



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork, vegetables, chicken, and fruit.

Butter stocks were up 20 percent from last month, but down 16 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from last month and up 21 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 8 percent from last month and up 62 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2005 were 7 percent above the previous month, but down 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from March 31, 2004.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, March 2005**

Apples							150
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							485
Pears							
Bartlett	183,302	316,524	207,320	113			
Other Varieties	1,795,704	3,336,128	2,588,717	144	65		
Total	1,979,006	3,652,652	2,796,037	141	78		
Nuts							
Shelled	2,395	273	255	11			242,861
Peanuts	136,617	148,642	104,889	77	93		
Pecans	139,012	148,915	105,144	76	71		
Other Shelled							
Total	333,671	395,583	454,085	136			47,431
In-Shell	32,692	25,282	28,461	87	115		
Peanuts	154,331	121,091	134,980	87	113		121,855
Pecans	520,694	541,956	617,526	119	111		
Other In-Shell	20,575	20,796	33,140	161			
Total	169,860	145,263	129,207	76	159		
Dairy Products	9,127	6,409	8,043	88	89		
Butter, Total	199,562	172,468	170,390	85	125		410,287
(Government Owned)					99		
Natural Cheese	158,118	110,897	132,673	84			
American, Total	602	100	276	46	120		
(Government Owned)					276		
Swiss	520,803	496,588	521,979	100			
Other Natural Cheese	9,615	2,694	1,504	16	105		17,828
Total	23,277	27,329	22,620	97	56		
Eggs, Frozen	215,466	191,855	202,346	94	83		
Whites	759,546	715,772	746,945	98	105		
Yolks	2,860	2,903	2,845	99	104		
Whole & Mixed	1,003	719	828	83	98		
Unclassified	11,895	11,552	12,108	102	115		
Total	3,489	2,691	2,767	79	105		
Frozen Poultry	19,247	17,865	18,548	96	103		
Chicken					104		
Broilers, Fryers							
Roasters (Whole)	24,837	22,700	26,829	108	118		
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,681	2,112	2,876	61	136		
Breasts & Breast Meat	88,847	151,320	148,821	168	98		
Drumsticks	17,171	11,780	9,184	53	78		
Leg Quarters	106,200	50,167	59,810	56	119		
Legs	13,997	9,301	10,975	78	118		
Thigh & Thigh							
Quarters	7,028	9,560	13,181	188	138		
Thigh Meat	15,516	11,995	10,851	70	90		
Wings	24,281	33,854	42,549	175	126		
Paws and Feet	18,306	12,373	12,505	68	101		
Other	283,874	319,417	334,227	118	105		
Other	604,738	634,579	671,808	111	106		

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. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ 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.

