



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 15 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 45 percent from last month but up 49 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2008 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 19 percent from August 31, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2008, Revised**

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		67,543		44	
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					199,358
Pecans					10,649
In-Shell					
Pecans					27,882
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					7,004
Other Natural Cheese					590
Frozen Poultry	36,624	52,073	250,539	93,456	
Chicken ²	312	16,224	190,286	55,153	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					12,954
Drumsticks					3,123
Leg Quarters					31,798
Legs					9,372
Thigh & Thigh					43,773
Quarters					2,140
Thigh Meat					
Wings					
Paws and Feet					5,744
Other					8,955
Total Chicken					20,569
Turkeys					12,029
Whole Turkeys					144,867
Other Turkey					295,324
Total Turkey					
Ducks					25,787
Frozen Fruit					118,289
Apples					144,076
Blueberries	7,538	28,680	35,655	58,505	36
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	735	7,023	25,807	119,443	
Cherries, Sweet	8,273	35,703	61,462	177,948	481
Peaches		133	1,544	2	4,605
Raspberries, Red					62
Strawberries, Total					27
Other Frozen Fruit					135
	57	20,003	42,695	214	72
	2,574	11,146	32,675	238	2,097
	3	7,245	99,621	68	3,466
	4	563	16,670	107	
	1	820	6,580	100	
		1,046			

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Total Fresh Apples				226,771	294,358
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					291,747
Pecans	22,556	69,833			46,225
In-Shell	2,229	33,347			
Pecans					128,575
	1,431	99,262			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					577,636
Other Natural Cheese	1,593	10,461		89,463	300,449
	3,109	508	36,423		
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²			6,406	27,861	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					25,405
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					25,405
Drumsticks	5,774	4,134		2,543	5,434
Leg Quarters	773	1,260		278	117,935
Legs	25,627	48,084		12,426	18,551
Thigh & Thigh	5,272	3,307		600	83,989
Quarters	24,091	15,128		997	6,185
Thigh Meat	171	3,855		19	
Wings					10,923
Paws and Feet	1,477	1,960		1,742	15,379
Other	1,941	2,780		1,703	38,958
Total Chicken	5,563	12,368		458	24,853
Turkeys	7,562	5,093		169	391,260
Whole Turkeys	100,000	132,699		13,694	738,872
Other Turkey	178,251	230,668		34,629	
Total Turkey					290,153
Ducks	10,027	74,414		37,435	330,539
	3,648	40,414		7,837	620,692
Frozen Fruit	13,675	114,828		45,272	2,485
Apples	8			721	
Blueberries			12,112		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			7,343		
Cherries, Sweet	14	561	19,455	12,104	76,137
Peaches	51	262	41	18,124	69,783
Raspberries, Red		95		4,480	118,790
Strawberries, Total		7		3,318	20,700
Other Frozen Fruit	2	7		3,318	37,217
	2	720	8	28,851	44,129
	48	86	108	40,911	373,259
	451	38,418	7,216	314,970	234,242
	90	11,507	2	94,104	
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		33,943		45	8
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					171,600
Pecans					11,720
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,781
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					5,377
Other Natural Cheese					566
Frozen Poultry	36,266	42,846	252,917	90,499	
Chicken ²	297	16,346	190,182	51,968	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					16,814
Drumsticks					4,429
Leg Quarters					28,195
Legs					10,628
Thigh & Thigh					46,199
Quarters					1,787
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,918
Paws and Feet					8,646
Other					20,234
Total Chicken					15,865
Turkeys					148,526
Whole Turkeys					306,241
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					32,723
					111,403
					144,126
Frozen Fruit					35
Apples					
Blueberries	9,612	37,672	38,075	56,413	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1,005	7,644	27,274	103,018	
Cherries, Sweet	10,617	45,316	65,349	159,431	263
Peaches		89	1,651	51	4,763
Raspberries, Red					45
Strawberries, Total					29
Other Frozen Fruit					146
	47	15,949	35,950	236	58
	19,770	13,784	85,716	229	2,125
	12	7,306	114,177	73	3,257
	50	550	18,083	115	
		1,462	11,755	131	
		1,175	1,864	482	
	7	5,871	9,665	1,654	
	10	4,506	91,711	4,172	
	2,339				

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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		173		81,689	115,858
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	17,408	54,219			243,227
Pecans	2,010	34,059			47,789
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,589	77,000			96,370
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	1,532	10,315			569,405
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²	2,731	711	36,386	93,267	300,519
Broilers, Fryers			6,480	31,238	
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,590
Drumsticks	5,234	4,570			
Leg Quarters	250	1,494		2,972	6,433
Legs	21,446	50,091		260	110,318
Thigh & Thigh	4,961	3,670		10,586	19,891
Quarters	28,066	21,143		632	96,348
Thigh Meat	56	5,937		940	7,802
Wings				22	
Paws and Feet	1,581	1,583			10,371
Other	2,235	3,075		2,289	15,385
Total Chicken	5,148	12,767		1,429	38,607
Turkeys	7,229	5,853		458	29,162
Whole Turkeys	97,172	129,097		215	390,849
Other Turkey	173,378	239,280		16,054	754,756
Total Turkey				35,857	
Ducks	11,421	72,438		42,141	316,133
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	18,618	109,665		8,387	626,103
Blueberries	6	45		50,528	1,992
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			15,638	74	
Cherries, Sweet		603	6,815		63,355
Peaches	7	442	22,453	10,296	170,034
Raspberries, Red	124	95	41	45,104	137,967
Strawberries, Total		189		4,263	22,480
Other Frozen Fruit	2	656		3,461	54,975
	2	46	4	40,817	51,417
	58	33,658	102	47,690	342,057
	1,362	13,757	11,996	287,507	208,208
	73		1	88,376	
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