



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, frozen eggs, total turkey, and orange juice.

Butter stocks were 11 percent above April 2003 and 30 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 2 percent below April 30, 2003 and 7 percent below May 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 4 percent below last month and 9 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were at the lowest level on record for May 31, 6 percent below last month and 26 percent below May 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2003 were up 4 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 14 percent from last month and were 13 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on May 31, 2003, was at 41 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 50 percent, unchanged from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, May 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2003	May 31, 2003	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 31, 2003
	<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						9
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						287
Total						
Pears				44	23	
Bartlett	51,877	100,622	22,691	109	71	
Other Varieties	990,961	1,521,688	1,081,967	106	68	
Total	1,042,838	1,622,310	1,104,658			259,480
Nuts				171	80	
Shelled	35	75	60	78	39	
Peanuts	43,433	87,504	33,985	78	39	
Pecans	43,468	87,579	34,045			
Other Shelled				71		30,902
Total	560,447	341,006	399,308	82	117	277,148
In-Shell	49,857	41,749	41,036	223	106	
Peanuts	78,194	165,415	174,652	89	112	
Pecans	688,498	548,170	614,996			
Other In-Shell		17,274	22,296	85	129	
Total	26,301	74,625	60,280	45	81	
Dairy Products	135,285	7,983	7,412	127	93	438,014
Butter, Total	5,822	7,983	7,412	54	90	
(Government Owned)	167,408	99,882	89,988			
Natural Cheese	226,849	266,356	295,197	130	111	
American, Total	2,258	837	849	38	101	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	536,080	531,100	536,475	100	101	17,602
Other Natural Cheese	692	2,974	2,543	367	86	
Total	16,122	25,801	26,540	165	103	
Eggs, Frozen	236,787	220,536	224,846	95	102	
Whites	788,989	777,437	787,861	100	101	
Yolks	1,998	2,433	2,665	133	110	
Whole & Mixed	840	1,078	830	99	77	
Unclassified	4,956	8,883	10,692	216	120	
Total	3,300	3,349	3,674	111	110	
Frozen Poultry	11,094	15,743	17,861	161	113	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	34,544	29,451	30,705	89	104	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,885	4,757	5,044	73	106	
Other	795,538	697,754	660,919	83	95	
Total Chicken	836,967	731,962	696,668	83	95	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2003	May 31, 2003	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 31, 2003

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, 2003

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	5,920	167,211	24,252		54,756
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		1,011	24	21	206,256
Pecans ¹		74			15,377
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					8,434
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,422	60,470	217,063	118,568	118
American, Total	204	17,260	129,114	55,877	1,748
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,141	117	993	6,760
Broilers, Fryers	12	118	174	112	1,979
Roasters (Whole)	1,358	17,142	14,798	33,748	213,475
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,370	18,401	15,089	34,853	222,214
Other	1,074	5,165	3,114	58,148	59,074
Total Chicken	772	14,408	25,088	77,567	143,371
Turkeys	1,846	19,573	28,202	135,715	202,445
Whole Turkeys		463	5,403		11
Other Turkey	3,216	38,437	48,694	170,568	424,670
Total Turkey					
Ducks	35			144	
Total Poultry	10,049	19,057	30,205	1,248	1,090
Frozen Fruit	5	2,037	19,409	344	1,074
Apples	16	280	2,295	626	505
Blueberries	105	1,945	5,370	1,689	32
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	109	1,137	1,137	85	280
Cherries, Sweet	56,099			980	106
				2,293	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		3,315	2,345	1,364,511	1,622,310
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		103,160	98	403	341,006
Pecans ¹		24,766		172	41,749
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	30,033	64,130			74,625
	1,360				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,061	1,372	13,946	97,872	531,100
American, Total		208	1,678	12,613	220,536
Other Natural Cheese					
	269				
Frozen Poultry	1,834				
Chicken		13,025	472	3,266	29,451
Broilers, Fryers		1,030		830	4,757
Roasters (Whole)		241,867	2,291	45,857	697,754
Hens, Mature Chickens		255,922	2,763	49,953	731,962
Other	3,677				
Total Chicken	502	56,231	10,332	66,789	261,130
Turkeys	127,218	28,328	10,931	10,982	312,321
Whole Turkeys	131,397	84,559	21,263	77,771	573,451
Other Turkey	1,203	49	51	50	6,043
Total Turkey	874	340,530	24,077	127,774	1,311,456
Ducks	2,077				
Total Poultry	16				
	133,490	1,447	212	7,497	59,766
Frozen Fruit		555	241	8,782	48,255
Apples		862	554	4,043	27,766
Blueberries	79	64	1,153	1,784	6,238
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	336	1,096	109	25,477	36,019
Cherries, Sweet	7	394	1	22,570	25,615
Peaches	4	22,425	246	180,075	213,372
Raspberries, Red	37	13,607	4,731	72,390	302,836
Strawberries, Total	80				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,116				
	151				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2003 (continued)**

