



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2015 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from July 31, 2014.

**Butter stocks** were down 1 percent from last month but up 41 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on July 31, 2015 were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 1 percent from July 31, 2014.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 26 percent from last month and up 10 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 11 percent from last month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 19 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 47 percent from last month and down 63 percent from last year.

| Commodity                            | Stocks in all warehouses |                |                | July 31, 2015 as a percent of |               | Public warehouse stocks |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | July 31, 2014            | June 30, 2015  | July 31, 2015  | July 31, 2014                 | June 30, 2015 | July 31, 2015           |
|                                      | (1,000 pounds)           | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent)                     | (percent)     | (1,000 pounds)          |
| <b>Nuts</b>                          |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Shelled                              |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Pecans .....                         |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| In-Shell                             |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Pecans .....                         | 52,184                   | 56,871         | 53,543         | 103                           | 94            |                         |
|                                      | 103,286                  | 72,702         | 53,891         | 52                            | 74            |                         |
| <b>Dairy products</b>                |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Butter .....                         |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Natural cheese                       |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| American .....                       | 180,834                  | 256,000        | 254,454        | 141                           | 99            |                         |
| Swiss .....                          |                          |                |                |                               |               | 231,011                 |
| Other .....                          |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Total natural cheese .....           | 660,438                  | 685,745        | 698,290        | 106                           | 102           |                         |
|                                      | 24,593                   | 20,841         | 21,609         | 88                            | 104           |                         |
|                                      | 369,861                  | 435,655        | 442,502        | 120                           | 102           |                         |
| <b>Frozen eggs</b>                   | 1,054,892                | 1,142,241      | 1,162,401      | 110                           | 102           |                         |
| Whites .....                         |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Yolks .....                          |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Whole and mixed .....                |                          |                |                |                               |               | 734,340                 |
| Unclassified .....                   | 3,912                    | 3,094          | 2,526          | 65                            | 82            |                         |
| Total frozen eggs .....              | 1,760                    | 767            | 927            | 53                            | 121           |                         |
|                                      | 10,576                   | 10,472         | 10,891         | 103                           | 104           |                         |
| <b>Frozen poultry</b>                |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Chicken                              |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Broilers, fryers, and roasters ..... | 15,205                   | 12,557         | 13,063         | 86                            | 104           |                         |
| Hens, mature chickens .....          | 31,453                   | 26,890         | 27,407         | 87                            | 102           |                         |
| Breasts and breast meat .....        |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Drumsticks .....                     |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Leg quarters .....                   |                          |                |                |                               |               | 27,134                  |
| Legs                                 |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Thigh and thigh quarters .....       | 13,578                   | 19,943         | 20,867         | 154                           | 105           |                         |
| Thigh Meat .....                     | 5,536                    | 5,496          | 7,320          | 132                           | 133           |                         |
| Wings .....                          | 108,948                  | 146,668        | 138,929        | 128                           | 95            |                         |
| Paws and feet .....                  | 17,934                   | 28,315         | 25,461         | 142                           | 90            |                         |
| Other .....                          | 124,248                  | 138,577        | 145,362        | 117                           | 105           |                         |
| Total chicken .....                  | 13,816                   | 13,262         | 17,030         | 123                           | 128           |                         |
| Turkey                               |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Whole turkeys                        |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Toms .....                           | 8,810                    | 10,704         | 13,040         | 148                           | 122           |                         |
| Hens .....                           | 19,593                   | 22,406         | 27,295         | 139                           | 122           |                         |
| Toms .....                           | 64,462                   | 48,995         | 59,507         | 92                            | 121           |                         |
| Hens .....                           | 26,232                   | 27,894         | 32,012         | 122                           | 115           |                         |
| Total whole turkeys .....            | 225,592                  | 262,155        | 281,084        | 125                           | 107           |                         |
| Breasts .....                        | 628,749                  | 724,415        | 767,907        | 122                           | 106           |                         |
| Legs .....                           |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Mechanically deboned meat .....      |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Other .....                          |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Unclassified .....                   |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
| Total turkey .....                   |                          |                |                |                               |               |                         |
|                                      | 131,617                  | 115,019        | 125,577        | 95                            | 109           |                         |
| Ducks .....                          | 157,002                  | 158,570        | 171,682        | 109                           | 108           |                         |
|                                      | 288,619                  | 273,589        | 297,259        | 103                           | 109           |                         |
|                                      | 54,820                   | 54,542         | 59,672         | 109                           | 109           |                         |
| Total frozen poultry .....           | 9,852                    | 14,286         | 14,170         | 144                           | 99            |                         |
|                                      | 9,566                    | 6,505          | 5,619          | 59                            | 86            |                         |
|                                      | 31,157                   | 24,550         | 25,260         | 81                            | 103           |                         |
|                                      | 95,744                   | 88,548         | 92,055         | 96                            | 104           |                         |
|                                      | 489,758                  | 462,020        | 494,035        | 101                           | 107           |                         |
|                                      | 1,853                    | 10,818         | 7,884          | 425                           | 73            |                         |
|                                      | 1,120,360                | 1,197,253      | 1,269,826      | 113                           | 106           |                         |

