



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for eggs, turkey, and cheese.

**Butter stocks** were up 5 percent from last month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 3 percent from last month and down 26 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on March 31, 2009 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 19 percent from March 31, 2008.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, February 28, 2009, 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	15,776	462,819	156,670		140,700
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					243,328
Pecans					11,241
In-Shell					
Pecans					30,347
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,693
Other Natural Cheese					261
Frozen Poultry	35,257	43,245	207,372	119,755	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	412	12,453	207,204	29,257	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					10,856
Drumsticks					2,356
Leg Quarters					24,826
Legs					6,761
Thigh & Thigh					32,624
Quarters					3,872
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,469
Paws and Feet					3,667
Other					14,698
Total Chicken					7,057
Turkeys					122,037
Whole Turkeys					232,223
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					29,078
Ducks					93,602
Frozen Fruit					122,680
Apples					16
Blueberries	849	27,107	11,723	42,742	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	483	5,691	27,911	71,328	
Cherries, Sweet	1,332	32,798	39,634	114,070	359
Peaches		92	1,601	232	3,599
Raspberries, Red					50
Strawberries, Total					21
Other Frozen Fruit					164
	41	20,256	43,375	81	65
	14,303	9,494	68,995	399	1,140
	4	6,969	71,789	32	5,064
	19	227	12,564	60	
	3	1,649	15,180	304	
		2,268	1,287		

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples			19,662	2,860,356	3,655,983
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					338,058
Pecans	29,758	64,972			45,019
In-Shell	1,452	32,326			
Pecans					136,845
	1,741	104,757			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					560,052
Other Natural Cheese	2,245	5,742	48,661	93,082	291,876
	2,648	1,268			
Frozen Poultry			6,609	31,764	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					21,435
Drumsticks	4,616	2,830			5,132
Leg Quarters	12	2,662		3,133	129,986
Legs	26,212	58,445		102	13,715
Thigh & Thigh	3,393	2,711		20,503	62,589
Quarters	12,377	16,170		850	9,521
Thigh Meat	1,543	3,264		1,418	
Wings				842	9,441
Paws and Feet	1,450	3,863			12,050
Other	2,717	3,481		659	26,660
Total Chicken	3,475	7,326		2,185	12,005
Turkeys	2,186	2,658		1,161	345,225
Whole Turkeys	118,662	91,767		104	647,759
Other Turkey	176,643	195,177		12,759	
Total Turkey				43,716	216,467
Ducks	2,012	76,206		17,297	245,928
	2,012	28,825		8,052	462,395
Frozen Fruit	4,024	105,031		25,349	3,456
Apples	6			1,491	
Blueberries			9,453		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			8,024		
Cherries, Sweet	3		17,477		82,134
Peaches	105	699	18	17,297	130,964
Raspberries, Red		421		33,577	90,052
Strawberries, Total		90		1,734	15,384
Other Frozen Fruit	1	11		2,481	59,525
	3	754	23	41,463	25,817
	27	34	71	21,631	182,112
	68	16,324	9,384	147,357	414,907
	111	20,478		98,748	
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples	10,916	355,446	113,085		86,955
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					247,957
Pecans					11,164
In-Shell					
Pecans					27,095
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,329
Other Natural Cheese					251
	35,460	42,768	219,314	109,855	
Frozen Poultry	423	13,381	209,212	34,319	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					10,960
Breasts & Breast Meat					994
Drumsticks					23,666
Leg Quarters					4,978
Legs					31,336
Thigh & Thigh					3,546
Quarters					
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,755
Paws and Feet					4,969
Other					12,374
Total Chicken					6,373
Turkeys					117,155
Whole Turkeys					220,106
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					27,747
Ducks					96,684
					124,431
Frozen Fruit					62
Apples					
Blueberries	1,816	30,416	11,604	46,765	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	215	5,144	30,688	59,875	
Cherries, Sweet	2,031	35,560	42,292	106,640	363
Peaches		141	2,252	146	3,528
Raspberries, Red					34
Strawberries, Total					24
Other Frozen Fruit					121
	33	22,831	45,097	286	87
	11,918	8,016	63,158	357	2,095
	3	5,389	64,633	26	5,403
	18	281	11,663	85	
	2	1,527	13,702	196	
	5	2,405	1,103	453	
	10	5,006	9,157	2,256	
	20,391	4,472	228,385	5,564	

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--continued and United States, March 31, 2009 (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			10,515	2,283,336	2,860,253
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					345,224
Pecans	31,002	66,265			45,985
In-Shell	1,656	33,165			
Pecans					115,529
	1,024	87,410			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					561,666
Other Natural Cheese	1,989	4,682			
	2,996	1,207	51,457	91,812	307,166
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					21,389
Drumsticks	5,156	2,395			
	26	2,174		2,878	3,634
Leg Quarters				440	128,312
Legs	21,558	62,011			
Thigh & Thigh	3,191	1,998		21,077	10,938
Quarters	11,990	13,762		771	60,025
Thigh Meat	1,532	3,720		2,937	9,373
Wings				575	
Paws and Feet	1,325	2,605			8,329
Other	2,756	3,582		644	13,697
Total Chicken	3,318	6,088		2,390	22,740
Turkeys	2,300	2,770		960	11,793
Whole Turkeys	121,226	90,448		350	344,470
Other Turkey	174,378	191,553		15,641	634,700
Total Turkey				48,663	
Ducks	3,713	93,306			252,881
	1,929	45,290		22,219	255,050
	5,642	138,596		10,181	507,931
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	8			1,638	4,299
Blueberries			15,295		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			5,044		
Cherries, Sweet			20,339		88,000
Peaches	3	744	52	18,621	114,946
Raspberries, Red	93	406		27,337	79,573
Strawberries, Total		117		1,802	14,381
Other Frozen Fruit	1	9		2,286	48,800
	2	428	22	32,819	23,691
	23	81	133	19,503	151,678
	87	19,782	7,569	113,151	364,834
	115	21,873	14	78,363	
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