



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, poultry, red meat, beef, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year while freezer stocks of tart cherries were only half of the July 31, 2001 level.

Butter stocks were 2 percent below June 2002 but 58 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were slightly above June 30, 2002 and 28 percent above July 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month but 40 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 40 percent below last month but 22 percent above July 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2002, were up 5 percent from last month and were 33 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from last month and 35 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 9 percent from last month and 32 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on July 31, 2002, was at 41 percent of capacity, up 3 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 52 percent, was down one percentage point from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, July 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2001	Jun 30, 2002	Jul 31, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 31, 2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						1,164
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						20,412
Pears						
Bartlett	28,154		11,957	42	83	
Other Varieties	458,481	14,489	304,331	66	48	
Total	486,635	629,212	316,288	65	49	295,096
Nuts	18,115	643,701				
Shelled	330	35	29,685	164		
Peanuts	18,445	12,634	100	30	235	
Pecans		12,669	29,785	161		48,394
Other Shelled						
Total	533,333		454,651	85	85	214,566
In-Shell	50,550	531,862	54,187	107	102	
Peanuts	79,700	52,955	88,329	111	77	
Pecans	663,583	115,377	597,167	90	85	
Other In-Shell		700,194				
Total	16,373	34,401	29,678	181	86	
Total	61,021	120,484	104,568	171	87	
Dairy Products	8,614	120,484	104,568	58	92	489,453
Butter, Total	86,008	5,473	5,027	162	87	
(Government Owned)		160,358	139,273			
Natural Cheese	151,123	242,999	238,047	158	98	
American, Total	815	2,026	1,992	244	98	
(Government Owned)						12,220
Swiss	527,916	545,710	567,523	108	104	
Other Natural Cheese	1,600	786	572	36	73	
Total	11,479	14,655	17,161	149	117	
Total	213,169	232,105	240,849	113	104	
Eggs, Frozen	752,564	792,470	825,533	110	104	
Whites						
Yolks	2,711	1,675	1,881	69	112	
Whole & Mixed	797	819	984	123	120	
Unclassified	11,045	6,397	6,196	56	97	
Total	2,097	3,829	3,650	174	95	
Frozen Poultry	16,650	12,720	12,711	76	100	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	26,098	34,326	36,277	139	106	
Hens, Mature Chickens	9,096	7,081	6,524	72	92	
Other	607,662	814,009	827,987	136	102	
Total Chicken	642,856	855,416	870,788	135	102	

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2001	Jun 30, 2002	Jul 31, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 31, 2002

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹¹ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, June 30, 2002

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	42	76,302	22,996	34	24,988
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	35	30	349,515
Pecans ¹		106			17,827
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					28,896
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,652	65,643	209,322	131,430	3,885
American, Total	390	40,437	108,842	65,001	2,025
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	6	1,380	75	775	12,063
Broilers, Fryers	42	225	83	189	2,931
Roasters (Whole)	1,637	20,786	18,182	39,091	227,833
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,685	22,391	18,340	40,055	242,827
Other					
Total Chicken	6,584	24,964	14,296	59,997	81,945
Turkeys	536	25,131	26,053	76,824	111,311
Whole Turkeys	7,120	50,095	40,349	136,821	193,256
Other Turkey	8,805	397	6,047	78	39
Total Turkey		72,883	64,736	176,954	436,122
Ducks	31				
Total Poultry	11,480	10,311	37,502	126	574
Frozen Fruit	1	3,394	24,617	329	2,143
Apples		1,914	69,098	62	262
Blueberries	7	252	5,286	232	11
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	1,192	2,235	708	236
Cherries, Sweet	133	741	668	157	25
	6,930				

