



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2014 were up slightly from the previous month but down 9 percent from March 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were up 9 percent from last month but down 30 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on March 31, 2014 were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 14 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month but down 16 percent from March 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 13 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 9 percent from last month and down 1 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 12 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 9 percent from last month but up 55 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	49,564	47,989	50,511	102	105	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	216,594	204,365	197,020	91	96	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						
Natural cheese						
American .....	254,991	163,197	178,347	70	109	144,570
Swiss .....						
Other .....	684,653	628,679	631,028	92	100	
Total natural cheese .....	30,589	26,942	27,793	91	103	
	390,483	354,511	351,970	90	99	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,105,725	1,010,132	1,010,791	91	100	
Whites .....						
Yolks .....						594,731
Whole and mixed .....						
Unclassified .....	3,384	4,478	4,113	122	92	
Total frozen eggs .....	2,412	1,727	1,907	79	110	
	6,274	12,162	10,259	164	84	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>	15,068	16,264	12,584	84	77	
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	27,138	34,631	28,863	106	83	
Hens, mature chickens .....						
Breasts and breast meat .....						
Drumsticks .....						27,365
Leg quarters .....						
Legs .....	14,888	13,053	11,071	74	85	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	1,526	7,492	5,101	334	68	
Thigh Meat .....	122,331	122,830	113,028	92	92	
Wings .....	15,316	23,320	23,481	153	101	
Paws and feet .....	110,481	152,883	102,837	93	67	
Other .....	6,632	8,193	9,605	145	117	
Total chicken .....	8,597	11,281	8,710	101	77	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	75,351	58,935	55,621	74	94	
Hens .....	19,556	23,491	22,046	113	94	
Total whole turkeys .....	239,901	237,201	219,058	91	92	
Breasts .....	628,133	680,944	588,173	94	86	
Legs .....						
Mechanically deboned meat .....						
Other .....						
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	96,247	72,426	77,343	80	107	
	92,724	67,950	85,058	92	125	
Ducks .....	188,971	140,376	162,401	86	116	
	70,105	56,448	53,053	76	94	
Total frozen poultry .....	18,742	8,018	8,125	43	101	
	11,004	5,778	5,917	54	102	
	30,497	24,782	22,928	75	93	
	81,927	75,353	83,474	102	111	
	401,246	310,755	335,898	84	108	

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	12,662	17,839	18,391	145	103
West South Central .....	1,125	1,118	1,566	139	140
In-shell	35,777	29,032	30,554	85	105
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	59,402	59,532	57,800	97	97
	898	3,474	747	83	22
<b>Dairy products</b>	156,294	141,359	138,473	89	98
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	46,213	54,600	57,951	125	106
East South Central .....	48,617	62,402	62,246	128	100
West South Central .....	285,575	225,857	223,780	78	99
Mountain .....	115,405	108,091	105,299	91	97
Pacific .....	517	672	828	160	123
Other	5,755	3,055	3,455	60	113
New England .....	10,516	12,469	11,995	114	96
Middle Atlantic .....	55,774	51,276	51,245	92	100
East North Central .....	116,281	110,257	114,229	98	104
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	1,341	866	1,041	78	120
East South Central .....	19,849	15,494	16,344	82	105
West South Central .....	269,030	244,905	242,502	90	99
Mountain .....	38,960	40,446	40,765	105	101
Pacific .....	6,150	4,964	4,743	77	96
	17,577	12,487	10,433	59	84
	709	765	542	76	71
	6,890	2,633	2,494	36	95
	29,977	31,951	33,106	110	104

<sup>1</sup> 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.