



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for beef, chicken, orange juice, frozen fruit, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 16 percent from last month and down 36 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 35 percent from last month and down 16 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2004 were 1 percent lower than the previous month and 1 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but 18 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 17 percent from August 31, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, August 2004**

Apples							1,749
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							
Pears	16,453		17,991	109	577		10,203
Bartlett		3,120	65,804	73	24		
Other Varieties	90,025	271,174	83,795	79	31		
Total	106,478	274,294					
Nuts	37,806		61,979	164	226		
Shelled	2,483	27,470	1,950	79	24		192,538
Peanuts	40,289	8,275	63,929	159	179		
Pecans		35,745					
Other Shelled				131	77		
Total	236,506	399,079	308,922	109	93		31,479
32,127		37,660	34,904	94	75		
In-Shell	82,948	102,951	77,727	120	78		145,238
Peanuts	351,581	539,690	421,553				
Pecans				159	77		
Other In-Shell	13,674	28,304	21,720	394	69		
Total	14,023	79,895	55,186	100	135		
Dairy Products	11,187	8,319	11,237	227	76		
Butter, Total	38,884	116,518	88,143				459,164
(Government Owned)				64	84		
Natural Cheese	253,913	193,520	162,897		26		
American, Total	9,567	136	35				
(Government Owned)				105	93		
Swiss	546,627	615,904	572,753	80	100		16,666
Other Natural Cheese	8,807	7,077	7,076	118	93		
Total	22,172	28,012	26,106	98	98		
Total	225,416	225,686	220,178	103	94		
Eggs, Frozen	794,215	869,602	819,037				
Whites				38	40		
Yolks	2,680	2,567	1,030	137	99		
Whole & Mixed	1,006	1,387	1,379	100	118		
Unclassified	11,195	9,495	11,244	111	107		
Total	3,163	3,271	3,504	95	103		
Frozen Poultry	18,044	16,720	17,157				
Chicken							
Broilers, Fryers				63	101		
Roasters (Whole)	34,819	21,723	21,990	50	87		
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,726	3,276	2,854	112	105		
Breasts & Breast Meat	98,154	104,526	109,647	93	86		
Drumsticks	15,618	16,808	14,463	143	98		
Leg Quarters	69,656	100,972	99,309	60	80		
Legs	12,934	9,700	7,743				
Thigh & Thigh				113	124		
Quarters	7,698	7,037	8,694	149	100		
Thigh Meat ¹	14,381	21,419	21,470	111	87		
Wings ²	30,273	38,823	33,726	177	92		
Paws and Feet	10,958	20,973	19,351	122	101		
Other	317,481	385,033	388,824	118	100		
Total	617,698	730,290	728,071				

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2004 (continued)**

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. ⁵

Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁷ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁸ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹¹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹² Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, July 31, 2004

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	45	40,068		42	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		484		24	
Pecans ¹		128	28		265,398
In-Shell					10,917
Pecans ¹					12,901
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	26,935	64,872		138,640	
American, Total	442	19,614	238,848	56,660	
Other Natural Cheese			126,311		7,176
					109
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,619		692	
Broilers, Fryers	26	212		265	
Roasters (Whole)	986	16,957	338	47,312	4,224
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,012	18,788	131	48,269	418
Other			16,064		248,369
Total Chicken	4,820	22,729	16,533	50,776	253,011
Turkeys	1,227	12,943	6,562	59,587	
Whole Turkeys	6,047	35,672	18,352	110,363	88,198
Other Turkey		247	24,914	2	121,971
Total Turkey	7,059	54,707	382	158,634	210,169
Ducks			41,829		84
Total Poultry	16	12,119		60	463,264
	6,419	7,903	16,652	842	
Frozen Fruit	2	4,742	24,691	66	406
Apples	1	175	61,428	646	7,121
Blueberries	20	1,329	3,761	2,230	1,622
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	1,420	3,833	201	3
Cherries, Sweet	36	7,129	1,503	1,979	302
Peaches	99	10,417	6,970	2,329	269
Raspberries, Red			91,174		4,867
					1,738

