



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen eggs, orange juice, potatoes, beef, cheese and vegetables.

Butter stocks were up 16 percent from last month, but down 39 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 7 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year.

Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from last month and down 16 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 14 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2004 were 4 percent higher than the previous month, but 8 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month, but 2 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month, but down 14 percent from May 31, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, May 2004**

Apples							438
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							6
Pears					24		
Bartlett				96	66		
Other Varieties	22,691	89,851	21,812	83	64		
Total	1,081,967	1,358,010	902,068	84			
Nuts	1,104,658	1,447,861	923,880				
Shelled		2,052	6	10	56		262,098
Peanuts	60	79,305	44,273	123	54		
Pecans	35,985	81,357	44,279	123			
Other Shelled	36,045					103	
Total	399,320	375,658	385,624	97	112		58,763
In-Shell	42,360	32,480	36,349	86	96		
Peanuts	174,640	150,783	145,057	83	101		164,231
Pecans	616,320	558,921	567,030	92		123	
Other In-Shell		22,215	27,286	122	83		
Total	22,296	145,237	120,491	207	118		
Dairy Products	58,277						
Butter, Total	7,412	5,831	6,858	93	89		
(Government Owned)	87,985	173,283	154,635	176			434,512
Natural Cheese		155,718	180,741	61	64		
American, Total	297,959	400	255	3			
(Government Owned)	8,938					106	
Swiss	538,513	528,510	558,832	104	102		
Other Natural Cheese	2,543	9,691	9,858	388	101		20,128
Total	26,596	26,989	27,351	103	101		
Eggs, Frozen	225,928	214,271	216,967	96	104		
Whites	791,037	769,770	803,150	102			
Yolks		2,837	2,728	102	119		
Whole & Mixed	2,664	966	1,146	141	94		
Unclassified	815	13,193	12,423	118	107		
Total	10,548	3,910	4,175	114	98		
Frozen Poultry	3,672	20,906	20,472	116			
17,699							
Chicken							
Broilers, Fryers							
Roasters (Whole)						102	
Hens, Mature Chickens	30,844	23,295	23,808	77	82		
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,980	4,387	3,600	72	97		
Drumsticks		91,045	88,521		73		
Leg Quarters		16,508	11,995		92		
Legs		126,925	116,356		86		
Thigh & Thigh		11,631	10,019				
Quarters		8,156	6,633		81		
Thigh Meat <sup>1</sup>		15,018	16,045		107		
Wings <sup>2</sup>		26,500	28,891		109		
Paws and Feet		19,453	23,115		119		
Other		302,903	341,496		113		
Total	687,241	645,821	670,479	98	104		

**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. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>7</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>8</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>9</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. <sup>11</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. <sup>12</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, April 30, 2004**

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	5,444	212,204	88,398		85,327
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		692	177		256,384
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		129			10,305
In-Shell				24	
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					26,392
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,490	54,318	209,515		7,027
American, Total	381	16,642	125,768		207
Other Natural Cheese				113,133	
				52,692	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,752	315		4,652
Broilers, Fryers	25	229	83		438
Roasters (Whole)	902	15,093	12,592	964	199,983
Hens, Mature Chickens	927	17,074	12,990	219	205,073
Other				30,853	
Total Chicken	567	8,018	1,220	32,036	62,885
Turkeys	274	8,458	19,638		123,494
Whole Turkeys	841	16,476	20,858	62,554	186,379
Other Turkey	1	371	419	68,583	114
Total Turkey	1,769	33,921	34,267	131,137	391,566
Ducks				1	
Total Poultry	26	17,732	28,094	163,174	604
	9,824	4,860	16,487		631
Frozen Fruit	1	2,067	25,202	93	725
Apples	1	140	2,202		22
Blueberries	18	1,980	4,430	1,222	308
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	29	703	841	46	146
Cherries, Sweet	44	6,391	8,621	814	3,259
Peaches	79	11,887	159,592	2,375	2,983
Raspberries, Red				375	
Strawberries, Total				2,050	
				2,534	

