



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for fruit, red meat, chicken, and potatoes. May 2000 stocks of chicken, at 825 million pounds, broke the previous record May high of 814 million pounds set in 1999. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 8 percent above April 2000 and were slightly above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent above April 2000 and 2 percent above May 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent above last month but were 8 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 8 percent from last month but were 37 percent below May 1999 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies were up 3 percent from last month but were 1 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from last month but were 1 percent above May 1999. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 15 percent from last month but were 4 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 47 percent of capacity, down 7 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy at 60 percent was down 1 percentage point from last year.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

Fresh Fruit							
Apples							
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							
Pears							
Bartlett							
Other Varieties			63,625				
Total	38,859	139,720	1,228,883				
Nuts	1,213,361	1,751,456	1,292,508	164	46		
Shelled	1,252,220	1,891,176		101	70		
Peanuts		2,386	68,866	103	68		
Pecans	3,227	102,591	68,866				
Other Shelled	36,139	104,977					
Total	39,366			191	67		
In-Shell			598,950	175	66		
Peanuts	645,684	589,348	36,621				
Pecans	34,122	36,427	156,877	93	102		
Other In-Shell	168,548	169,420	792,448	107	101		
Total	848,354	795,195		93	93		
Total		27,328	31,760	93	100		
Dairy Products	27,977	233,970	211,379				
Butter, Total	52,255	5,887	8,183	114	116		
(Government Owned)	7,010	267,185	251,322	405	90		
Natural Cheese	87,242	126,785	137,243	117	139		
American, Total				288	94		
(Government Owned)	136,575	229	441	100	108	24,611	
Swiss	257			172	193		
Other Natural Cheese	558,952	547,898	558,255				
Total	13	24	52	100	102		
Total		10,119	10,405	400	217	4	
Eggs, Frozen	11,978	190,576	197,826	87	103		
Whites	170,359	748,593	766,486	116	104		
Yolks	741,289			103	102		
Whole & Mixed		440	465	74	106		
Unclassified	627	658	802	109	122	414,827	
Total	738	5,428	6,311	93	116		
Frozen Poultry	6,779	627	668	43	107		
Chicken	1,541	7,153	8,246	85	115		
Broilers (Whole)	9,685					94,225	
Hens		34,995	41,875	129	120	130,683	
Other Chicken	32,557	6,762	7,406	71	110		
Total	10,421	807,598	775,525	101	96		
Turkey	770,755	849,355	824,806	101	97		
Whole Turkeys	813,733						
Other Turkey		203,870	249,230	91	122		
Total	220,210	209,429	227,638	103	109		
Total	494,277	413,299	476,868	96	115	493,724	
Ducks	5,447	4,277	4,693	86	110	7,810	
Total	1,313,457	1,266,931	1,306,367	99	103	1,208,618	

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
and United States, April 30, 2000**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19,700	222,297	136,052		106,605
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		22	245	36	387,341
		119			13,830
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					48,984
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	20,438	44,634	273,807	117,989	4,426
Broilers (Whole)	658	7,864	98,566	71,525	518
Hens					
Other Chicken	101	351	856	964	9,476
Total		63	602	1,364	1,300
Whole Turkeys	1,891	25,222	17,872	29,737	223,682
Other Turkey	1,992	25,636	19,330	32,065	234,458
Total	4,399	15,104	16,603	30,452	40,269
Ducks	294	14,723	15,898	65,334	53,177
Total	4,693	29,827	32,501	95,786	93,446
Frozen Fruit	6,725	55,597	55,753	127,855	12
Apples					327,916
Blueberries	25	24,325	45,863	132	298
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	7,381	3,621	13,348	130	126
Cherries, Sweet	23	3,734	67,478	90	111
Peaches		401	7,509	65	7
Raspberries, Red	20,224	1,820	2,825	57	1,501
Strawberries, Total	67	1,454	783	100	96
Other Frozen Fruit	124,332	3,131	3,902	2,274	1,026
		25,748	248,093	746	1,931

