



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese, eggs, pork, and turkey.

Butter stocks were up slightly from last month and up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 19 percent from last month but up 54 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2009 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up slightly from last month and up 2 percent from August 31, 2008.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		67,935		140	63
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					236,888
Pecans					9,278
In-Shell					
Pecans					12,170
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					6,840
Other Natural Cheese					218
Frozen Poultry	38,483	44,156	263,940	119,993	
Chicken ²	493	20,523	231,142	40,214	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					11,547
Drumsticks					769
Leg Quarters					23,655
Legs					5,951
Thigh & Thigh					41,848
Quarters					1,487
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,720
Paws and Feet					11,073
Other					17,368
Total Chicken					9,010
Turkeys					127,049
Whole Turkeys					253,477
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					36,840
Frozen Fruit					106,981
Apples					143,821
Blueberries	5,675	46,744	29,817	44,600	3
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,182	4,996	26,794	66,320	
Cherries, Sweet	7,857	51,740	56,611	110,920	392
Peaches		182	3,232	96	10,062
Raspberries, Red					79

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Total Fresh Apples		50		435,050	503,238
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					328,590
Pecans	23,830	67,872			43,992
In-Shell	1,271	33,443			
Pecans					40,588
	902	27,516			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					628,390
Other Natural Cheese	2,355	3,046			
	2,997	1,896	52,159	97,418	336,450
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²			6,263	32,704	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					19,704
Drumsticks	4,355	2,003			
Leg Quarters	216	3,489		1,799	5,046
Legs	17,693	52,281		572	109,079
Thigh & Thigh	1,871	1,755		15,450	10,088
Quarters	13,474	8,126		511	66,590
Thigh Meat	234	2,535		3,142	4,768
Wings				512	
Paws and Feet	1,213	4,018			9,615
Other	3,816	2,080		664	19,252
Total Chicken	4,732	10,912		2,283	34,053
Turkeys	2,872	2,312		1,041	14,672
Whole Turkeys	137,212	106,097		478	388,542
Other Turkey	187,688	195,608		18,184	681,409
Total Turkey				44,636	
Ducks	13,166	104,797			350,427
	4,053	53,778		46,622	290,633
Frozen Fruit	17,219	158,575		17,032	641,060
Apples	22			63,654	6,282
Blueberries			22,166	2,645	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			8,497		
Cherries, Sweet	70	677	30,663		65,915
Peaches	84	345	102	14,498	106,327
Raspberries, Red		115		27,330	128,571

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Total Fresh Apples		39,666		157	22
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					254,805
Pecans					8,976
In-Shell					
Pecans					6,724
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					8,023
Other Natural Cheese					201
Frozen Poultry	39,328	45,147	257,258	119,963	
Chicken ²	529	23,583	236,893	39,532	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					11,758
Drumsticks					943
Leg Quarters					23,593
Legs					5,839
Thigh & Thigh					35,290
Quarters					1,374
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,966
Paws and Feet					11,768
Other					18,624
Total Chicken					8,355
Turkeys					118,288
Whole Turkeys					239,798
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					40,982
Frozen Fruit					101,162
Apples					142,144
Blueberries					4
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	6,195	49,024	31,586	41,959	
Cherries, Sweet	2,266	5,817	26,671	56,041	
Peaches	8,461	54,841	58,257	98,000	342
Raspberries, Red		205	2,802	178	10,829
Strawberries, Total					72
Other Frozen Fruit					81
	86	10,692	32,327	94	253
	20,913	11,292	95,860	566	93
	3	6,727	156,276	68	3,624
	7	248	15,005	97	4,619
	1	1,289	14,181	328	
	9	1,465	1,744	471	
	44	4,863	17,373	2,697	
	8,074	6,097	85,888	4,030	

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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and United States, August 31, 2009 (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		39		101,283	141,167
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,641	66,820			344,266
Pecans	1,121	30,015			40,112
In-Shell					
Pecans	523	16,436			23,683
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	2,026	2,399			621,543
Frozen Poultry	3,088	2,094	50,019	97,380	340,397
Chicken ²			5,957	28,520	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat		1,624			18,975
Drumsticks	3,658	3,406		1,935	5,100
Leg Quarters	175			576	98,257
Legs	16,947	42,261		576	98,257
Thigh & Thigh	1,872	1,949		15,456	10,193
Quarters	10,651	13,243		533	61,769
Thigh Meat	132	2,479		2,585	4,674
Wings				689	
Paws and Feet	1,091	4,309			9,859
Other	2,889	2,693		493	19,379
Total Chicken	6,089	13,545		2,029	39,288
Turkeys	3,507	2,875		1,030	15,242
Whole Turkeys	117,027	105,368		505	359,513
Other Turkey	164,038	193,752		18,830	642,249
Total Turkey				44,661	
Ducks	15,701	110,660			370,502
Apples	4,571	50,185		47,747	272,128
Blueberries				17,081	642,630
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20,272	160,845		64,828	5,679
Cherries, Sweet	46	661		2,411	
Peaches	147	393			
Raspberries, Red		134	26,648		
Strawberries, Total		19	8,334		53,656
Other Frozen Fruit	1	676	34,982		
	2	167	59	8,929	183,218
	58	26,548	111	43,107	185,684
	48	15,685	16,990	5,414	18,958
	37		9	3,491	48,318
			479	31,539	63,731
			111	59,694	414,099
			9	358,739	213,980
			49	89,360	
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