



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen beef, eggs and orange juice.

Butter stocks were 2 percent below last month and 37 percent below last year.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from last month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Frozen pork stocks were down 6 percent from a month ago and down 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 10 percent from last month but were up 20 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2004 were 10 percent higher than the previous month but were 7 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month but down 6 percent from March 31, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, March 2004**

Apples						270
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total					60	2,299
Pears					73	
Bartlett		312,963	186,329	133	71	
Other Varieties	140,004	2,533,968	1,842,505	90		
Total	2,048,128	2,846,931	2,028,834	93	70	
Nuts	2,188,132				73	207,559
Shelled		3,404	2,394	3,069	73	
Peanuts	78	186,158	136,617	101		
Pecans	134,766	189,562	139,011	103		
Other Shelled	134,844				108	
Total		307,766	333,744	105	106	70,067
In-Shell	318,846	31,230	33,121	83	105	
Peanuts	39,706	145,832	153,421	101	107	141,007
Pecans	151,658	484,828	520,286	102	162	
Other In-Shell	510,210				90	
Total	16,736	12,674	20,575	123	120	
Dairy Products	92,854	7,613	9,128	97	96	
Butter, Total	9,429	213,036	203,957	171		407,527
(Government Owned)	119,019				98	
Natural Cheese		158,136	155,055	63	50	
American, Total	244,958	1,209	602	23		
(Government Owned)	2,576				97	
Swiss	530,798	533,259	518,264	98	100	
Other Natural Cheese	1,602	9,616	9,615	600	91	18,985
Total	25,323	25,361	23,073	91	104	
Eggs, Frozen	215,154	208,138	216,036	100	99	
Whites	771,275	766,758	757,373	98		
Yolks		2,900	2,858		89	
Whole & Mixed	2,519	1,119	997	113	86	
Unclassified	1,409	13,914	11,936	71	109	
Total	9,765	3,205	3,489	107	91	
Frozen Poultry	3,262	21,138	19,280	107		
Chicken	16,955			114		
Broilers, Fryers					104	
Roasters (Whole)		23,560	24,549		114	
Hens, Mature Chickens	22,710	4,109	4,676	108	99	
Breasts & Breast Meat	5,501	86,391	85,427	85	135	
Drumsticks		12,651	17,069		136	
Leg Quarters		77,065	104,842		133	
Legs		10,487	13,953			
Thigh & Thigh					101	
Quarters		5,952	6,032		103	
Thigh Meat ¹		15,131	15,516		119	
Wings ²		20,001	23,777		113	
Paws and Feet		15,886	18,019		104	
Other	641,983	271,557	283,516	93	110	
		542,790	597,376			

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ⁵

⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁷ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁸ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁹ Includes spareribs and backribs.

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹¹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹² Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, February 29, 2004

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	19,058	388,611	230,185		167,524
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		778	224		201,845
Pecans ¹		85			10,905
In-Shell				21	43,268
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	23,492	51,474	205,902		5,894
American, Total	368	14,986	121,584		1,247
Other Natural Cheese				120,724	
				51,342	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,111	266		4,066
Broilers, Fryers	23	278	69		413
Roasters (Whole)	1,016	14,112	12,791		177,432
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,039	16,501	13,126	990	181,911
Other				249	
Total Chicken	924	4,447	1,169	25,318	52,118
Turkeys	536	9,859	17,275	26,557	105,855
Whole Turkeys	1,460	14,306	18,444	61,635	157,973
Other Turkey	2,499	412	666	59,742	98
Total Turkey		31,219	32,236	121,377	339,982
Ducks	28			147,934	
Total Poultry	14,718	14,261	28,059		411
		7,718	26,033		1,370
Frozen Fruit	1	3,698	39,005	68	1,136
Apples		292	3,042		30
Blueberries	28	2,936	4,783	1,708	413
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	28	657	888	79	190
Cherries, Sweet	58	7,093	9,743	933	1,769
Peaches	127	8,387	199,258	3,411	3,195
Raspberries, Red				472	
Strawberries, Total				1,738	
				2,551	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		7,600	9,252	2,024,701	2,846,931
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		74,022	86	186	307,766
Pecans ¹		19,196		83	31,230
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	30,604	146,331			192,749
	961				
Dairy Products	3,150				
Natural Cheese		2,334	23,499	99,803	533,259
American, Total		89	4,263	11,974	208,138
Other Natural Cheese					
	137				
Frozen Poultry	2,285				
Chicken		9,553	222	2,533	23,560
Broilers, Fryers		1,799		925	4,109
Roasters (Whole)		141,229	3,487	23,169	515,121
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,819	152,581	3,709	26,627	542,790
Other	353				
Total Chicken	116,567	78,990	7,105	16,852	225,282
Turkeys	120,739	22,959	10,579	18,769	246,400
Whole Turkeys		101,949	17,684	35,621	471,682
Other Turkey	2,042	44	63	24	1,328
Total Turkey	826	254,574	21,456	62,272	1,015,800
Ducks	2,868				
Total Poultry	21		87		
	123,628	1,754	152	6,043	50,778
Frozen Fruit		615		11,482	63,981
Apples		210	1,191	5,255	50,575
Blueberries	67	29	494	1,465	6,286
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	185	1,005	85	39,593	52,296
Cherries, Sweet		156	17	28,060	30,714
Peaches	1	15,756	149	158,307	196,088
Raspberries, Red	42	9,678	3,551	94,499	321,469
Strawberries, Total	246				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,475				
	223				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 2004 (continued)**

