



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, frozen eggs, total turkey, and total juice.

Butter stocks were down 6 percent from June 2003 but 12 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 3 percent below June 30, 2003 and 10 percent below July 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month and 8 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 26 percent below last month but 8 percent above July 2002 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on July 31, 2003 were up 1 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from last month and down 26 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 3 percent from last month and were 5 percent above last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** on July 31, 2003, was at 41 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 52 percent, down 1 point from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, July 2003**

Fresh Fruit						147
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						5,616
Total						
Pears					95	
Bartlett	11,957	18,737	17,856	149	55	
Other Varieties	304,357	711,816	392,505	129	56	
Total	316,314	730,553	410,361	130		
Nuts			10,440	35	4,481	221,800
Shelled	29,685	233		28		
Peanuts	100	13,249	28	28	78	
Pecans	29,785	13,482	10,468	35		
Other Shelled					95	32,424
Total	458,404	400,397	379,283	83	88	259,075
In-Shell	53,939	43,258	38,273	71	84	
Peanuts	89,831	153,827	129,569	144	92	
Pecans	602,174	597,482	547,125	91		
Other In-Shell		23,047	22,447	73	97	
Total	30,661	47,296	28,925	28	61	
Dairy Products	104,570	18,376	16,711	332	91	478,825
Butter, Total	5,027	88,719	68,083	49	77	
(Government Owned)	140,258					
Natural Cheese	245,298	292,023	275,335	112	94	
American, Total	1,991	1,377	1,072	54	78	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	573,368	549,756	550,411	96	100	18,175
Other Natural Cheese	572	3,757	2,323	406	62	
Total	15,721	26,042	29,563	188	114	
Total	15,721	223,938	229,111	94	102	
Eggs, Frozen	244,489	799,736	809,085	97	101	
Whites	833,578					
Yolks		2,659	2,679		101	
Whole & Mixed	1,863	897	1,155	144	129	
Unclassified	1,015	10,725	11,073	114	103	
Total	6,414	3,670	3,618	173	99	
Frozen Poultry	3,651	17,951	18,525	99	103	
Chicken	12,943			143		
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)		29,920	32,439		108	
Hens, Mature Chickens	36,230	3,511	3,743	90	107	
Breasts & Breast Meat	7,851	105,171	103,655	48	99	
Drumsticks		15,368	12,174		79	
Leg Quarters		83,302	69,711		84	
Legs		11,567	12,630		109	
Thigh & Thigh						
Quarters		6,406	6,693		104	
Thigh Meat <sup>1</sup>		14,892	13,724		92	
Wings <sup>2</sup>		31,314	33,930		108	
Paws and Feet		10,139	10,569		104	
Other	869,226	341,669	346,525	74	101	
		653,259	645,793		99	

**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. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>7</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>8</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>9</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

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. <sup>10</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. <sup>11</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. <sup>12</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, June 30, 2003**

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	1,008	54,715			13,858
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683			231,021
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		128			13,502
In-Shell			475	285	
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					7,433
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,292	57,689			561
American, Total	314	15,679			2,870
Other Natural Cheese			222,596	135,337	
			129,654	58,174	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,304			8,724
Broilers, Fryers	14	183			854
Roasters (Whole)	1,821	14,842		1,698	198,693
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,835	16,329	142	130	208,271
Other			208	31,287	
Total Chicken	3,572	19,995	16,163	33,115	76,757
Turkeys	592	11,761	16,513		186,216
Whole Turkeys	4,164	31,756	8,487	66,626	262,973
Other Turkey	5,999	427	31,174	82,963	169
Total Turkey		48,512	39,661	149,589	471,413
Ducks			6,072	1	
Total Poultry	24		62,246	182,705	708
	6,341	14,020			1,066
Frozen Fruit	5	1,966			
Apples		592	26,245	114	392
Blueberries	10	116	12,811	1,032	25
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	40	1,155	7,051	74	172
Cherries, Sweet	129	1,330	1,031	401	72
Peaches	87	4,869	3,085	1,290	1,478
Raspberries, Red		8,628	1,182	115	2,951
Strawberries, Total			3,744	1,421	
			87,192	2,526	