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, 2005

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	16,590	342,423	190,228		152,092
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		31	28	24	283,158
Pecans ¹	143	73			9,160
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					18,087
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,904	47,743	200,045	110,831	4,038
American, Total	345	9,116	117,098	47,261	100
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,751	423	766	3,706
Broilers, Fryers	15	194	77	167	526
Roasters (Whole)	811	15,365	18,180	31,522	206,620
Hens, Mature Chickens	827	17,310	18,680	32,455	210,852
Other	259	4,394	2,596	39,353	41,971
Total Chicken	360	7,791	16,397	47,537	70,213
Turkeys	619	12,185	18,993	86,890	112,184
Whole Turkeys		70	258		11
Other Turkey	1,446	29,565	37,931	119,345	323,047
Total Turkey					
Ducks	29			82	
Total Poultry	8,995	22,132	55,430	533	411
Frozen Fruit	1	5,426	50,014	109	2,209
Apples	66	250	8,130	2,705	13
Blueberries	13	2,381	1,732	129	409
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	931	1,541		1,316	152
Cherries, Sweet				3,340	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		7,560	26,619	2,917,140	3,652,652
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		83,977	105	210	395,583
Pecans ¹		14,937		134	25,282
In-Shell	28,050	125,206			145,263
Pecans ¹	835				
Dairy Products	1,970	1,568	27,209	80,172	496,588
Natural Cheese		163	5,674	9,873	191,855
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	78				
Frozen Poultry	2,225				
Chicken		10,715	279	1,289	22,700
Broilers, Fryers		730	17	346	2,112
Roasters (Whole)		172,526	3,050	29,485	609,767
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,770	183,971	3,346	31,120	634,579
Other	40				
Total Chicken	132,208	71,289	6,839	12,558	181,444
Turkeys	136,018	26,475	11,786	19,075	200,490
Whole Turkeys		97,764	18,625	31,633	381,934
Other Turkey	2,185	67	35	20	469
Total Turkey	856	281,802	22,006	62,773	1,016,982
Ducks	3,041				
Total Poultry	8	911	73	10,791	89,864
Frozen Fruit	139,067	697	66	19,072	68,307
Apples		172	6,983	6,141	69,864
Blueberries	5	77	860	3,047	10,160
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	122	1,181	31	29,313	53,068
Cherries, Sweet	1	155	25	168,016	33,104
Peaches	26	20,360	110	90,829	213,408
Raspberries, Red	56	12,797	2,055		308,967
Strawberries, Total	697				
Other Frozen Fruit	154				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2005 (continued)**

Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

³ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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and United States, March 31, 2005

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	11,064	254,839	140,153	7	104,871
Nuts					
Shelled		21	31	26	315,720
Peanuts		21	31	26	315,720
Pecans ¹	107	55			9,368
In-Shell					14,369
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,386	50,599	208,948	118,389	3,174
American, Total	350	9,704	119,807	52,596	106
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,851	426	786	4,099
Broilers, Fryers	18	239	111	218	639
Roasters (Whole)	766	15,711	19,208	30,261	214,443
Hens, Mature Chickens	784	17,801	19,745	31,265	219,181
Other	201	4,156	1,243	50,736	49,470
Total Chicken	290	7,142	17,170	50,793	69,296
Turkeys	491	11,298	18,413	101,529	118,766
Whole Turkeys		98	114		6
Other Turkey	1,275	29,197	38,272	132,794	337,953
Total Turkey					
Ducks	29			114	373
Total Poultry	7,513	21,966	54,748	114	373
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	88 39	244	4,796	315	17
Blueberries	69	2,155	6,039	2,636	335
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,208	1,601	1,117	195	130
Cherries, Sweet		7,630	10,031	1,389	2,336
Peaches		8,252	162,576	3,227	2,223
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2005 (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		6,300	17,765	2,261,038	2,796,037
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		109,732	102	231	454,085
Pecans ¹		17,614		211	28,461
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	28,222	113,742			129,207
	1,106				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,096	1,934	33,522	83,816	521,979
American, Total		199	5,605	11,586	202,346
Other Natural Cheese	211				
	2,393				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		11,786	309	1,503	26,829
Roasters (Whole)		692	16	933	2,876
Hens, Mature Chickens		186,026	3,698	35,541	642,103
Other	6,069	198,504	4,023	37,977	671,808
Total Chicken	136,449	77,832	7,132	16,731	210,060
Turkeys	142,528	28,654	14,532	19,649	208,472
Whole Turkeys		106,486	21,664	36,380	418,532
Other Turkey	2,559	45	23	29	320
Total Turkey	946	305,035	25,710	74,386	1,090,660
Ducks	3,505				
Total Poultry	5	992	48	10,853	89,128
	146,038	613	62	14,726	53,546
Frozen Fruit					
Apples		105	4,389	4,598	56,054
Blueberries	5	71	552	2,853	8,849
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	98	1,189	26	30,350	42,839
Cherries, Sweet		217	24	27,116	30,491
Peaches	1	24,037	111	127,100	173,271
Raspberries, Red	21	13,019	1,814	75,465	268,909
Strawberries, Total	52				
Other Frozen Fruit	568				
	125				

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