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and United States, March 31, 2004

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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	11,340	284,631	172,532		122,214
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		778	244		218,539
Pecans ¹		87			12,451
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹				23	38,294
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	23,236	51,191	203,890		4,358
American, Total	382	16,025	125,647		1,315
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry				113,234	
Chicken		1,923	256	53,559	4,252
Broilers, Fryers	27	266	31		478
Roasters (Whole)	878	14,106	12,173		184,362
Hens, Mature Chickens	905	16,295	12,460		189,092
Other	526	5,348	1,191	1,014	
Total Chicken	288	8,859	16,830	246	64,838
Turkeys	814	14,207	18,021	31,192	110,091
Whole Turkeys		467	569	32,452	174,929
Other Turkey	1,719	30,969	31,050	65,410	86
Total Turkey				61,216	364,107
Ducks	29			126,626	
Total Poultry	12,031	17,385	28,050	159,078	464
Frozen Fruit	1	2,922	32,487		942
Apples		151	2,571		25
Blueberries	24	2,558	4,716	66	402
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	32	700	791	1,430	195
Cherries, Sweet	75	6,529	8,641	69	2,938
Peaches	76	12,032	177,545	859	3,354
Raspberries, Red				2,866	
Strawberries, Total				447	
Other Frozen Fruit				5,531	
				2,517	

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2004 (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		6,610	5,568	1,425,939	2,028,834
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		80,250	90	202	333,744
Pecans ¹		19,268		98	33,121
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	33,618	133,300			174,254
	1,217				
Dairy Products	2,660				
Natural Cheese		2,230	21,885	98,025	518,264
American, Total		186	4,288	12,310	216,036
Other Natural Cheese	215				
Frozen Poultry	2,324				
Chicken		9,631	236	2,306	24,549
Broilers, Fryers		2,342	4	955	4,676
Roasters (Whole)		175,006	3,673	24,223	568,151
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,931	186,979	3,913	27,484	597,376
Other	327				
Total Chicken	122,538	92,697	7,986	20,600	260,948
Turkeys	127,796	23,074	11,516	21,137	254,079
Whole Turkeys		115,771	19,502	41,737	515,027
Other Turkey	2,352	44	29	28	1,246
Total Turkey	1,068	302,794	23,444	69,249	1,113,649
Ducks	3,420				
Total Poultry	23		79		
	131,239	1,276		8,177	55,591
		721	55	9,515	51,652
Frozen Fruit		182	1,003	4,290	41,896
Apples	65	36	531	1,360	5,534
Blueberries	181	975	55	31,618	43,248
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		161	13	23,304	25,811
Cherries, Sweet	1	14,946	109	141,487	181,275
Peaches	34	9,238	3,539	76,930	285,362
Raspberries, Red	168				
Strawberries, Total	1,019				
Other Frozen Fruit	131				

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