



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2012 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from August 31, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were down 13 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on August 31, 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from August 31, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 6 percent from last month and up 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 19 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up slightly from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 7 percent from the previous month but up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 51 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
 August 31, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	334,427	333,163	288,798	86	87	
Pecans .....	31,871	50,243	46,979	147	94	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	27,897	22,117	14,485	52	65	
Pecans .....	50,025	65,242	46,230	92	71	173,250
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	165,698	234,352	204,492	123	87	613,067
Natural cheese						
American .....						
Swiss .....	647,268	634,953	615,096	95	97	
Other .....	33,577	30,611	28,773	86	94	
Total natural cheese .....	384,518	378,965	359,270	93	95	
	1,065,363	1,044,529	1,003,139	94	96	34,285
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,745	3,375	4,785	128	142	
Yolks .....	1,301	2,539	2,444	188	96	
Whole and mixed .....	8,285	11,951	9,531	115	80	
Unclassified .....	17,678	20,789	19,250	109	93	
Total frozen eggs .....	31,009	38,654	36,010	116	93	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	21,737	13,136	14,749	68	112	
Hens, mature chickens .....	6,803	4,295	3,379	50	79	
Breasts and breast meat .....	136,512	108,923	102,797	75	94	
Drumsticks .....	15,729	15,432	16,097	102	104	
Leg quarters .....	92,554	98,489	98,073	106	100	
Legs .....	9,910	17,665	15,851	160	90	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,130	6,284	5,653	70	90	
Thigh Meat .....	20,182	16,012	16,743	83	105	
Wings .....	62,412	49,893	56,163	90	113	
Paws and feet .....	29,446	31,210	27,552	94	88	
Other .....	290,816	289,103	298,215	103	103	
Total chicken .....	694,231	650,442	655,272	94	101	1,106,743
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	154,197	154,373	169,984	110	110	
Hens .....	137,537	152,154	156,626	114	103	
Hens .....	291,734	306,527	326,610	112	107	
Total whole turkeys .....	60,467	76,324	71,018	117	93	
Breasts .....	11,481	21,114	18,829	164	89	
Legs .....	6,724	11,480	11,143	166	97	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	42,222	35,719	36,613	87	103	
Other .....	115,768	96,301	90,656	78	94	
Unclassified .....	528,396	547,465	554,869	105	101	
Total turkey .....						
Ducks .....	5,804	4,517	3,274	56	72	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,228,431	1,202,424	1,213,415	99	101	

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic .....	242,174	276,008	244,582	101	89	
East South Central .....	25,734	22,350	15,872	62	71	
West South Central .....	66,519	34,805	28,344	43	81	
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	7,328	13,462	11,691	160	87	
East South Central .....	779	1,470	1,190	153	81	
West South Central .....	23,764	35,311	34,098	143	97	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	3,828	16,881	11,053	289	65	
East South Central .....	2,003	85	47	2	55	
West South Central .....	44,194	48,276	35,130	79	73	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England .....	39,959	38,913	37,351	93	96	
Middle Atlantic .....	52,189	49,119	46,810	90	95	
East North Central .....	272,251	288,059	276,908	102	96	
West North Central .....	109,894	103,331	103,382	94	100	
South Atlantic .....	85	44	312	367	709	
East South Central .....	1,391	2,034	1,879	135	92	
West South Central .....	3,392	5,773	5,923	175	103	
Mountain .....	62,546	48,105	48,868	78	102	
Pacific .....	105,561	99,575	93,663	89	94	
Other						
New England .....						
Middle Atlantic .....	844	827	746	88	90	
East North Central .....	24,697	18,340	22,590	91	123	
West North Central .....	266,758	285,831	272,454	102	95	
South Atlantic .....	53,516	37,367	27,704	52	74	
East South Central .....	6,414	6,063	5,525	86	91	
West South Central .....	247	377	726	294	193	
Mountain .....	1,280	1,181	1,039	81	88	
Pacific .....	6,136	6,017	5,517	90	92	
	24,626	22,962	22,969	93	100	

<sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.