



Cold Storage

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August 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2017 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from August 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 12 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2017 were down slightly from the previous month but up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 14 percent from August 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 7 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 22 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 10 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 8 percent from last month but down 40 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of August can be found on pages 20-23.

Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	46,837	55,313	56,911	122	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans						
	53,628	85,068	63,032	118	74	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	318,774	307,359	280,177	88	91	259,566
Swiss						
Other	742,497	831,561	800,546	108	96	
Total natural cheese	26,019	27,009	26,831	103	99	
	472,603	510,959	505,726	107	99	
Frozen eggs	1,241,119	1,369,529	1,333,103	107	97	
Whites						
Yolks						
Whole and mixed						916,822
Unclassified	3,367	5,240	4,651	138	89	
Total frozen eggs	889	1,188	675	76	57	
	11,174	14,591	13,290	119	91	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,295	19,129	16,544	102	86	
Hens, mature chickens	31,725	40,148	35,160	111	88	
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						34,799
Leg quarters						
Legs	22,965	22,807	22,227	97	97	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,648	8,799	8,534	80	97	
Thigh Meat	150,037	172,907	169,075	113	98	
Wings	18,780	25,124	24,536	131	98	
Paws and feet	132,610	125,073	114,261	86	91	
Other	12,278	18,937	17,509	143	92	
Total chicken	11,472	7,186	9,179	80	128	
Turkey	18,178	16,597	15,812	87	95	
Whole turkeys	91,085	60,238	62,525	69	104	
Toms	20,486	21,353	20,775	101	97	
Hens	285,166	319,099	315,721	111	99	
Breasts	773,705	798,120	780,154	101	98	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	142,867	171,608	173,577	121	101	
	140,852	174,669	183,944	131	105	
Ducks	283,719	346,277	357,521	126	103	
	83,041	103,097	102,081	123	99	
Total frozen poultry	14,224	10,518	9,030	63	86	
	9,888	6,428	6,559	66	102	
	38,124	27,784	31,015	81	112	
	103,583	101,519	101,649	98	100	
	532,579	595,623	607,855	114	102	
	9,592	3,903	3,868	40	99	
	1,315,876	1,397,646	1,391,877	106	100	

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	10,633	11,266	11,697	110	104
West South Central	604	919	825	137	90
In-shell	35,600	43,128	44,389	125	103
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	22,300	20,461	13,110	59	64
	20	64	49	245	77
Dairy products	31,308	64,543	49,873	159	77
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	64,165	66,990	66,019	103	99
East South Central	88,416	60,325	57,671	65	96
West South Central	295,649	363,360	349,217	118	96
Mountain	123,336	129,715	118,910	96	92
Pacific	2,106	928	476	23	51
Other	6,125	15,101	13,943	228	92
New England	19,201	21,027	18,212	95	87
Middle Atlantic	48,372	54,515	51,094	106	94
East North Central	95,127	119,600	125,004	131	105
West North Central					
South Atlantic	644	566	607	94	107
East South Central	19,352	18,211	15,969	83	88
West South Central	297,975	337,176	336,012	113	100
Mountain	48,379	48,191	47,638	98	99
Pacific	32,240	33,287	34,210	106	103
	21,658	15,874	16,276	75	103
	1,835	1,484	1,508	82	102
	3,622	8,000	6,269	173	78
	46,898	48,170	47,237	101	98

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.

United States: August 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	56,911	2017	7,700	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans					
Dairy products	135,358	2000	2,531	1977	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	705,731	1992	27,299	1996	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese					
Frozen eggs	1,123,968	1983	46,635	1921	December 1915
Whites	33,577	2011	664	1917	August 1917
Yolks	505,726	2017	3,252	1917	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,333,103	2017	62,903	1921	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	59,924	1946	665	1999	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	45,670	1955	565	2000	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	231,784	1944	5,802	1998	April 1940
Drumsticks	70,608	1944	550	1997	April 1940
Leg quarters	371,627	1944	5,223	1916	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	49,593	1967	1,064	1916	April 1916
Total chicken	64,768	1974	926	1916	April 1916
Turkey	169,075	2017	94,063	2010	May 2003
Whole turkeys	24,536	2017	10,163	2009	May 2003
Toms	162,467	2013	58,452	2007	May 2003
Hens	17,509	2017	4,674	2009	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	13,723	2015	5,846	2012	May 2003
Breasts	26,024	2010	11,300	2005	May 2003
Legs	102,772	2013	30,273	2003	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	36,602	2010	8,209	2005	May 2003
Other	803,982	1999	224,565	2014	January 1991
Unclassified	846,338	1999	46,911	1943	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	226,058	2003	129,685	2006	March 2001
	183,944	2017	99,145	2001	April 2001
	376,928	2009	244,209	2006	March 2001
	102,081	2017	50,394	2014	January 2009
	16,650	2012	9,030	2017	January 2009
	14,552	2009	6,055	2015	January 2009
	263,279	1997	19,145	2001	January 1967
	149,134	2009	84,980	2015	January 2009
	742,012	1997	151	1916	April 1916
	16,896	1952	1,987	1996	June 1932
	1,517,296	2002	8,882	1916	April 1916

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