



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2016 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from March 31, 2015.

Butter stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 32 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2016 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 6 percent from March 31, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 10 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 6 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	57,710	46,887	48,680	84	104	
In-Shell						
Pecans	135,169	188,629	179,904	133	95	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	184,373	235,559	243,632	132	103	219,088
Swiss						
Other	634,270	716,357	725,744	114	101	
Total natural cheese	24,573	24,703	24,629	100	100	
	409,802	441,248	440,369	107	100	
Frozen eggs	1,068,645	1,182,308	1,190,742	111	101	
Whites						
Yolks						766,027
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	5,001	4,819	4,384	88	91	
Total frozen eggs	949	1,227	797	84	65	
	10,586	15,857	13,034	123	82	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	31,978	37,400	31,743	99	85	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						31,501
Leg quarters						
Legs	14,836	16,694	20,060	135	120	
Thigh and thigh quarters	1,888	6,860	6,192	328	90	
Thigh Meat	151,960	181,064	183,897	121	102	
Wings	26,303	24,200	20,195	77	83	
Paws and feet	189,412	115,237	106,171	56	92	
Other	13,528	11,876	9,660	71	81	
Total chicken	12,187	17,056	14,620	120	86	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	42,596	68,231	76,881	180	113	
Hens	30,311	20,251	18,040	60	89	
Total whole turkeys	248,743	314,286	308,083	124	98	
Breasts	751,849	800,714	786,286	105	98	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	82,683	60,750	67,284	81	111	
	96,487	76,268	93,135	97	122	
Ducks	179,170	137,018	160,419	90	117	
	47,509	58,986	63,902	135	108	
Total frozen poultry	10,414	14,740	13,881	133	94	
	5,712	8,545	8,550	150	100	
	25,710	34,754	36,153	141	104	
	77,063	87,051	85,046	110	98	
	345,578	341,094	367,951	106	108	

**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31,
Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	14,592	10,357	10,479	72	101
West South Central	1,237	1,101	999	81	91
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	25,939	63,472	59,122	228	93
	337	423	146	43	35
Dairy products	108,893	124,734	120,636	111	97
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	62,236	60,819	62,878	101	103
East South Central	66,467	86,972	85,624	129	98
West South Central	239,872	291,834	287,153	120	98
Mountain	102,656	100,591	109,530	107	109
Pacific	645	788	556	86	71
Other					
New England	4,444	5,677	6,874	155	121
Middle Atlantic	12,726	12,502	15,544	122	124
East North Central	50,620	54,801	59,384	117	108
West North Central	94,604	102,373	98,201	104	96
South Atlantic					
East South Central	788	911	840	107	92
West South Central	23,600	23,118	17,853	76	77
Mountain	252,017	276,207	278,287	110	101
Pacific	45,195	51,098	51,096	113	100
	26,506	22,767	23,273	88	102
	12,491	21,002	21,644	173	103
	704	1,113	1,318	187	118
	1,907	3,308	2,513	132	76
	46,594	41,724	43,545	93	104

2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.