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2004 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples		41	21	234,077	274,294
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		102,770	83	219	399,079
Pecans ¹		25,311		107	37,660
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	30,073	64,915			79,895
	1,197				
Dairy Products	2,079				
Natural Cheese		5,933	33,228	100,178	615,904
American, Total		80	5,761	14,222	225,686
Other Natural Cheese					
	94				
	2,487				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		8,535	246	1,843	21,723
Broilers, Fryers		1,056		885	3,276
Roasters (Whole)		207,631	3,083	28,332	705,291
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,226	217,222	3,329	31,060	730,290
Other	283				
Total Chicken	136,557	99,059	10,710	28,783	315,409
Turkeys	141,066	34,523	12,541	19,657	284,180
Whole Turkeys		133,582	23,251	48,440	599,589
Other Turkey	3,772	106	78	56	972
Total Turkey	3,379	350,910	26,658	79,556	1,330,851
	7,151				
Ducks	17				
Total Poultry	148,234	550	56	8,850	38,722
		735	147	28,864	76,874
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	13	137	1,810	10,265	80,072
Blueberries	152	70	954	3,961	9,572
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		339	38	30,272	38,381
Cherries, Sweet	1	136	24	85,643	89,376
Peaches	18	35,340	149	424,741	482,577
Raspberries, Red	175	12,692	1,857	62,691	183,093
Strawberries, Total	1,366				
Other Frozen Fruit	96				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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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and United States, August 31, 2004

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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	24	20,023	51	34	10
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		172	21	18	203,171
Pecans ¹		136			10,047
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					9,163
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	25,121	61,301	221,492	127,240	4,198
American, Total	318	20,134	121,839	56,203	101
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers	26	1,695	259	696	5,295
Roasters (Whole)	1,077	192	113	267	615
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,103	15,980	16,300	43,054	251,022
Other					
Total Chicken	5,444	17,867	16,672	44,017	256,932
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,364	25,218	10,813	50,875	89,022
Other Turkey	6,808	14,722	18,255	60,222	119,229
Total Turkey	7,911	39,940	29,068	111,097	208,251
Ducks					
Total Poultry	21	57,991	46,222	155,116	465,269
Ducks	21				
Total Poultry	12,918	10,067	12,285	70	275
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	2	10,708	47,491	1,167	3,985
Blueberries	1	4,781	74,999	73	1,884
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	34	189	3,202	551	505
Cherries, Sweet	3	1,316	7,405	2,121	249
Peaches	28	1,667	1,525	397	4,391
Raspberries, Red	69	7,119	6,342	1,716	1,513
Strawberries, Total		8,835	69,108	2,655	
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2004 (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		41	8	63,604	83,795
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		80,440	94	162	308,922
Pecans ¹		23,655		100	34,904
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	24,844	44,588			55,186
	966				
Dairy Products	1,435	4,563	30,349	98,444	572,753
Natural Cheese		77	5,267	13,791	220,178
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	45				
Frozen Poultry	2,448				
Chicken		9,345	249	1,697	21,990
Broilers, Fryers		739	8	608	2,854
Roasters (Whole)		206,958	3,633	28,370	703,227
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,754	217,042	3,890	30,675	728,071
Other	286				
Total Chicken	136,833	79,998	10,923	27,685	303,722
Turkeys	139,873	31,725	12,486	20,019	281,337
Whole Turkeys		111,723	23,409	47,704	585,059
Other Turkey	3,744	85	69	76	1,001
Total Turkey	3,315	328,850	27,368	78,455	1,314,131
Ducks	7,059				
Total Poultry	17				
	146,949	558	59	7,741	31,079
Frozen Fruit		900	241	38,259	115,861
Apples		170	2,117	9,904	93,930
Blueberries	3	73	652	3,579	8,251
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	192	541	32	53,000	64,983
Cherries, Sweet	1	156	13	75,300	79,471
Peaches	29	31,003	123	395,898	447,867
Raspberries, Red	161	12,721	2,062	57,372	154,412
Strawberries, Total	1,247				
Other Frozen Fruit	77				

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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>