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and United States, May 31, 2003

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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	1,927	109,505	527		37,433
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683	424		225,047
Pecans ¹		84			14,036
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹				1,297	8,358
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,271	60,021	210,377		549
American, Total	213	14,040	131,796		2,109
Other Natural Cheese				125,900	
Frozen Poultry				59,240	
Chicken		1,212	129		7,952
Broilers, Fryers	14	152	180		2,116
Roasters (Whole)	1,848	14,676	15,137		205,569
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,862	16,040	15,446	1,513	215,637
Other	2,394	14,968	5,035	132	68,538
Total Chicken	720	11,945	28,008	32,103	179,712
Turkeys	3,114	26,913	33,043	33,748	248,250
Whole Turkeys		425	5,351	59,362	11
Other Turkey	4,976	43,378	53,840	81,915	463,898
Total Turkey				141,277	
Ducks	25			1	
Total Poultry	8,021	17,050	32,098	175,026	757
Frozen Fruit	5	2,397	15,169		847
Apples		1,084	12,790		434
Apples	11	125	1,667		25
Blueberries	53	1,473	3,602	137	190
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	160	1,265	1,053	1,252	89
Cherries, Sweet	63,630	4,240	3,507	64	1,169
Peaches		10,857	113,999	489	3,666
Raspberries, Red				1,454	
Strawberries, Total				112	
Other Frozen Fruit				1,451	
				2,518	

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 2003 (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		2,766	882	951,618	1,104,658
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		139,522	92	359	399,308
Pecans ¹		25,486		102	41,036
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	31,884	49,895			60,280
	1,328				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,027	1,731	15,242	100,009	536,475
American, Total		165	2,036	13,401	224,846
Other Natural Cheese					
	375				
Frozen Poultry	1,846				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		14,005	475	2,964	30,705
Roasters (Whole)		1,089		837	5,044
Hens, Mature Chickens		228,455	2,458	37,566	660,919
Other	2,455	243,549	2,933	41,367	696,668
Total Chicken	524	66,813	13,277	65,002	297,689
Turkeys	123,107	31,348	11,894	11,816	358,306
Whole Turkeys	126,086	98,161	25,171	76,818	655,995
Other Turkey	2,300	79	51	59	5,995
Total Turkey	948	341,789	28,155	118,244	1,358,658
Ducks	3,248				
Total Poultry	18	993	181	7,501	58,825
Frozen Fruit	129,352	552	184	6,725	35,400
Apples		611	478	3,193	18,662
Blueberries	83	72	962	1,433	4,776
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	253	824	97	17,972	25,650
Cherries, Sweet	3	243	2	19,428	22,321
Peaches	3	26,669	245	231,858	270,728
Raspberries, Red	27	14,857	4,332	68,013	282,001
Strawberries, Total	76				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,429				
	129				

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