



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 4 percent from March 31, 2014.

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

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on March 31, 2015 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 19 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 3 percent from March 31, 2014.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 6 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

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

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but down 14 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2015 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....						
In-Shell	48,497	53,138	57,710	119	109	
Pecans .....						
	196,843	144,305	135,169	69	94	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						
Natural cheese						
American .....	191,755	177,413	184,269	96	104	
Swiss .....						155,145
Other .....	639,067	642,225	629,472	98	98	
Total natural cheese .....	27,425	23,587	24,573	90	104	
	351,798	397,035	408,686	116	103	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,018,290	1,062,847	1,062,731	104	100	
Whites .....						
Yolks .....						
Whole and mixed .....						657,764
Unclassified .....	4,117	4,239	5,002	121	118	
Total frozen eggs .....	1,906	1,417	949	50	67	
	10,437	12,843	10,647	102	83	
<b>Frozen poultry</b> Chicken	12,584	17,149	15,453	123	90	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	29,044	35,648	32,051	110	90	
Hens, mature chickens .....						
Breasts and breast meat .....						
Drumsticks .....						
Leg quarters .....						31,459
Legs .....						
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	11,117	14,022	14,836	133	106	
Thigh Meat .....	5,099	2,668	1,888	37	71	
Wings .....	113,032	158,716	152,068	135	96	
Paws and feet .....	23,383	22,963	26,303	112	115	
Other .....	106,551	162,890	188,725	177	116	
Total chicken .....	9,514	15,199	13,558	143	89	
Turkey	8,647	12,532	12,187	141	97	
Whole turkeys	17,618	23,251	19,884	113	86	
Toms .....	55,699	44,923	42,723	77	95	
Hens .....	22,102	32,917	30,104	136	91	
Total whole turkeys .....	218,807	242,009	249,663	114	103	
Breasts .....	591,569	732,090	751,939	127	103	
Legs .....						
Mechanically deboned meat .....						
Other .....						
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	77,979	80,220	82,424	106	103	
Ducks .....	85,038	79,668	98,748	116	124	
	163,017	159,888	181,172	111	113	
Total frozen poultry .....	53,024	42,939	46,894	88	109	
	8,127	9,053	10,404	128	115	
	5,919	6,598	6,121	103	93	
	22,880	27,088	25,958	113	96	
	83,416	75,771	77,089	92	102	
	336,383	321,337	347,638	103	108	

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	16,403	12,890	14,592	89	113
West South Central .....	1,566	1,161	1,237	79	107
In-shell	30,528	39,087	41,881	137	107
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	54,762	25,042	25,939	47	104
	747	815	337	45	41
<b>Dairy products</b>	141,334	118,448	108,893	77	92
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	57,951	62,090	62,236	107	100
East South Central .....	62,246	67,764	66,467	107	98
West South Central .....	224,311	241,194	237,242	106	98
Mountain .....	105,396	95,621	100,808	96	105
Pacific .....	828	569	659	80	116
Other	3,989	4,441	4,444	111	100
New England .....	11,995	14,710	12,726	106	87
Middle Atlantic .....	58,122	52,884	50,620	87	96
East North Central .....	114,229	102,952	94,270	83	92
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	1,041	942	788	76	84
West South Central .....	16,344	21,375	23,171	142	108
Mountain .....	242,352	243,461	251,329	104	103
Pacific .....	40,740	46,370	45,195	111	97
	4,743	25,441	26,507	559	104
	10,436	14,583	12,491	120	86
	542	524	704	130	134
	2,494	2,017	1,907	76	95
	33,106	42,322	46,594	141	110

<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.