



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2001, were greater than a year earlier for fruit. Cooler stocks of apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 12 percent above February 2001 but were 20 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 7 percent below February 2001 and 15 percent below March 2000. Frozen pork stocks were 6 percent below last month and were 18 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies decreased 4 percent from last month and were 25 percent below March 2000 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2001, were down 2 percent from last month and were 17 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 6 percent below last month and 21 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 6 percent from last month but were 10 percent below last year.

Fresh Fruit							
Apples							
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							
Pears					93	75	
Bartlett	250,078	309,538	233,516	104	76		
Other Varieties	2,284,392	3,098,080	2,369,296	103	76		
Total	2,534,470	3,407,618	2,602,812				
Nuts	1,018	1,186		89	65		
Shelled	130,465	179,523	116,599	89	65	373	
Peanuts	131,483	180,709	116,599				
Pecans							
Other Shelled	583,125	457,788	490,964	84	107		22
Total	32,861	42,904	43,540	132	101		
In-Shell	164,527	188,058	178,429	108	95		
Peanuts	780,513	688,750	712,933	91	104		
Pecans							
Other In-Shell	25,821	17,054	23,803	92	140		
Total	265,843	170,910	148,907	56	87	327,931	
Dairy Products	5,434	9,382	16,054	295	171		
Butter, Total	297,098	197,346	188,764	64	96		
(Government Owned)							
Natural Cheese	114,037	81,315	91,476	80	112		57,953
American, Total	339	279	717	212	257		82,672
(Government Owned)							
Swiss	540,625	504,909	493,254	91	98		
Other Natural Cheese	57	1,806	1,955	84	108		
Total	14,786	13,007	12,491	100	96		
Eggs, Frozen	209,709	205,084	210,324	100	103		
Whites	765,120	723,000	716,069	94	99		
Yolks	3,107	2,985	2,238	72	75	424,750	
Whole & Mixed	757	1,127	866	114	77		
Unclassified	9,048	10,339	9,857	109	95		
Total	1,083	1,017	1,630	151	160		
Frozen Poultry	13,995	15,468	14,591	104	94		
Chicken							14,196
Broilers (Whole)	34,740	14,117	15,306	44	108		
Hens	8,012	6,737	6,602	82	98		
Other Chicken	776,682	662,452	622,462	80	94		
Total	819,434	683,306	644,370	79	94		
Turkey							
Whole Turkey	183,413	177,683	198,593	108	112		
Other Turkey	207,959	155,838	155,004	75	99		
Total	391,372	333,521	353,597	90	106		
Ducks	3,732	4,163	4,883	131	117		
Total	1,214,538	1,020,990	1,002,850	83	98	926,407	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁴ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁵ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ 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. ⁸

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

⁹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹⁰ Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, February 28, 2001

