



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for beef, poultry, pork, red meat, vegetables, and potatoes. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 13 percent above February 2002 and 53 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below February 2002 but 22 percent above March 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent above last month and also 22 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 6 percent above last month and 34 percent above March 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2002, were up 8 percent from last month and were 23 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 9 percent from last month and were 22 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 8 percent from last month and 25 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on March 31, 2002, was at 39 percent of capacity, up 5 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 49 percent, was down 2 percentage points from last year.

Special Note

Beginning in this release are pounds of strawberries by type of pack (page 5) in the United States.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, March 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 2001	Feb 28, 2002	Mar 31, 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 31, 2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						347
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						134
Pears						
Bartlett				80	58	
Other Varieties	233,516	324,764	187,292	86	77	
Total	2,369,296	2,632,823	2,033,890	85	75	
Total	2,602,812	2,957,587	2,221,182			375,485
Nuts						
Shelled		916	25	121	73	
Peanuts	112,537	187,141	135,727	121	72	
Pecans	112,537	188,057	135,752			
Other Shelled					104	63,681
Total	496,615	541,345	562,637	113	109	130,290
In-Shell	45,672	42,295	46,163	101	95	
Peanuts	178,425	135,882	128,963	72	103	
Pecans	720,712	719,522	737,763	102		
Other In-Shell					111	
Total	23,747	15,645	17,361	73	97	
Total	150,389	195,471	189,424	126	81	420,649
Dairy Products	16,054	14,185	11,447	71	97	
Butter, Total	190,190	225,301	218,232	115		
(Government Owned)						
Natural Cheese	96,208	130,595	147,497	153	113	
American, Total	717	1,200	1,323	185	110	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	500,430	485,070	492,439	98	102	11,404
Other Natural Cheese	1,955	753	733	37	97	
Total	12,680	12,598	12,780	101	101	
Total	198,517	217,976	222,407	112	102	
Eggs, Frozen	711,627	715,644	727,626	102		
Whites					71	
Yolks	2,242	2,204	1,565	70	85	
Whole & Mixed	879	1,036	877	100	86	
Unclassified	9,851	7,282	6,268	64	87	
Total	1,629	3,383	2,944	181	87	
Frozen Poultry	14,601	13,905	11,654	80	84	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	15,585	26,981	29,271	188	108	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,486	4,077	4,925	76	121	
Other	620,881	694,037	753,378	120	108	
Total Chicken	642,952	725,095	787,574	122	109	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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	Mar 31, 2001	Feb 28, 2002	Mar 31, 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 31, 2002

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹⁰ Includes product 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	17,588	444,700	209,175	59	172,372
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		16	130	28	352,470
Pecans ¹		97			15,552
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					55,224
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	19,978	57,829	182,742	117,046	3,738
American, Total	589	38,087	101,460	61,824	159
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	62	1,549	1,133	967	6,175
Broilers, Fryers		166	153	196	2,218
Roasters (Whole)	2,645	17,214	17,220	26,535	181,881
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,707	18,929	18,506	27,698	190,274
Other					
Total Chicken	1,083	6,030	1,672	43,323	91,529
Turkeys	420	10,456	19,986	53,675	79,742
Whole Turkeys	1,503	16,486	21,658	96,998	171,271
Other Turkey		346	6,624	3	5
Total Turkey	4,210	35,761	46,788	124,699	361,550
Ducks					
Total Poultry	27	18,914	33,996	149	367
Frozen Fruit	15,556	5,176	42,892	200	2,585
Apples	23	6,429	101,970	191	397
Blueberries		237	8,974	76	6
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	1,833	3,618	279	394
Cherries, Sweet	3	789	1,292	66	20
Peaches	125	3,451	3,428	223	827
Raspberries, Red	43,355	12,929	178,746	1,946	2,026
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, February 28, 2001 (continued)

