



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, poultry, beef, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 15 percent above April 2002 and 67 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 2 percent below April 2002 but 26 percent above May 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 4 percent below last month but 30 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 2 percent below last month but 35 percent above May 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2002, were up 3 percent from last month and were 25 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from last month but were 24 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 12 percent from last month and 27 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on May 31, 2002, was at 43 percent of capacity, up 5 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 51 percent, was up 1 percentage point from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, May 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002	May 31, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 31, 2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						394
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						35
Total						
Pears					47	
Bartlett	41,493		50,710	122	68	
Other Varieties	1,288,666	108,012	987,411	77	67	
Total	1,330,159	1,441,646	1,038,121	78		
Nuts		1,549,658			100	326,770
Shelled		35	35		54	
Peanuts	17,587	80,190	43,433	247	54	
Pecans	17,587	80,225	43,468	247		
Other Shelled					97	46,537
Total	558,875	578,187	560,447	100	105	205,422
In-Shell	48,592	47,588	49,857	103	61	
Peanuts	156,954	129,243	78,371	50	91	
Pecans	764,421	755,018	688,675	90		
Other In-Shell					131	
Total	22,247	20,143	26,301	118	80	
Total	103,263	170,055	135,285	131	73	
Dairy Products	12,771	7,949	5,822	46	84	457,961
Butter, Total	138,281	198,147	167,408	121		
(Government Owned)						
Natural Cheese	138,022	199,157	229,950	167	115	
American, Total	653	2,063	2,260	346	110	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	497,400	508,216	529,045	106	104	10,589
Other Natural Cheese	1,741	626	692	40	111	
Total	12,404	15,571	15,934	128	102	
Total	202,304	230,854	231,944	115	100	
Eggs, Frozen	712,108	754,641	776,923	109	103	
Whites						
Yolks	2,458	1,514	2,011	82	133	
Whole & Mixed	752	979	868	115	89	
Unclassified	10,245	4,572	4,737	46	104	
Total	2,346	3,182	3,324	142	104	
Total	15,801	10,247	10,940	69	107	
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	15,420	30,334	34,596	224	114	
Hens, Mature Chickens	10,332	4,262	6,887	67	162	
Other	645,492	816,738	788,691	121	96	
Total Chicken	671,244	851,334	830,174	124	98	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002	May 31, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 31, 2002

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹¹ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, April 30, 2002

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	4,895	214,556	81,388	3	95,670
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	208	30	373,512
Pecans ¹		114			17,151
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					46,923
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,488	61,284	187,388	126,448	3,698
American, Total	429	40,248	111,504	66,684	171
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	7	1,628	200	1,079	9,496
Broilers, Fryers	35	162	211	157	2,452
Roasters (Whole)	2,309	19,485	18,242	30,991	222,854
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,351	21,275	18,653	32,227	234,802
Other					
Total Chicken	3,823	11,282	7,696	57,431	74,870
Turkeys	523	21,214	23,981	65,954	93,412
Whole Turkeys	4,346	32,496	31,677	123,385	168,282
Other Turkey	6,697	402	6,476	1	
Total Turkey		54,173	56,806	155,613	403,084
Ducks	20				464
Total Poultry	13,262	16,847	43,239	116	1,920
Frozen Fruit	7	3,619	34,874	208	337
Apples		3,937	85,579	104	9
Blueberries	11	252	6,959	64	272
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	1,596	3,221	268	132
Cherries, Sweet	111	896	999	69	
	23,763				

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		4,379	2,019	1,146,748	1,549,658
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		136,168	113	3,320	578,187
Pecans ¹		28,053		813	47,588
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	64,829	119,850			170,055
	1,457				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,282	3,544	9,500	95,756	508,216
American, Total		280	2,175	9,180	230,854
Other Natural Cheese					
	110				
Frozen Poultry	183				
Chicken		11,510	345	1,981	30,334
Broilers, Fryers		271	1	404	4,262
Roasters (Whole)		318,702	2,330	43,854	816,738
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,088	330,483	2,676	46,239	851,334
Other	569				
Total Chicken	157,971	45,469	9,126	49,093	260,948
Turkeys	162,628	28,391	9,691	11,622	255,059
Whole Turkeys		73,860	18,817	60,715	516,007
Other Turkey	2,158	20	29	111	7,039
Total Turkey	271	404,363	21,522	107,065	1,374,380
Ducks	2,429				
Total Poultry	165,057	1,324	109	9,532	71,745
		727	118	11,808	66,635
Frozen Fruit		119		4,789	96,170
Apples	94	50	1,268	1,262	9,018
Blueberries	99	1,143	420	29,625	36,187
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	30	412	14	22,049	24,743
Cherries, Sweet	2	12,739	49	132,472	153,603
Peaches	37	14,163	5,700	94,671	296,385
Raspberries, Red	166				
Strawberries, Total	904				
Other Frozen Fruit	160				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2002 (continued)**

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and United States, May 31, 2002

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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>
Total Fresh Apples	675	130,428	40,702	51	51,667
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	121	30	366,900
Pecans ¹		105			17,609
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					32,248
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,646	61,000	205,705	130,189	3,843
American, Total	405	40,440	111,911	65,329	112
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	13	1,471	120	1,023	11,361
Broilers, Fryers	42	181	88	191	2,983
Roasters (Whole)	1,825	21,967	18,229	33,151	212,679
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,880	23,619	18,437	34,365	227,023
Other					
Total Chicken	5,297	21,039	10,256	50,050	80,996
Turkeys	568	24,623	25,412	66,725	104,985
Whole Turkeys	5,865	45,662	35,668	116,775	185,981
Other Turkey	7,745	369	7,144	1	413,004
Total Turkey		69,650	61,249	151,141	
Ducks					
Total Poultry	14	14,394	42,560	131	457
Frozen Fruit	11,794	2,901	28,536	210	1,427
Apples	1	2,354	78,357	77	300
Blueberries	9	189	6,035	104	6
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	1,186	2,479	232	223
Cherries, Sweet	66	916	823	92	124
Peaches	11,782	3,290	2,792	763	679
Raspberries, Red		13,099	114,877	3,501	3,482
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 2002 (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		3,978	1,854	808,766	1,038,121
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		127,890	119	1,175	560,447
Pecans ¹		29,935		720	49,857
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	64,205	99,818			135,285
	1,488				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,219	2,938	9,886	94,772	529,045
American, Total		279	2,270	11,010	231,944
Other Natural Cheese					
	66				
Frozen Poultry	188				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		12,136	389	4,543	34,596
Roasters (Whole)		251	1	1,453	6,887
Hens, Mature Chickens		307,525	1,815	53,501	788,691
Other	3,540	319,912	2,205	59,497	830,174
Total Chicken	1,697	61,778	10,682	57,402	301,333
Turkeys	137,999	28,630	10,674	15,584	278,204
Whole Turkeys	143,236	90,408	21,356	72,986	579,537
Other Turkey	3,833	19	29	94	7,656
Total Turkey	1,003	410,339	23,590	132,577	1,417,367
Ducks	4,836				
Total Poultry	148,072	1,255	98	9,810	68,786
		647	88	9,768	55,430
Frozen Fruit		105	1,245	3,669	86,135
Apples	67	60	422	1,683	8,500
Blueberries	59	911	11	22,780	27,843
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	27	531		18,020	20,639
Cherries, Sweet	1	16,241	40	204,409	229,148
Peaches	12	13,894	6,439	97,416	264,608
Raspberries, Red	130				
Strawberries, Total	868				
Other Frozen Fruit	118				

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