



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for pork, chicken, turkey, and butter.

Butter stocks were up 8 percent from last month and up 17 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 33 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 25 percent from last month and up 79 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2008 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 28 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 24 percent from March 31, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 2008, Revised**

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	13,150	525,101	124,253		140,949
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					217,278
Pecans					12,290
In-Shell					
Pecans					52,835
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,736
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,009	46,155	238,991	80,630	81
Chicken ²	185	13,217	157,314	55,799	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					7,764
Drumsticks					851
Leg Quarters					38,162
Legs					6,881
Thigh & Thigh					26,139
Quarters					8,150
Thigh Meat					
Wings					8,852
Paws and Feet					4,158
Other					16,230
Total Chicken					8,234
Turkeys					158,112
Whole Turkeys					283,533
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					22,552
Ducks					104,756
Frozen Fruit					127,308
Apples					38
Blueberries	29	11,283	6,962	31,611	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	175	4,318	21,379	91,954	
Cherries, Sweet	204	15,601	28,341	123,565	415
Peaches	10	232	4,090	5	771
Raspberries, Red					35
Strawberries, Total					1
Other Frozen Fruit					205
	34	19,470	44,416	125	35
	6,112	6,932	45,034	346	1,071
	114	7,993	86,533	93	5,513
		325	9,673	41	
	18	1,689	10,237	145	
		1,231	1,393		

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples			7,561	2,418,076	3,229,090
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					297,411
Pecans	26,635	53,498			37,298
In-Shell	1,525	23,483			
Pecans					234,454
	3,349	178,270			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					513,073
Other Natural Cheese	275	3,668	26,958	75,651	262,028
	2,853	969			
Frozen Poultry			4,092	27,518	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					20,240
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					20,240
Drumsticks	5,588	4,666		2,222	1,969
Leg Quarters	100	880		138	146,777
Legs	31,427	60,104		17,084	16,643
Thigh & Thigh	5,153	4,202		407	83,423
Quarters	39,493	16,933		858	9,860
Thigh Meat	919	685		106	
Wings					16,876
Paws and Feet	1,468	4,966		1,590	11,071
Other	2,146	2,995		1,772	36,254
Total Chicken	5,939	12,110		1,975	16,110
Turkeys	4,333	3,469		74	401,608
Whole Turkeys	99,971	129,457		14,068	760,831
Other Turkey	196,537	240,467		40,294	
Total Turkey					155,274
Ducks	1,337	64,385		11,836	261,420
	1,477	21,517		11,288	416,694
Frozen Fruit	2,814	85,902		23,124	5,228
Apples	17			807	
Blueberries			5,279		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			4,556		
Cherries, Sweet			9,835		75,670
Peaches	14	656	29	10,449	94,652
Raspberries, Red	64	340		34,977	109,423
Strawberries, Total		176		4,131	12,861
Other Frozen Fruit	1	6		2,814	62,681
	3	1,722	91	48,584	25,349
	25	124	76	22,137	236,353
	21	17,592	10,348	197,913	402,895
	28	16,958		132,619	
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			38		
			179		
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	6,310	392,196	88,619		111,608
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					260,976
Pecans					13,295
In-Shell					
Pecans					47,640
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					3,024
	36,283	48,148	237,557	84,522	142
Frozen Poultry	246	13,681	161,479	55,889	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					7,815
Drumsticks					790
Leg Quarters					37,975
Legs					7,958
Thigh & Thigh					31,178
Quarters					9,586
Thigh Meat					
Wings					6,323
Paws and Feet					4,846
Other					16,263
Total Chicken					8,521
Turkeys					162,810
Whole Turkeys					294,065
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					24,175
					99,888
					124,063
Frozen Fruit					61
Apples					
Blueberries	30	15,786	9,207	36,031	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	139	4,012	22,301	92,038	
Cherries, Sweet	169	19,798	31,508	128,069	419
Peaches		262	3,313	1	770
Raspberries, Red					30
Strawberries, Total					1
Other Frozen Fruit					154
	31	20,049	46,379	148	69
	4,969	6,212	40,718	357	2,798
	114	7,212	82,558	91	4,730
		336	9,163	49	
		1,562	8,576	127	
	29	1,253	1,272	389	
	13	4,834	9,478	1,761	
	7	3,330	176,101	5,656	
	10,408				

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--continued and United States, March 31, 2008 (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			3,660	1,805,698	2,408,091
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					344,595
Pecans	25,166	58,453			40,379
In-Shell	1,910	25,174			
Pecans					230,391
	2,590	180,161			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					529,067
Other Natural Cheese	285	6,503			
	2,999	1,063	28,096	84,649	269,125
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²			4,766	28,860	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					20,442
Drumsticks	4,938	5,490		2,199	1,751
Leg Quarters	104	733		124	145,371
Legs	32,642	59,533		15,221	16,668
Thigh & Thigh	4,534	3,876		300	84,310
Quarters	36,178	15,943		1,011	11,364
Thigh Meat	925	834		19	
Wings					12,331
Paws and Feet	1,619	2,611			12,622
Other	1,811	3,964		1,778	35,262
Total Chicken	5,321	11,322		2,001	16,543
Turkeys	5,017	2,927		2,356	432,708
Whole Turkeys	109,223	146,473		78	789,372
Other Turkey	202,312	253,706		14,202	
Total Turkey				39,289	
Ducks	1,588	67,531			174,268
	1,964	20,695		14,017	256,238
Frozen Fruit	3,552	88,226		10,597	430,506
Apples	14			24,614	4,197
Blueberries			5,903	523	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			4,604		
Cherries, Sweet			10,507		78,602
Peaches	13	632	23	10,835	83,500
Raspberries, Red	57	427		29,918	101,757
Strawberries, Total		165		3,218	11,983
Other Frozen Fruit	1	4		2,429	52,186
	2	1,693	96	39,982	21,804
	21	132	72	18,623	205,030
	17	22,788	8,369	163,220	334,055
	28	16,031		117,758	
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