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: July 31, 2015 with Comparisons

| Commodity                | Stocks in all warehouses |                |                | July 31, 2015 as a percent of |               |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                          | July 31, 2014            | June 30, 2015  | July 31, 2015  | July 31, 2014                 | June 30, 2015 |
|                          | (1,000 pounds)           | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent)                     | (percent)     |
| <b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b> |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| Shelled                  |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| Pecans                   |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| South Atlantic .....     |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| East South Central ..... | 15,339                   | 11,503         | 10,929         | 71                            | 95            |
| West South Central ..... | 1,201                    | 1,058          | 923            | 77                            | 87            |
| In-shell                 | 35,644                   | 44,310         | 41,691         | 117                           | 94            |
| Pecans                   |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| South Atlantic .....     |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| East South Central ..... |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| West South Central ..... | 28,436                   | 16,276         | 12,897         | 45                            | 79            |
|                          | 6                        | 20             | 15             | 250                           | 75            |
| <b>Dairy products</b>    | 74,844                   | 56,406         | 40,979         | 55                            | 73            |
| Natural cheese           |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| American, total          |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| New England .....        |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| Middle Atlantic .....    |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| East North Central ..... |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| West North Central ..... |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| South Atlantic .....     | 61,092                   | 62,818         | 63,369         | 104                           | 101           |
| East South Central ..... | 55,456                   | 70,385         | 70,623         | 127                           | 100           |
| West South Central ..... | 240,158                  | 265,482        | 275,417        | 115                           | 104           |
| Mountain .....           | 111,177                  | 117,311        | 112,230        | 101                           | 96            |
| Pacific .....            | 541                      | 1,109          | 1,029          | 190                           | 93            |
| Other                    | 5,242                    | 5,700          | 6,583          | 126                           | 115           |
| New England .....        | 21,418                   | 13,331         | 13,061         | 61                            | 98            |
| Middle Atlantic .....    | 54,596                   | 52,681         | 57,239         | 105                           | 109           |
| East North Central ..... | 110,758                  | 96,928         | 98,739         | 89                            | 102           |
| West North Central ..... |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| South Atlantic .....     |                          |                |                |                               |               |
| East South Central ..... | 755                      | 927            | 772            | 102                           | 83            |
| West South Central ..... | 22,698                   | 24,784         | 24,375         | 107                           | 98            |
| Mountain .....           | 246,831                  | 275,954        | 283,812        | 115                           | 103           |
| Pacific .....            | 45,655                   | 47,108         | 45,810         | 100                           | 97            |
|                          | 5,071                    | 23,323         | 26,757         | 528                           | 115           |
|                          | 13,637                   | 14,223         | 13,640         | 100                           | 96            |
|                          | 554                      | 787            | 1,195          | 216                           | 152           |
|                          | 2,593                    | 3,055          | 2,766          | 107                           | 91            |
|                          | 32,067                   | 45,494         | 43,375         | 135                           | 95            |

<sup>1</sup> 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.