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	21,292	368,891	223,440	588	148,592
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	166	28	282,342
Pecans ¹		207			12,714
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		16			30,324
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,189	49,054	249,956	81,794	5,522
American, Total	270	17,647	107,359	61,886	240
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	65	761	398	202	7,624
Broilers (Whole)	25	120	520	1,404	3,658
Hens	1,284	28,893	16,184	28,893	177,755
Other Chicken	1,374	29,774	17,102	30,499	189,037
Total	2,120	8,445	11,396	39,716	28,659
Whole Turkeys	245	9,674	15,636	55,200	40,065
Other Turkey	2,365	18,119	27,032	94,916	68,724
Total	3,739	370	3,590	40	10
Ducks		48,263	47,724	125,455	257,771
Total	39	22,857	33,095	147	489
Frozen Fruit	14,468	5,412	31,880	198	1,471
Apples	28	6,909	83,994	68	402
Blueberries		275	8,555	58	4
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	17	2,090	5,046	239	351
Cherries, Sweet	123	894	597	55	37
Peaches	66	2,467	3,260	1,584	902
Raspberries, Red	104,171	53,931	326,413	90	13,093
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, February 28, 2001 (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		3,780	45,065	2,595,970	3,407,618
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		125,623	163	254	457,788
Pecans ¹		28,492		255	42,904
In-Shell	49,205				
Pecans ¹	1,236	137,032			170,910
	3,538				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		591	11,442	85,361	504,909
American, Total		343	6,456	10,729	205,084
Other Natural Cheese	154				
Frozen Poultry		3,781	364	385	14,117
Broilers (Whole)		217	31	259	6,737
Hens	537	242,640	2,003	45,323	662,452
Other Chicken	503	246,638	2,398	45,967	683,306
Total	119,477	45,006	7,533	33,033	177,683
Whole Turkeys	120,517	18,454	7,167	9,204	155,838
Other Turkey	1,775	63,460	14,700	42,237	333,521
Total	193	21	17,098	132	4,163
Ducks	1,968	310,119		88,336	1,020,990
Total	122,485		100		
Frozen Fruit		1,748	82	12,147	70,725
Apples	103	295	1,718	14,847	68,791
Blueberries	138	52	494	5,607	98,810
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	32	201	22	2,140	11,729
Cherries, Sweet	2	560	18	49,069	57,442
Peaches	48	1,627	259	35,375	38,799
Raspberries, Red	73	21,230	7,229	209,304	242,074
Strawberries, Total	3,002	5,296		235,720	746,425
Other Frozen Fruit	482				

See footnotes at end of table.

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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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2001**

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	12,565	267,544	164,026	378	111,737
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		24	180	30	320,026
Pecans ¹		231			12,259
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		19			26,067
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,068	48,366	237,053	85,160	5,455
American, Total	379	18,053	110,079	64,093	219
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	67	819	617	496	7,858
Broilers (Whole)	13	100	384	923	3,751
Hens	1,475	26,454	16,059	33,611	160,655
Other Chicken	1,555	27,373	17,060	35,030	172,264
Total	3,235	11,149	16,481	36,973	31,711
Whole Turkeys	266	9,662	15,880	54,268	38,332
Other Turkey	3,501	20,811	32,361	91,241	70,043
Total	5,056	412	4,261	43	12
Ducks		48,596	53,682	126,314	242,319
Total	36				
Frozen Fruit	13,869	22,050	34,491	137	481
Apples	26	4,771	28,589	172	2,335
Blueberries		6,128	75,742	69	396
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	14	264	7,725	45	3
Cherries, Sweet	121	2,201	3,843	239	307
Peaches	87	1,545	565	42	40
Raspberries, Red	88,175	2,349	3,748	1,285	802
Strawberries, Total		48,606	316,859	58	843
Other Frozen Fruit					

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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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, March 31, 2001 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples		3,499	24,926	2,018,137	2,602,812
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		119,095	160	284	490,964
Pecans ¹		29,379		331	43,540
In-Shell	51,165				
Pecans ¹	1,340	119,657			148,907
	3,164				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		583	11,151	83,418	493,254
American, Total		517	6,024	10,805	210,324
Other Natural Cheese					
	155				
Frozen Poultry		3,902	362	603	15,306
Broilers (Whole)		488	29	104	6,602
Hens	582	226,013	1,955	40,099	622,462
Other Chicken	810	230,403	2,346	40,806	644,370
Total	116,141	49,124	6,663	41,305	198,593
Whole Turkeys	117,533	19,728	7,241	9,434	155,004
Other Turkey	1,952	68,852	13,904	50,739	353,597
Total	193	25	16,250	130	4,883
Ducks	2,145	299,280		91,675	1,002,850
Total	119,678		103		
		1,555	70	12,325	71,280
Frozen Fruit		258	1,547	12,791	62,983
Apples	102	56	420	4,730	88,724
Blueberries	128	156	24	2,102	10,717
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	30	499	11	41,393	48,601
Cherries, Sweet	2	1,328	317	29,107	32,852
Peaches	81	18,880	4,199	176,817	206,942
Raspberries, Red	93	5,734		204,481	669,428
Strawberries, Total	2,657				
Other Frozen Fruit	473				

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