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples		3,990	4,644	1,047,854	1,447,861
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		89,097	80	212	375,658
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		20,572		97	32,480
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	28,992	115,619			145,237
	1,377				
Dairy Products	3,226				
Natural Cheese		2,173	25,848	91,811	528,510
American, Total		132	3,774	12,217	214,271
Other Natural Cheese					
	195				
Frozen Poultry	2,458				
Chicken		9,393	224	2,205	23,295
Broilers, Fryers		2,221	3	888	4,387
Roasters (Whole)		185,578	3,373	26,083	618,139
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,790	197,192	3,600	29,176	645,821
Other	281				
Total Chicken	143,682	99,727	7,412	22,812	267,671
Turkeys	147,753	28,156	12,035	19,106	281,102
Whole Turkeys		127,883	19,447	41,918	548,773
Other Turkey	2,476	43	29	23	1,020
Total Turkey	1,358	325,118	23,076	71,117	1,195,614
Ducks	3,834				
Total Poultry	19		58		
	151,606	1,287	141	8,972	56,921
Frozen Fruit		700	746	9,136	43,190
Apples		85	469	3,409	32,281
Blueberries	55	30	49	1,306	4,985
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	189	824	286	24,343	34,341
Cherries, Sweet		178	28	19,799	22,508
Peaches	1	14,962	28	191,061	227,417
Raspberries, Red	14	8,529	3,626	70,805	260,202
Strawberries, Total	151				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,001				
	167				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 2004 (continued)**

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**and United States, May 31, 2004**

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	3,626	125,696	49,777		50,102
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		692	178		250,685
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		123			10,819
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>				24	22,411
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,752	55,711	220,664		7,583
American, Total	447	17,329	124,401		198
Other Natural Cheese				125,326	
Frozen Poultry				54,821	
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers	34	1,729	203		4,105
Roasters (Whole)	1,042	284	59		573
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,076	16,772	12,888		223,438
Other					
Total Chicken	873	12,959	2,274	296	69,945
Turkeys	310	10,104	21,981	30,601	123,838
Whole Turkeys	1,183	23,063	24,255	31,634	193,783
Other Turkey	2,259	318	442	63,055	80
Total Turkey		42,166	37,847	65,233	421,979
Ducks	28			128,288	
Total Poultry	8,954	15,599	26,605	1	608
Frozen Fruit				159,923	
Apples	1	1,598	19,015		559
Blueberries	14	141	1,830	87	3
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	24	1,696	3,815	1,047	379
Cherries, Sweet	50	679	747	41	205
Peaches	61	6,846	6,981	864	3,906
Raspberries, Red		10,386	139,381	1,888	2,175
Strawberries, Total				287	
Other Frozen Fruit				2,251	
				2,524	

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 31, 2004 (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		2,940	1,722	690,017	923,880
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		103,302	80	218	385,624
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		23,874		107	36,349
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	30,445	95,979			120,491
	1,426				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,101	4,647	28,452	91,577	558,832
American, Total		116	4,492	12,659	216,967
Other Natural Cheese					
	120				
Frozen Poultry	2,504				
Chicken		8,975	240	2,087	23,808
Broilers, Fryers		850		1,135	3,600
Roasters (Whole)		191,035	3,063	25,958	643,071
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,732	200,860	3,303	29,180	670,479
Other	369				
Total Chicken	138,274	97,027	9,825	25,261	283,880
Turkeys	144,375	29,534	11,538	19,064	283,756
Whole Turkeys		126,561	21,363	44,325	567,636
Other Turkey	2,661	83	29	49	1,020
Total Turkey	2,154	327,504	24,695	73,554	1,239,135
Ducks	4,815				
Total Poultry	18		55		
	149,208	1,068	125	9,780	53,869
Frozen Fruit		654	550	8,598	37,500
Apples		95	650	2,104	23,962
Blueberries	39	30	49	1,685	5,205
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	140	589	236	17,791	26,238
Cherries, Sweet	1	175	59	16,102	18,602
Peaches	17	31,868	59	260,003	313,127
Raspberries, Red	147	13,305	4,853	65,890	238,720
Strawberries, Total	1,163				
Other Frozen Fruit	145				

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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>