



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2016 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from August 31, 2015. Total natural cheese stocks were a record high for the month of August, since the data was first recorded in 1921.

Butter stocks were down 3 percent from last month but up 52 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2016 were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up slightly from last month and up 11 percent from August 31, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 15 percent from a year ago. Total frozen fruit stocks were a record high for the month of August, since the data was first recorded in 1923.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 17 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were a record high for the month of August, since the data was first recorded in 1962.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 37 percent from last month but up 132 percent from last year.

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 31, 2016	August 31, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	52,620	51,153	46,664	89	91	
In-Shell						
Pecans	38,540	75,348	53,801	140	71	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	212,189	332,848	322,219	152	97	296,101
Swiss						
Other	709,029	769,705	744,491	105	97	
Total natural cheese	22,203	25,702	26,006	117	101	
	436,161	480,139	472,578	108	98	
Frozen eggs	1,167,393	1,275,546	1,243,075	106	97	
Whites						
Yolks						828,590
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	2,453	3,234	3,367	137	104	
Total frozen eggs	1,011	841	889	88	106	
	13,257	13,517	10,788	81	80	
Frozen poultry	13,851	19,617	16,295	118	83	
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	30,572	37,209	31,339	103	84	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						31,120
Leg quarters						
Legs	20,097	24,617	22,983	114	93	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,100	8,831	10,648	105	121	
Thigh Meat	133,678	167,789	149,912	112	89	
Wings	18,733	21,013	18,780	100	89	
Paws and feet	146,540	145,412	132,621	91	91	
Other	16,117	13,643	12,278	76	90	
Total chicken	13,723	13,588	11,472	84	84	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	25,974	20,748	18,198	70	88	
Hens	68,117	92,424	91,285	134	99	
Hens	34,546	20,005	20,486	59	102	
Total whole turkeys	291,475	295,827	285,045	98	96	
Breasts	779,100	823,897	773,708	99	94	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	129,926	137,318	141,687	109	103	
	160,607	137,682	140,338	87	102	
Ducks	290,533	275,000	282,025	97	103	
	58,102	86,978	82,963	143	95	
Total frozen poultry	12,886	15,304	14,247	111	93	
	6,055	10,340	9,888	163	96	
	25,023	44,323	38,665	155	87	
	84,980	98,333	103,583	122	105	
	477,579	530,278	531,371	111	100	
	8,103	9,391	9,592	118	102	
	1,264,782	1,363,566	1,314,671	104	96	

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2015	July 31, 2016	August 31, 2016	August 31, 2015	July 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	10,238	11,422	10,633	104	93
West South Central	897	689	431	48	63
In-shell	41,485	39,042	35,600	86	91
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	8,130	28,936	22,300	274	77
Other	13	13	193	1,485	1,485
Dairy products	30,397	46,399	31,308	103	67
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	63,827	63,996	64,105	100	100
East South Central	71,200	91,586	88,750	125	97
West South Central	279,468	302,848	297,176	106	98
Mountain	112,877	132,666	123,530	109	93
Pacific	984	2,202	2,106	214	96
Other	6,394	7,341	6,125	96	83
New England	12,090	16,453	19,201	159	117
Middle Atlantic	58,483	49,247	48,372	83	98
East North Central	103,706	103,366	95,126	92	92
West North Central					
South Atlantic	912	749	577	63	77
East South Central	24,094	21,045	19,404	81	92
West South Central	283,568	300,894	297,967	105	99
Mountain	45,611	48,706	48,379	106	99
Pacific	26,726	29,703	32,240	121	109
Other	11,779	23,260	21,658	184	93
New England	1,329	1,319	1,835	138	139
Middle Atlantic	2,667	4,220	3,622	136	86
East North Central	39,475	50,243	46,896	119	93

2016 with Comparisons

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	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.