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, April 30, 2000 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		4,028		1,400,340	1,891,176
Pecans ¹			2,154		
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	60,348	140,887		327	589,348
	1,182	21,123		173	36,427
Dairy Products			142		
Natural Cheese	2,946	182,040			233,970
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	188	371		75,054	547,898
Broilers (Whole)		466		10,530	190,576
Hens			11,179		
Other Chicken	1,721	19,104	261	1,838	34,995
Total	871	537		1,797	6,762
Whole Turkeys	160,598	294,791	584	51,347	807,598
Other Turkey	163,190	314,432	228	54,982	849,355
Total	2,565	53,745	2,458	32,771	203,870
Ducks	897	31,853	3,270	15,409	209,429
	3,462	85,598	7,962	48,180	413,299
Total	2	3	11,844	159	4,277
	166,654	400,033	19,806	103,321	1,266,931
Frozen Fruit			1		
Apples			23,077		
Blueberries	140	599		16,054	87,658
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	78	378		5,539	30,695
Cherries, Sweet	42	219	222	5,359	78,395
Peaches	3	45	94	1,830	10,333
Raspberries, Red	49	532	1,339	29,966	36,778
Strawberries, Total	118	1,002	473 8	31,335	35,119
Other Frozen Fruit	2,891	31,923	7 603	185,899	231,716
	237	8,593	1,012	63,691	474,383

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 2000**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			78,919		57,138
Pecans ¹	8,710	145,610			
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		4	256	38	390,060
		93			13,042
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					38,054
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			280,509	119,799	6,162
Frozen Poultry	21,338	45,929	103,180	119,799	6,162
Broilers (Whole)	798	8,287		73,643	427
Hens			800		
Other Chicken		363	612	1,170	12,140
Total	121	58	18,270	1,366	1,665
Whole Turkeys	271	23,424	19,682	29,259	208,628
Other Turkey	1,270	23,845	20,014	31,795	222,433
Total	1,662	17,764	16,299	34,438	56,742
Ducks	5,749	15,596	36,313	68,180	57,157
Total	275	33,360	4,329	102,618	113,899
Frozen Fruit	6,024	124	60,324	4	13
Apples	7,686	57,329		134,417	336,345
Blueberries			41,762		
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	29	21,445	9,689	147	267
Cherries, Sweet	6,656	2,431	57,792	100	221
Peaches	20	2,698	6,392	81	917
Raspberries, Red		528	2,415	62	255
Strawberries, Total	16,221	1,595	2,415	44	292
Other Frozen Fruit	72	1,418	702	87	913
	34,147	3,864	5,217	2,486	1,765
		37,468	268,081	741	

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	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, May 31, 2000 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2,028		998,664	1,292,508
Pecans ¹			1,439		
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	58,517	149,581	151	343	598,950
	1,297	21,991		198	36,621
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,801	170,524			211,379
Other Natural Cheese					
		458		75,491	558,255
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	194	518	8,569	10,469	197,826
Hens			310		
Other Chicken	2,231	22,164		2,241	41,875
Total	1,031	416	645	1,741	7,406
Whole Turkeys	160,191	283,035	246	49,330	775,525
Other Turkey	163,453	305,615	2,118	53,312	824,806
Total	5,227	60,801	3,009	40,007	249,230
Ducks	2,653	33,265	8,488	21,434	227,638
Total	7,880	94,066	12,779	61,441	476,868
Total	2	1	21,267	219	4,693
	171,335	399,682	1	114,972	1,306,367
Frozen Fruit			24,277		
Apples					
Blueberries	119	1,148	202	18,302	83,421
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	74	200	79	4,784	24,234
Cherries, Sweet	39	146		4,612	66,671
Peaches	3	35	1,192	2,366	9,950
Raspberries, Red	50	275	557	23,877	28,637
Strawberries, Total	114	826	110 1	26,406	30,067
Other Frozen Fruit	3,791	40,081	431	286,885	343,740
	302	7,194	1,031	51,737	402,466

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