



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2013 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from March 31, 2012.

Butter stocks were up 7 percent from last month and up 22 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2013 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 7 percent from March 31, 2012.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 20 percent from last month but down 22 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2013
 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2012	February 28, 2013	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2012	February 28, 2013	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans						
In-Shell						
Pecans	42,576	47,292	49,538	116	105	
	143,624	209,428	216,594	151	103	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	208,253	238,342	254,801	122	107	
Swiss						210,356
Other						
Total natural cheese	651,005	661,019	680,222	104	103	
	28,872	30,130	30,503	106	101	
Frozen eggs	365,596	377,607	391,393	107	104	
Whites	1,045,473	1,068,756	1,102,118	105	103	
Yolks						
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified						681,760
Total frozen eggs	3,714	2,934	3,390	91	116	
	2,702	2,229	2,412	89	108	
Frozen poultry	10,326	7,988	6,234	60	78	
Chicken	16,927	15,469	14,961	88	97	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	33,669	28,620	26,997	80	94	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						
Leg quarters						
Legs						25,679
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,642	16,409	14,880	89	91	
Thigh Meat	1,786	1,505	1,521	85	101	
Wings	123,259	128,153	122,828	100	96	
Paws and feet	13,451	13,403	15,750	117	118	
Other	72,400	111,805	99,565	138	89	
Total chicken	9,476	10,020	6,623	70	66	
Turkey	9,025	7,682	7,587	84	99	
Whole turkeys	18,790	17,836	14,105	75	79	
Toms	33,183	63,305	74,922	226	118	
Hens	25,950	19,995	19,390	75	97	
Total whole turkeys	250,493	251,195	240,715	96	96	
Breasts	574,455	641,308	617,886	108	96	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	71,457	82,841	97,117	136	117	
Ducks	86,829	88,093	93,004	107	106	
	158,286	170,934	190,121	120	111	
	64,523	66,655	69,779	108	105	
Total frozen poultry	21,419	19,515	18,747	88	96	
	11,383	12,924	10,988	97	85	
	31,789	30,789	30,396	96	99	
	87,868	93,938	81,569	93	87	
	375,268	394,755	401,600	107	102	
	2,546	1,482	1,492	59	101	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	10,930	11,452	12,636	116	110
West South Central	1,479	1,307	1,125	76	86
In-shell					
Pecans	30,167	34,533	35,777	119	104
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central					
	45,137	57,634	59,402	132	103
	585	1,280	898	154	70
Dairy products					
Natural cheese	97,902	150,514	156,294	160	104
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	41,013	44,104	46,213	113	105
West South Central	53,066	46,159	48,617	92	105
Mountain	278,309	273,853	282,022	101	103
Pacific	108,908	113,975	116,627	107	102
Other	47	334	517	1,100	155
New England	2,920	3,989	3,518	120	88
Middle Atlantic	10,275	12,243	10,510	102	86
East North Central	47,940	54,859	55,917	117	102
West North Central	108,527	111,503	116,281	107	104
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	928	1,122	1,341	145	120
Mountain	15,108	19,359	19,849	131	103
Pacific	268,242	263,565	269,260	100	102
	35,539	35,714	38,746	109	108
	6,030	5,515	6,150	102	112
	11,373	15,746	18,547	163	118
	915	1,021	632	69	62
	4,729	6,682	6,890	146	103
	22,732	28,883	29,978	132	104

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.