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# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2013 were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from August 31, 2012.

**Butter stocks** were down 9 percent from last month but up 34 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on August 31, 2013 were up slightly from the previous month and up 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from last month but up 6 percent from August 31, 2012.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 7 percent from last month and up 17 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 18 percent from last month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month but up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 32 percent from last month but up 35 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2013 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2012	July 31, 2013	August 31, 2013	August 31, 2012	July 31, 2013	August 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled Pecans	47,036	57,210	51,218	109	90	
In-Shell Pecans	44,538	117,631	94,789	213	81	219,167
<b>Dairy products</b>	201,135	295,751	268,532	134	91	695,835
Butter	649,397	701,964	670,444	103	96	
Natural cheese	28,792	32,715	32,007	111	97	
American	371,295	411,452	400,409	108		
Swiss	1,049,484	1,146,131	1,102,860	105	105	28,511
Other	4,587	3,507	3,696	81	140	
Total natural cheese	2,445	1,702	1,712	70	106	
	9,567	8,278	11,552	121	98	
	19,257	12,631	13,310	69	101	
	35,856	26,118	30,270	84	89	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites	15,566	21,631	22,928	147	107	
Yolks	3,398	4,337	4,592	135	80	
Whole and mixed	101,855	98,536	96,639	95	102	
Unclassified	16,587	17,400	17,536	106	101	
Total frozen eggs	99,750	142,268	142,865	143	105	
	16,613	9,218	8,177	49	98	
	5,846	8,445	7,166	123	102	
	16,636	15,934	17,015	102	102	
	56,311	94,176	102,844	183	91	1,144,084
	27,392	25,767	20,631	75	111	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken	299,389	246,259	250,923	84	73	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	659,343	683,971	691,316	105	96	
Hens, mature chickens	169,552	183,368	192,090	113	96	
Breasts and breast meat	155,791	144,984	142,627	92		
Drumsticks	325,343	328,352	334,717	103		
Leg quarters	70,872	83,392	75,771	107	100	
Legs	16,650	14,022	15,624	94		
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,714	9,977	7,326	68		
Thigh Meat	34,307	35,639	34,203	100		
Wings	89,880	109,975	110,933	123		
Paws and feet	547,766	581,357	578,574	106		
Other	3,279	2,574	2,472	75		
Total chicken	1,210,388	1,267,902	1,272,362	105		
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms						

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2013 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2012	July 31, 2013	August 31, 2013	August 31, 2012	July 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	11,691	14,935	12,052	103	81
East South Central .....	1,191	1,412	1,274	107	90
West South Central .....	34,154	40,863	37,892	111	93
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	9,361	31,894	22,975	245	72
East South Central .....	47	78	97	206	124
West South Central .....	35,130	85,659	71,717	204	84
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total	37,351	47,385	47,373	127	100
New England .....	46,810	55,980	55,180	118	99
Middle Atlantic .....	287,772	301,280	283,793	99	94
East North Central .....	103,382	101,004	98,128	95	97
West North Central .....	312	600	595	191	99
South Atlantic .....	7,203	6,468	6,451	90	100
East South Central .....	14,404	13,418	11,886	83	89
West South Central .....	49,300	55,727	55,810	113	100
Mountain .....	102,863	120,102	111,228	108	93
Pacific .....					
Other					
New England .....	746	817	1,051	141	129
Middle Atlantic .....	22,590	22,028	21,232	94	96
East North Central .....	274,055	285,399	278,272	102	98
West North Central .....	27,704	42,619	41,002	148	96
South Atlantic .....	5,525	9,660	12,295	223	127
East South Central .....	12,404	12,798	10,010	81	78
West South Central .....	308	610	387	126	63
Mountain .....	5,517	4,104	4,383	79	107
Pacific .....	22,446	33,417	31,777	142	95

<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.