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples		2,094	468	658,410	730,553
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		130,995	98	188	400,397
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		28,328		94	43,258
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	36,652	37,776			47,296
	1,206				
Dairy Products	2,087				
Natural Cheese		1,763	15,109	94,144	549,756
American, Total		184	2,053	13,215	223,938
Other Natural Cheese					
	265				
Frozen Poultry	1,795				
Chicken		10,511	547	3,886	29,920
Broilers, Fryers		974		705	3,511
Roasters (Whole)		192,741	2,271	38,758	619,828
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,108	204,226	2,818	43,349	653,259
Other	443				
Total Chicken	123,252	78,340	18,008	68,895	343,837
Turkeys	126,803	35,370	12,395	12,113	374,375
Whole Turkeys		113,710	30,403	81,008	718,212
Other Turkey	3,157	85	51	47	6,872
Total Turkey	1,791	318,021	33,272	124,404	1,378,343
Ducks	4,948				
Total Poultry	20				
	131,771	842	211	8,687	50,940
Frozen Fruit		539	181	5,592	29,733
Apples		486	435	1,964	11,002
Blueberries	89	75	879	2,173	4,703
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	205	1,032	138	10,587	17,515
Cherries, Sweet	3	227	2	16,356	19,486
Peaches	3	41,444	249	381,957	437,322
Raspberries, Red	46	12,293	5,121	41,874	160,770
Strawberries, Total	162				
Other Frozen Fruit	2,031				
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, June 30, 2003 (continued)**

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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	30	31,953		33	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683		20	
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		167			
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>			523		210,913
Dairy Products					11,645
Natural Cheese	22,324	54,530		138,333	6,903
American, Total	328	17,999		59,224	
Other Natural Cheese			218,534		
Frozen Poultry			131,992		130
Chicken				767	2,300
Broilers, Fryers	15	1,462		149	
Roasters (Whole)	1,595	162		31,607	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,610	15,295		32,523	
Other	5,446	16,919	209		12,365
Total Chicken	525	23,126	649	67,789	998
Turkeys	5,971	12,840	15,670	77,234	208,687
Whole Turkeys		35,966	16,528	145,023	222,050
Other Turkey	7,581	408	13,856	1	
Total Turkey		53,293	33,086	177,547	85,010
Ducks	20		46,942		186,325
Total Poultry	5,404	11,598	67,041	86	271,335
Frozen Fruit	7	6,574		927	493,552
Apples		4,610		94	
Blueberries	14	136	18,502	354	503
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	41	920	13,996	1,048	1,957
Cherries, Sweet	130	1,510	45,965	145	2,474
Peaches	78	4,752	4,229	1,377	42
Raspberries, Red		7,596	2,335	2,512	281
Strawberries, Total			1,322		213
Other Frozen Fruit			4,671		1,529
			74,189		2,642

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, July 31, 2003 (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		5	62	378,278	410,361
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		133,435	88	179	379,283
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		25,332		149	38,273
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	33,442	19,938			28,925
	980				
Dairy Products	2,084				
Natural Cheese		3,252	18,161	94,986	550,411
American, Total		138	1,921	13,349	229,111
Other Natural Cheese					
	161				
Frozen Poultry	1,860				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		10,566	560	2,920	32,439
Roasters (Whole)		980		298	3,743
Hens, Mature Chickens		182,539	2,148	38,510	609,611
Other	3,590	194,085	2,708	41,728	645,793
Total Chicken	492	80,056	22,247	68,403	371,258
Turkeys	113,560	34,000	13,110	12,105	370,930
Whole Turkeys	117,642	114,056	35,357	80,508	742,188
Other Turkey	5,325	70	51	63	4,345
Total Turkey	1,705	308,211	38,116	122,299	1,392,326
Ducks	7,030				
Total Poultry	14				
	124,686	678	133	5,137	36,735
Frozen Fruit		522	95	13,375	43,145
Apples		453	2,879	12,520	69,004
Blueberries	78	61	749	3,304	8,881
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	295	956	121	17,476	23,176
Cherries, Sweet	2	340	39	72,282	76,044
Peaches	6	46,377	156	412,629	473,489
Raspberries, Red	25	12,204	5,635	45,127	150,115
Strawberries, Total	152				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,868				
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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>