



ISSN: 1948-903X

Cold Storage

Released August 22, 2012, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2012 were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from July 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 6 percent from July 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 22 percent from last month and up 14 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 12 percent from last month and up 7 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 43 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: July 31, 2012
 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	353,854	350,788	333,163	94	95	
Pecans	33,975	49,365	50,245	148	102	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	27,343	27,847	22,117	81	79	196,491
Pecans	58,395	86,006	62,659	107	73	
Dairy products						
Butter	187,796	243,235	231,999	124	95	638,744
Natural cheese						
American	648,834	629,232	633,962	98	101	
Swiss	34,168	30,377	30,379	89	100	
Other	401,944	388,653	379,012	94	98	37,179
Total natural cheese	1,084,946	1,048,262	1,043,353	96	100	
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,354	4,325	3,375	101	78	
Yolks	2,485	2,275	2,539	102	112	
Whole and mixed	8,712	11,707	11,956	137	102	
Unclassified	19,373	21,884	20,804	107	95	
Total frozen eggs	33,924	40,191	38,674	114	96	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	22,668	13,108	13,083	58	100	
Hens, mature chickens	5,501	3,766	4,301	78	114	
Breasts and breast meat	146,612	110,057	107,166	73	97	
Drumsticks	19,714	17,008	13,722	70	81	
Leg quarters	122,584	88,507	103,453	84	117	
Legs	11,165	15,190	15,168	136	100	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,513	5,940	6,074	71	102	
Thigh Meat	19,031	17,763	16,009	84	90	
Wings	72,477	45,098	50,012	69	111	
Paws and feet	33,206	36,203	31,721	96	88	
Other	295,643	293,497	287,929	97	98	1,089,382
Total chicken	757,114	646,137	648,638	86	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	150,167	137,019	153,168	102	112	
Hens	136,885	147,902	150,591	110	102	
Breasts	287,052	284,921	303,759	106	107	
Legs	69,832	80,694	73,921	106	92	
Total whole turkeys	10,544	23,943	21,674	206	91	
Mechanically deboned meat	6,713	13,357	18,561	276	139	
Other	39,422	34,935	35,100	89	100	
Unclassified	111,283	109,241	101,969	92	93	
Total turkey	524,846	547,091	554,984	106	101	
Ducks	6,091	4,099	4,517	74	110	
Total frozen poultry	1,288,051	1,197,327	1,208,139	94	101	

Nuts ¹								
Shelled								
Peanuts								
South	Atlantic	251,160	291,802	276,008	110		95	
	East South	21,261	23,873	22,350	105		94 99	
Central	West	81,433	35,113	34,805	43			
South Central								100
Pecans		7,650	13,437	13,464	176		92	
South	Atlantic	1,002	1,600	1,470	147		103	
	East South	25,323	34,328	35,311	139			
Central	West							78
South Central								98 71
In-shell		6,150	21,772	16,881	274			
Pecans		2,003	87	85	4			
South	Atlantic	50,242	64,147	45,693	91			
	East South							
Central	West							99 96
South Central								101
		41,120	39,402	38,913	95		109 103	
Dairy products								
Natural cheese		53,371	51,365	49,119	92		112	
American, total		272,420	283,572	287,278	105		82 97 98	
New	England	109,105	95,676	104,008	95			
	Middle	41	39	40	98		103 103	
Atlantic		1,675	1,822	2,041	122		98	
East North Central		4,606	7,042	5,773	125		102	
West North Central		58,043	48,923	47,215	81		95	
South Atlantic		108,453	101,391	99,575	92		96	
East South Central							109	
West South Central		778	801	827	106		84	
Mountain		23,524	17,851	18,340	78		85	
Pacific		272,636	290,937	285,529	105			
Other		67,796	37,185	37,949	56			
New	England	6,923	6,379	6,063	88			
	Middle	292	268	258	88			
Atlantic		1,328	1,086	1,181	89			
East North Central		6,464	7,035	5,903	91			
West North Central		22,203	27,111	22,962	103			
South Atlantic								
East South Central								
West South Central								
Mountain								
Pacific								

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.