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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		4,344	10,745	2,098,604	2,957,587
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		129,420	106	2,384	541,345
Pecans ¹		24,912		719	42,295
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	56,791	135,847			195,471
	1,015				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	4,400	2,871	9,274	91,562	485,070
American, Total		201	4,332	11,154	217,976
Other Natural Cheese					
	30				
Frozen Poultry	170				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		12,190	312	1,808	26,981
Roasters (Whole)		201	1	733	4,077
Hens, Mature Chickens		286,173	2,015	36,976	694,037
Other	2,785	298,564	2,328	39,517	725,095
Total Chicken	409	25,385	6,214	24,930	201,129
Turkeys	123,378	28,455	8,320	7,427	208,737
Whole Turkeys	126,572	53,840	14,534	32,357	409,866
Other Turkey	963	15	12	92	7,097
Total Turkey	256	352,419	16,874	71,966	1,142,058
Ducks	1,219				
Total Poultry	127,791	1,365	146	12,326	67,375
Frozen Fruit		678	86	17,132	84,392
Apples	85	168	1,507	5,142	115,834
Blueberries		37	427	2,418	12,177
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	87	1,622	33	43,348	51,179
Cherries, Sweet	7	432	3	33,351	36,076
Peaches	2	13,442	87	148,569	171,022
Raspberries, Red	32	10,471	5,141	120,851	375,716
Strawberries, Total	120				
Other Frozen Fruit	870				
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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>

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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	10,895	307,244	186,226	42	132,046
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		34	132	29	368,546
Pecans ¹		104			17,321
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					53,713
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,186	57,309	187,228	124,133	3,585
American, Total	530	38,725	106,152	61,631	158
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	6	1,574	1,038	982	7,997
Broilers, Fryers	37	170	277	165	2,763
Roasters (Whole)	2,664	18,348	17,820	30,031	194,133
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,707	20,092	19,135	31,178	204,893
Other					
Total Chicken	1,745	5,979	3,299	42,524	102,203
Turkeys	601	13,047	22,629	62,226	81,515
Whole Turkeys	2,346	19,026	25,928	104,750	183,718
Other Turkey		298	6,270	3	
Total Turkey	5,053	39,416	51,333	135,931	388,611
Ducks	23	19,558	39,967	141	431
Total Poultry	14,759	4,262	38,844	233	2,236
Frozen Fruit	8	5,221	93,204	133	358
Apples		259	7,931	72	9
Blueberries	14	1,628	3,292	373	310
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	739	1,207	78	18
Cherries, Sweet	109	3,534	3,011	235	690
Peaches	33,013	14,225	163,434	3,143	3,093
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2002 (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		4,127	3,066	1,577,536	2,221,182
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		134,508	118	3,339	562,637
Pecans ¹		26,690		768	46,163
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	55,931	131,961			189,424
	1,280				
Dairy Products	3,750				
Natural Cheese		2,968	8,811	88,116	492,439
American, Total		194	3,512	11,291	222,407
Other Natural Cheese					
	103				
Frozen Poultry	214				
Chicken		11,524	356	2,028	29,271
Broilers, Fryers		210		755	4,925
Roasters (Whole)		305,395	2,171	40,258	753,378
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,766	317,129	2,527	43,041	787,574
Other	548				
Total Chicken	142,558	28,192	4,554	28,800	218,348
Turkeys	146,872	28,528	8,407	8,229	225,439
Whole Turkeys		56,720	12,961	37,029	443,787
Other Turkey	1,052	12	12	115	6,710
Total Turkey	257	373,861	15,500	80,185	1,238,071
Ducks	1,309				
Total Poultry	148,181	1,402	127	11,404	73,160
		647	79	13,846	75,016
Frozen Fruit		154	1,389	4,687	105,174
Apples	107	32	418	1,812	10,535
Blueberries	110	1,376	17	36,455	43,485
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	414	1	129,306	31,682
Cherries, Sweet	2	11,646	61	107,469	149,760
Peaches	20	11,004	5,337		340,980
Raspberries, Red	118				
Strawberries, Total	1,168				
Other Frozen Fruit	262				

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