,259
Whole Turkeys	7,962	41,996	15,337	136,637	200,807
Other Turkey	9,647	391	19,723	1	217,696
Total Turkey		59,545	31,023	168,745	82,493
Ducks			50,746		165,073
Total Poultry	10		3,294		247,566
	20,740	8,365	69,377	51	173
Frozen Fruit	7	9,689		1,744	465,435
Apples		4,022		107	
Blueberries	26	275	23,104	666	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	59	1,726	45,047	1,018	271
Cherries, Sweet	86	1,489	89,913	183	3,302
Peaches	72	5,109	5,562	1,751	2,439
Raspberries, Red		7,171	6,018	2,572	72
Strawberries, Total			1,830		494
Other Frozen Fruit			4,942		223
			58,052		1,353
					1,742

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Total Fresh Apples		5	55	96,157	106,526
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		92,663	75	140	239,696
Pecans ¹		21,402		127	32,878
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	22,763	9,408			14,362
	659				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,084	4,465	20,390	95,420	538,259
American, Total		147	2,991	12,540	225,623
Other Natural Cheese					
	213				
Frozen Poultry	1,903				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		10,847	603	2,582	35,176
Roasters (Whole)		945	67	418	5,443
Hens, Mature Chickens		171,880	1,879	37,070	579,677
Other	3,836	183,672	2,549	40,070	620,296
Total Chicken	860	81,321	22,035	61,952	374,732
Turkeys	105,326	31,660	12,360	12,338	341,306
Whole Turkeys	110,022	112,981	34,395	74,290	716,038
Other Turkey	7,764	75	51	62	4,058
Total Turkey	1,701	296,728	36,995	114,422	1,340,392
Ducks	9,465				
Total Poultry	11				
	119,498	441	93	4,346	36,762
Frozen Fruit		734	215	22,694	104,650
Apples		400	3,068	12,048	112,008
Blueberries	81	54	746	2,760	10,141
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	485	778	174	38,089	48,379
Cherries, Sweet	4	226	11	65,658	69,855
Peaches	6	32,252	137	378,441	426,006
Raspberries, Red	56	10,360	4,848	43,577	128,614
Strawberries, Total	176				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,935				
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