



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2015 were up slightly from the previous month and up 12 percent from August 31, 2014.

Butter stocks were down 18 percent from last month but up 21 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 25 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 4 percent from last month and down 4 percent from August 31, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 2 percent from last month and up slightly from a year ago.

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

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 26 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 36 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 21 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 42 percent from last month and down 70 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2014	July 31, 2015	August 31, 2015	August 31, 2014	July 31, 2015	August 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	53,125	53,581	52,663	99	98	
In-Shell						
Pecans	73,275	53,903	38,547	53	72	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	172,789	254,340	209,283	121	82	187,594
Swiss						
Other	648,784	698,052	708,860	109	102	
Total natural cheese	27,085	21,591	22,226	82	103	
	365,539	442,461	436,532	119	99	
Frozen eggs	1,041,408	1,162,104	1,167,618	112	100	
Whites						
Yolks						736,714
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	3,615	2,526	2,453	68	97	
Total frozen eggs	1,756	927	1,011	58	109	
	10,585	10,891	13,266	125	122	
Frozen poultry Chicken	13,864	13,063	13,851	100	106	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	29,820	27,407	30,581	103	112	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						30,239
Leg quarters						
Legs	12,603	20,867	20,097	159	96	
Thigh and thigh quarters	6,946	7,320	10,100	145	138	
Thigh Meat	110,520	139,188	133,471	121	96	
Wings	18,030	25,461	18,724	104	74	
Paws and feet	127,116	145,187	148,537	117	102	
Other	11,327	17,030	15,852	140	93	
Total chicken	8,115	12,500	13,495	166	108	
Turkey	17,690	27,295	26,004	147	95	
Whole turkeys						
Toms	63,781	58,649	68,185	107	116	
Hens	25,228	31,732	34,350	136	108	
Total whole turkeys	224,565	280,973	293,276	131	104	
Breasts	625,921	766,202	782,091	125	102	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	136,686	125,577	129,206	95	103	
	164,098	171,682	159,959	97	93	
Ducks	300,784	297,259	289,165	96	97	
	50,394	59,672	57,958	115	97	
Total frozen poultry	9,350	14,171	12,679	136	89	
	6,261	5,619	6,060	97	108	
	27,545	25,260	24,596	89	97	
	100,452	92,056	85,312	85	93	
	494,786	494,037	475,770	96	96	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	14,385	10,867	10,301	72	95
West South Central	1,218	923	877	72	95
In-shell	37,522	41,791	41,485	111	99
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	16,603	12,909	8,137	49	63
	6	15	13	217	87
Dairy products	56,666	40,979	30,397	54	74
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	62,866	63,369	63,827	102	101
East South Central	53,398	70,476	71,200	133	101
West South Central	243,599	275,377	279,299	115	101
Mountain	113,879	112,230	112,877	99	101
Pacific	605	1,029	984	163	96
Other	5,119	6,583	6,394	125	97
New England	18,485	13,061	12,090	65	93
Middle Atlantic	53,115	57,188	58,483	110	102
East North Central	97,718	98,739	103,706	106	105
West North Central					
South Atlantic	784	780	912	116	117
East South Central	23,385	24,296	24,094	103	99
West South Central	246,345	283,812	285,691	116	101
Mountain	44,573	45,810	43,952	99	96
Pacific	4,741	26,757	26,726	564	100
	11,701	13,640	11,779	101	86
	504	1,195	1,329	264	111
	2,335	2,796	2,655	114	95
	31,171	43,375	39,394	126	91

¹ 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.