



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork, vegetables, butter and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 14 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 7 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 9 percent from last month, but up 24 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 9 percent from last month, but up 97 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2005 were slightly above the previous month, but down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from May 31, 2004.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2005, Revised**

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	5,908	179,466	82,464	2	72,356
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	32	27	346,790
Pecans ¹	70	102			8,481
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					10,844
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,667	52,544	219,838	129,945	3,605
American, Total	280	11,364	119,744	53,467	95
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,779	442	839	4,246
Broilers, Fryers	11	190	161	135	458
Roasters (Whole)	673	17,635	18,062	32,705	229,414
Hens, Mature Chickens	684	19,604	18,665	33,679	234,118
Other					
Total Chicken	1,024	7,190	1,175	53,641	52,798
Turkeys	296	6,644	16,793	56,182	69,803
Whole Turkeys	1,320	13,834	17,968	109,823	122,601
Other Turkey		62	124	1	16
Total Turkey	2,004	33,500	36,757	143,503	356,735
Ducks					
Total Poultry	21	24,443	57,272	134	366
Frozen Fruit					
Apples					
Blueberries		4,233	35,580	34	949
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	71 35	159	5,346	2,411	260
Cherries, Sweet	77	2,226	885	177	135
Peaches	2,072	1,584	8,701	2,103	2,922
Raspberries, Red		7,016	140,066	3,106	2,372
Strawberries, Total		7,076			
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, April 30, 2005, Revised, (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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		3,360	9,397	1,698,445	2,051,398
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		117,052	116	240	491,139
Pecans ¹		20,297		329	30,412
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		93,640			105,487
	26,879				
	1,133				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,003	2,142	33,942	84,015	548,814
American, Total		134	6,491	11,268	205,329
Other Natural Cheese					
	116				
Frozen Poultry	2,486				
Chicken		13,530	348	1,518	28,843
Broilers, Fryers		760	8	326	2,073
Roasters (Whole)		191,214	2,696	31,967	660,490
Hens, Mature Chickens		205,504	3,052	33,811	691,406
Other	6,141				
Total Chicken	24	81,655	7,324	21,512	229,179
Turkeys	136,124	31,334	10,815	20,877	213,926
Whole Turkeys	142,289	112,989	18,139	42,389	443,105
Other Turkey	2,860	45	29	18	299
Total Turkey	1,182	318,538	21,220	76,218	1,134,810
Ducks	4,042				
Total Poultry	4	1,080	32	10,496	93,849
	146,335	577	49	11,074	41,429
Frozen Fruit		109	4,067	3,912	47,736
Apples		75	365	2,644	7,134
Blueberries	5	1,103	17	22,831	34,282
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	75	462	22	22,993	26,337
Cherries, Sweet		27,786	159	148,717	198,119
Peaches	1	13,237	2,064	70,489	240,590
Raspberries, Red	17				
Strawberries, Total	44				
Other Frozen Fruit	638				
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--continued and United States, April 30, 2005, Revised

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,

Includes spareribs and backribs.

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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. 8

Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

and United States, May 31, 2005

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	1,503	116,340	51,778	3	48,515
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			30	25	323,555
Pecans ¹	80	89			8,084
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					8,148
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,161	54,352	233,773	134,170	4,195
American, Total	245	12,414	124,055	54,030	112
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,751	335	891	4,023
Broilers, Fryers	11	166	286	128	435
Roasters (Whole)	754	18,554	16,079	35,951	224,030
Hens, Mature Chickens	765	20,471	16,700	36,970	228,488
Other					
Total Chicken	1,237	9,554	2,462	51,937	56,556
Turkeys	315	7,243	17,391	62,154	73,019
Whole Turkeys	1,552	16,797	19,853	114,091	129,575
Other Turkey	2,317	68	253	1	20
Total Turkey		37,336	36,806	151,062	358,083
Ducks	31	22,652	54,509	131	225
Total Poultry	6,115	3,447	13,763	546	828
Frozen Fruit	27	2,622	28,951	29	569
Apples		169	2,957	216	14
Blueberries	69 39	1,672	4,052	2,692	175
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	70	1,704	711	147	114
Cherries, Sweet	2,195	6,022	8,228	1,987	2,580
Peaches		7,488	117,188	2,970	2,046
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, May 31, 2005 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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		2,520	3,147	1,198,917	1,422,723
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		108,374	105	223	456,868
Pecans ¹		26,254		347	35,909
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		72,858			82,509
	24,556				
	1,055				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,503	3,762	37,656	86,728	578,902
American, Total		137	5,558	12,009	211,124
Other Natural Cheese					
	105				
Frozen Poultry	2,564				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		11,828	373	1,804	27,393
Roasters (Whole)		690	7	222	1,968
Hens, Mature Chickens		177,397	2,735	34,627	634,978
Other		189,915	3,115	36,653	664,339
Total Chicken	6,388				
Turkeys	23	86,520	8,717	23,272	244,080
Ducks	124,851	29,801	11,905	22,944	226,019
Total Poultry	131,262	116,321	20,622	46,216	470,099
Whole Turkeys		46	29	28	452
Other Turkey	3,825	306,282	23,766	82,897	1,134,890
Total Turkey	1,247				
Ducks	5,072				
Total Poultry	7	1,266	26	9,105	87,950
	136,341	561	50	9,407	34,782
Frozen Fruit		88	3,527	3,233	39,046
Apples		100	252	3,008	6,717
Blueberries	5	473	16	16,143	25,305
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	65	588	20	20,903	24,263
Cherries, Sweet		29,587	114	189,161	238,496
Peaches	1	12,920	1,967	63,868	210,734
Raspberries, Red	13				
Strawberries, Total	37				
Other Frozen Fruit	747				
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