



Cold Storage

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March 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2017 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from March 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 1 percent from last month and up 12 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2017 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month and up 16 percent from March 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 27 percent from last month but down 68 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of March can be found on pages 20-23.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
In-Shell	48,876	46,891	51,368	105	110
Pecans					
	180,042	204,052	183,582	102	90
Dairy products					
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American	243,134	269,863	272,503	112	101
Swiss					248,772
Other	725,837	772,867	802,724	111	104
Total natural cheese	24,629	26,999	26,141	106	97
	440,928	455,482	463,644	105	102
Frozen eggs	1,191,394	1,255,348	1,292,509	108	103
Whites					
Yolks					
Whole and mixed					
Unclassified	4,385	5,200	5,707	130	110
Total frozen eggs	797	1,039	828	104	80
	13,034	13,177	13,416	103	102
Frozen poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,525	21,655	21,960	162	101
Hens, mature chickens	31,741	41,071	41,911	132	102
Breasts and breast meat					
Drumsticks					
Leg quarters					41,569
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,152	16,273	16,855	84	104
Thigh Meat	6,116	6,482	4,916	80	76
Wings	183,857	191,598	179,198	97	94
Paws and feet	26,582	18,146	16,670	63	92
Other	106,251	112,800	113,202	107	100
Total chicken	9,645	17,381	21,782	226	125
Turkey					
Whole turkeys	14,651	12,171	9,923	68	82
Toms	22,485	24,446	21,698	96	89
Hens	77,032	71,537	64,950	84	91
Total whole turkeys	18,040	15,357	17,795	99	116
Breasts	308,063	300,698	298,348	97	99
Legs	792,874	786,889	765,337	97	97
Mechanically deboned meat					
Other					
Unclassified					
Total turkey	67,304	71,513	79,721	118	111
Ducks	92,984	83,694	101,497	109	121
	160,288	155,207	181,218	113	117
	63,993	87,843	97,179	152	111
Total frozen poultry	13,859	16,496	15,308	110	93
	8,550	5,835	6,492	76	111
	36,353	30,166	33,736	93	112
	85,030	82,866	94,857	112	114
	368,073	378,413	428,790	116	113
	10,499	5,329	5,325	51	100
	1,171,446	1,170,631	1,199,452	102	102

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	10,414	9,614	10,042	96	104
West South Central	999	944	1,147	115	122
In-shell	37,463	36,333	40,179	107	111
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	59,122	64,533	56,196	95	87
West South Central	146	673	377	258	56
Dairy products	120,774	138,846	127,009	105	91
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	62,878	65,693	67,431	107	103
East South Central	85,725	85,907	82,341	96	96
West South Central	287,247	312,848	323,886	113	104
Mountain	109,531	122,887	135,177	123	110
Pacific	556	1,296	1,220	219	94
Other					
New England	6,874	11,137	15,032	219	135
Middle Atlantic	15,544	14,980	14,995	96	100
East North Central	59,384	54,909	57,241	96	104
West North Central	98,098	103,210	105,401	107	102
South Atlantic					
East South Central	840	879	809	96	92
West South Central	17,853	18,033	16,709	94	93
Mountain	278,853	294,144	299,591	107	102
Pacific	51,096	48,997	48,424	95	99
	23,273	22,877	31,986	137	140
	21,644	18,575	14,849	69	80
	1,319	1,860	1,721	130	93
	2,513	3,008	3,048	121	101
	43,537	47,109	46,507	107	99

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.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
In-Shell	57,710	2015	11,072	1973	January 1970
Pecans					
Dairy products	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese					
Frozen eggs	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Whites	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Yolks	463,644	2017	1,593	1918	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,292,509	2017	15,102	1919	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	25,211	1950	573	1999	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Drumsticks	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Leg quarters	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	78,103	1946	9,681	1917	April 1916
Total chicken	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Turkey	183,857	2016	88,847	2004	May 2003
Whole turkeys	26,582	2016	9,857	2007	May 2003
Toms	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Hens	21,782	2017	6,632	2013	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Breasts	24,677	2010	10,656	2005	May 2003
Legs	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	31,700	2011	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Unclassified	869,367	2006	38,325	1943	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
	117,368	2009	74,334	2006	April 2001
	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
	97,179	2017	47,509	2015	January 2009
	21,419	2012	8,127	2014	January 2009
	11,383	2012	5,712	2015	January 2009
	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
	120,569	2009	73,271	2011	January 2009
	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
	1,272,331	2002	25,988	1917	April 1916

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Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: March 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		