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		3,495	3	515,841	643,701
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		124,198	132	334	531,862
Pecans ¹		32,716		721	52,955
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	57,611	88,462			120,484
	1,585				
Dairy Products	3,126				
Natural Cheese		3,010	11,855	99,585	545,710
American, Total		172	1,190	13,860	232,105
Other Natural Cheese					
	328				
Frozen Poultry	188				
Chicken		11,697	522	4,172	34,326
Broilers, Fryers		257	1	2,259	7,081
Roasters (Whole)		311,566	2,038	57,244	814,009
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,636	323,520	2,561	63,675	855,416
Other	1,094				
Total Chicken	135,632	68,143	16,730	60,996	340,428
Turkeys	140,362	34,419	11,834	16,438	303,672
Whole Turkeys		102,562	28,564	77,434	644,100
Other Turkey	6,773	18	29	176	6,784
Total Turkey	1,126	426,100	31,154	141,285	1,506,300
Ducks	7,899				
Total Poultry	148,261	1,146	97	8,753	58,610
		690	110	8,909	51,746
Frozen Fruit		135	1,240	3,191	75,917
Apples	70	49	457	2,440	8,728
Blueberries	74	810	27	25,425	30,694
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	14	550		15,539	17,783
Cherries, Sweet	1	25,153	241	354,271	389,898
Peaches	54	13,675	7,819	86,051	238,311
Raspberries, Red	102				
Strawberries, Total	1,155				
Other Frozen Fruit	79				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 30, 2002 (continued)**

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and United States, July 31, 2002

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	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	19	44,852		28	1
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		6		25	288,679
Pecans ¹		127			17,285
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			129		26,176
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,826	67,636		138,011	4,039
American, Total	343	43,019		66,695	2,101
Other Natural Cheese			220,602		
Frozen Poultry			113,374		
Chicken	4	1,411		1,168	14,121
Broilers, Fryers	21	207		180	2,739
Roasters (Whole)	1,721	22,395		43,376	225,482
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,746	24,013	77	44,724	242,342
Other	9,408	26,329	373	62,396	80,851
Total Chicken	939	26,020	18,487	88,338	126,012
Turkeys	10,347	52,349	18,937	150,734	206,863
Whole Turkeys					
Other Turkey	12,093	427	17,796	83	39
Total Turkey		76,789	30,063	195,541	449,244
Ducks	21		47,859		
Total Poultry	11,731	8,087	73,194	110	507
Frozen Fruit	1	6,617		1,383	5,042
Apples		5,743		212	281
Blueberries	13	218	33,006	362	8
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	65	1,302	28,491	586	212
Cherries, Sweet	100	1,598	65,620	158	52
Peaches	5,037	3,696	6,415	815	686
Raspberries, Red		12,211	2,723	3,704	4,304
Strawberries, Total			1,431		
Other Frozen Fruit			4,439		
			88,645		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2002 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		63	7	271,318	316,288
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		116,342	116	281	454,651
Pecans ¹		34,637		715	54,187
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	49,073	75,267			104,568
	1,423				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,125	3,133	10,281	102,764	567,523
American, Total		203	593	14,325	240,849
Other Natural Cheese					
	231				
Frozen Poultry	196				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		12,692	587	3,165	36,277
Roasters (Whole)		272		1,411	6,524
Hens, Mature Chickens		305,804	2,741	60,359	827,987
Other	3,052	318,768	3,328	64,935	870,788
Total Chicken	1,321	74,878	16,806	66,830	363,029
Turkeys	147,622	37,678	12,502	16,991	339,965
Whole Turkeys	151,995	112,556	29,308	83,821	702,994
Other Turkey	7,735	15	29	172	7,163
Total Turkey	1,422	431,339	32,665	148,928	1,580,945
Ducks	9,157				
Total Poultry	161,152	976	96	6,828	49,711
Frozen Fruit		758	111	13,575	67,830
Apples	80	305	1,325	8,029	81,569
Blueberries	122	45	735	5,871	13,656
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	53	680	10	20,533	26,169
Cherries, Sweet	2	407	1	67,758	71,598
Peaches	110	27,566	927	390,972	430,516
Raspberries, Red	128	13,687	6,375	78,375	212,503
Strawberries, Total	1,315				
Other Frozen Fruit	165				

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