



Cold Storage

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March 2018 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2018 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from March 31, 2017.

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

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2018 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 8 percent from March 31, 2017.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 11 percent from last month and down 22 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 21 percent from last month and up 188 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	48,213	46,991	51,950	108	111	
Pecans						
	182,828	196,988	184,868	101	94	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	272,500	265,756	273,552	100	103	251,668
Swiss						
Other	772,702	762,770	769,262	100	101	
Total natural cheese	26,053	27,884	29,080	112	104	
	463,489	527,077	529,287	114	100	
Frozen eggs	1,262,244	1,317,731	1,327,629	105	101	
Whites						
Yolks						932,042
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	5,707	4,917	3,155	55	64	
Total frozen eggs	828	677	629	76	93	
	13,416	12,782	11,341	85	89	
Frozen poultry Chicken	21,960	13,932	13,050	59	94	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	41,911	32,308	28,175	67	87	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						27,534
Leg quarters						
Legs	16,783	14,010	15,641	93	112	
Thigh and thigh quarters	4,926	4,308	3,870	79	90	
Thigh Meat	178,702	201,579	184,170	103	91	
Wings	16,672	26,997	27,613	166	102	
Paws and feet	113,069	81,746	86,769	77	106	
Other	21,830	15,490	14,412	66	93	
Total chicken	9,916	8,492	8,853	89	104	
Turkey	21,697	26,396	24,284	112	92	
Whole turkeys	64,942	70,655	68,351	105	97	
Toms	17,795	32,100	26,899	151	84	
Hens	298,341	418,109	410,479	138	98	
Total whole turkeys	764,673	899,882	871,341	114	97	
Breasts						
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	79,721	97,875	106,627	134	109	
	101,494	90,466	112,135	110	124	
Ducks	181,215	188,341	218,762	121	116	
	97,176	101,384	100,335	103	99	
Total frozen poultry	15,289	11,069	11,744	77	106	
	6,479	6,607	5,983	92	91	
	33,736	31,787	32,569	97	102	
	94,857	88,430	93,479	99	106	
	428,752	427,618	462,872	108	108	
	5,325	2,697	3,623	68	134	
	1,198,750	1,330,197	1,337,836	112	101	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	9,965	12,356	12,307	124	100
West South Central	1,147	768	921	80	120
In-shell	37,101	33,867	38,722	104	114
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	56,196	73,149	66,558	118	91
	377	1,703	1,113	295	65
Dairy products	126,255	122,136	117,197	93	96
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	67,431	65,015	65,912	98	101
East South Central	52,654	56,871	57,361	109	101
West South Central	323,551	325,098	328,658	102	101
Mountain	135,177	118,727	122,937	91	104
Pacific	1,220	486	427	35	88
Other	15,032	17,148	19,067	127	111
New England	14,995	12,214	8,038	54	66
Middle Atlantic	57,241	60,138	59,236	103	99
East North Central	105,401	107,073	107,626	102	101
West North Central					
South Atlantic	809	1,550	1,542	191	99
East South Central	16,152	14,965	14,573	90	97
West South Central	299,993	349,889	355,948	119	102
Mountain	48,424	48,334	49,791	103	103
Pacific	31,986	27,575	28,351	89	103
	14,849	18,620	17,338	117	93
	1,721	1,856	2,091	121	113
	3,048	3,943	3,825	125	97
	46,507	60,345	55,828	120	93

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	529,287	2018	1,593	1918	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,327,629	2018	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	184,170	2018	88,847	2004	May 2003
Whole turkeys	27,613	2018	9,857	2007	May 2003
Toms	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Hens	21,830	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	871,341	2018	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
	100,335	2018	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
	1,337,836	2018	25,988	1917	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: March 2018

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