



Cold Storage

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July 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2017 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from July 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were down 1 percent from last month and down 8 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2017 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4 percent from last month and up 11 percent from July 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 20 percent from last month but down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 6 percent from last month but down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 21 percent from last month and down 65 percent from last year.

Records

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

Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans						
In-Shell	51,153	54,029	55,313	108	102	
Pecans						
	75,348	106,529	85,011	113	80	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	332,848	310,158	307,728	92	99	284,963
Swiss						
Other	769,705	810,234	837,604	109	103	
Total natural cheese	25,702	25,495	26,972	105	106	
	480,139	481,037	510,603	106	106	
Frozen eggs	1,275,546	1,316,766	1,375,179	108	104	
Whites						
Yolks						944,898
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	3,234	4,773	5,239	162	110	
Total frozen eggs	841	1,340	1,188	141	89	
	13,517	14,034	14,588	108	104	
Frozen poultry	19,617	21,565	19,224	98	89	
Chicken	37,209	41,712	40,239	108	96	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters						
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						39,817
Leg quarters						
Legs	24,617	22,744	22,806	93	100	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,831	7,840	8,799	100	112	
Thigh Meat	167,789	183,442	171,443	102	93	
Wings	21,013	20,500	25,121	120	123	
Paws and feet	145,412	131,483	125,073	86	95	
Other	13,643	21,861	18,919	139	87	
Total chicken	13,588	8,368	7,165	53	86	
Turkey	20,748	15,170	16,597	80	109	
Whole turkeys	92,424	60,514	60,207	65	99	
Toms	20,005	19,136	21,353	107	112	
Hens	295,827	315,093	317,337	107	101	
Breasts	823,897	806,151	794,820	96	99	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	137,318	146,273	170,139	124	116	
	137,682	161,610	171,068	124	106	
Ducks	275,000	307,883	341,207	124	111	
	86,978	105,260	102,789	118	98	
Total frozen poultry	15,304	10,476	10,688	70	102	
	10,340	8,454	6,335	61	75	
	44,323	29,246	27,848	63	95	
	98,333	103,833	101,503	103	98	
	530,278	565,152	590,370	111	104	
	9,391	3,307	3,397	36	103	
	1,363,566	1,374,610	1,388,587	102	101	

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	11,422	11,248	11,266	99	100
West South Central	689	1,286	919	133	71
In-shell	39,042	41,495	43,128	110	104
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	28,936	27,422	20,461	71	75
	13	70	14	108	20
Dairy products	46,399	79,037	64,536	139	82
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	63,996	67,333	66,990	105	99
East South Central	91,586	54,597	60,524	66	111
West South Central	302,848	353,294	369,204	122	105
Mountain	132,666	130,733	129,715	98	99
Pacific	2,202	1,204	928	42	77
Other	7,341	15,065	15,101	206	100
New England	16,453	20,848	21,027	128	101
Middle Atlantic	49,247	54,496	54,515	111	100
East North Central	103,366	112,664	119,600	116	106
West North Central					
South Atlantic	749	594	566	76	95
East South Central	21,045	18,605	18,211	87	98
West South Central	300,894	313,629	336,820	112	107
Mountain	48,706	47,217	48,191	99	102
Pacific	29,703	35,431	33,287	112	94
	23,260	15,395	15,874	68	103
	1,319	1,576	1,484	113	94
	4,220	5,953	8,000	190	134
	50,243	42,637	48,170	96	113

2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	July 31, 2017	July 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: July 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	80,495	1995	8,107	1949	June 1944
Apricots	32,035	1946	3,363	1953	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen					
Pails and tubs	31,684	2016	7,765	1992	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,459	1992	1,410	2017	June 1992
Concentrate	13,696	2013	3,597	2008	June 1992
Total blackberries	1,762	1992	49	2007	June 1992
Blueberries	43,885	2016	2,004	1939	June 1938
	260,675	2016	1,617	1945	June 1938
Boysenberries					
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	22,083	1959	1,203	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	215,247	1987	49,999	1967	January 1967
Cherries, sweet	10,606	1990	718	1995	January 1990
Grapes	23,994	2015	8,881	2003	January 1978
Peaches	13,732	1951	733	1998	June 1944
Raspberries, black	62,290	2016	3,220	1944	June 1944
Raspberries, red	12,113	1959	814	2011	January 1959
Individual quick frozen					
Pails and tubs					
Barrels, 400 lbs net					
Concentrate					
Total red raspberries	47,350	2016	6,827	1992	June 1992
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	28,194	1995	8,535	2011	June 1992
Pails and tubs	42,483	2005	16,303	2008	June 1992
Barrels and drums	3,973	2016	435	2003	June 1992
Juice stock	101,557	2016	20,389	1972	January 1959
Total strawberries					
Other	296,726	2002	144,106	2011	January 2002
	163,191	2007	82,233	2002	January 2002
Total frozen fruit	123,168	2013	28,117	2002	January 2002
	40,571	2009	11,851	2014	January 2002
	501,958	2000	32,640	1944	June 1938
Frozen juice concentrate	501,163	2017	26,064	1964	June 1938
Orange					
Other	1,614,318	2016	18,533	1923	June 1923
Total frozen juice concentrate					
	2,249,040	1998	94,230	1950	September 1949
	548,628	1995	11,766	1944	June 1944
	2,700,781	1998	11,766	1944	June 1944

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: July 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		