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Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2012 were down slightly from the previous month and down 2 percent from May 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were up 4 percent from last month and up 55 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2012 were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 12 percent from May 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 11 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 13 percent from last month but up 14 percent from last year.

| | May 31, 2011 | April 30, 2012 | May 31, 2012 | May 31, 2011 | April 30, 2012 | May 31, 2012 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) | (percent) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Nuts | | | | | | |
| Shelled | 344,734 | 384,840 | 375,571 | 109 | 98 | |
| Peanuts | 35,082 | 43,856 | 48,248 | 138 | 110 | |
| Pecans | | | | | | |
| In-Shell | 26,059 | 23,101 | 25,249 | 97 | 109 | |
| Peanuts | 92,164 | 127,544 | 106,588 | 116 | 84 | 211,455 |
| Pecans | | | | | | |
| Dairy products | | | | | | |
| Butter | 170,095 | 254,184 | 264,326 | 155 | 104 | 615,635 |
| Natural cheese | | | | | | |
| American | 622,672 | 632,653 | 623,176 | 100 | 99 | |
| Swiss | 33,702 | 28,845 | 29,672 | 88 | 103 | |
| Other | 392,811 | 367,690 | 375,952 | 96 | 102 | 32,891 |
| Total natural cheese | 1,049,185 | 1,029,188 | 1,028,800 | 98 | 100 | |
| Frozen eggs | | | | | | |
| Whites | 2,300 | 3,402 | 3,098 | 135 | 91 | |
| Yolks | 1,992 | 2,669 | 2,466 | 124 | 92 | |
| Whole and mixed | 6,303 | 9,683 | 10,277 | 163 | 106 | |
| Unclassified | 18,430 | 16,774 | 18,612 | 101 | 111 | |
| Total frozen eggs | 29,025 | 32,528 | 34,453 | 119 | 106 | |
| Frozen poultry | | | | | | |
| Chicken | 21,381 | 15,166 | 13,855 | 65 | 91 | |
| Broilers, fryers, and roasters | 3,836 | 2,455 | 2,896 | 75 | 118 | |
| Hens, mature chickens | 154,639 | 120,465 | 110,622 | 72 | 92 | |
| Breasts and breast meat | 24,592 | 14,279 | 18,766 | 76 | 131 | |
| Drumsticks | 131,519 | 88,321 | 109,042 | 83 | 123 | |
| Leg quarters | 14,423 | 12,605 | 14,479 | 100 | 115 | |
| Legs | 8,797 | 8,314 | 6,808 | 77 | 82 | |
| Thigh and thigh quarters | 15,954 | 16,765 | 16,862 | 106 | 101 | |
| Thigh Meat | 65,801 | 36,197 | 41,838 | 64 | 116 | |
| Wings | 37,169 | 27,575 | 32,930 | 89 | 119 | |
| Paws and feet | 279,864 | 258,771 | 278,743 | 100 | 108 | 1,033,560 |
| Other | 757,975 | 600,913 | 646,841 | 85 | 108 | |
| Total chicken | | | | | | |
| Turkey | 116,209 | 96,521 | 121,072 | 104 | 125 | |
| Whole turkeys | 121,383 | 110,165 | 137,286 | 113 | 125 | |
| Toms | 237,592 | 206,686 | 258,358 | 109 | 125 | |
| Hens | 72,707 | 73,640 | 76,846 | 106 | 104 | |
| Total whole turkeys | 9,452 | 19,728 | 23,743 | 251 | 120 | |
| Breasts | 7,928 | 8,748 | 11,140 | 141 | 127 | |
| Legs | 33,789 | 32,552 | 33,684 | 100 | 103 | |
| Mechanically deboned meat | 86,427 | 97,030 | 96,264 | 111 | 99 | |
| Other | 447,895 | 438,384 | 500,035 | 112 | 114 | |
| Unclassified | | | | | | |
| Total turkey | 5,468 | 3,287 | 4,250 | 78 | 129 | |
| Ducks | 1,211,338 | 1,042,584 | 1,151,126 | 95 | 110 | |
| Total frozen poultry | | | | | | |

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2012 with Comparisons

| Commodity | Stocks in all warehouses | | | May 31, 2012 as a percent of | | Public warehouse stocks |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | May 31, 2011 | April 30, 2012 | May 31, 2012 | May 31, 2011 | April 30, 2012 | May 31, 2012 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) | (percent) | (1,000 pounds) |

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|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|--|
| Nuts ¹ | | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | 269,135 | 321,204 | 320,278 | 119 | 100 | |
| East South Central | 21,354 | 27,639 | 23,595 | 110 | 85 | |
| West South Central | 54,245 | 35,997 | 31,698 | 58 | 88 | |
| Pecans | | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | 8,561 | 11,702 | 12,764 | 149 | 109 | |
| East South Central | 1,312 | 1,551 | 1,675 | 128 | 108 | |
| West South Central | 25,209 | 30,603 | 33,809 | 134 | 110 | |
| In-shell | | | | | | |
| Pecans | | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | 10,104 | 36,502 | 28,345 | 281 | 78 | |
| East South Central | 2,003 | 91 | 121 | 6 | 133 | |
| West South Central | 80,057 | 90,951 | 78,122 | 98 | 86 | |
| Dairy products | | | | | | |
| Natural cheese | | | | | | |
| American, total | 38,472 | 40,270 | 38,655 | 100 | 96 | |
| New England | 56,285 | 52,433 | 52,141 | 93 | 99 | |
| Middle Atlantic | 263,537 | 286,139 | 273,619 | 104 | 96 | |
| East North Central | 107,117 | 103,752 | 96,000 | 90 | 93 | |
| West North Central | 41 | 40 | 32 | 78 | 80 | |
| South Atlantic | 1,559 | 1,382 | 1,528 | 98 | 111 | |
| East South Central | 3,463 | 2,527 | 4,513 | 130 | 179 | |
| West South Central | 53,177 | 44,673 | 56,586 | 106 | 127 | |
| Mountain | 99,021 | 101,437 | 100,102 | 101 | 99 | |
| Pacific | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| New England | 846 | 980 | 866 | 102 | 88 | |
| Middle Atlantic | 21,537 | 16,090 | 16,101 | 75 | 100 | |
| East North Central | 268,650 | 281,988 | 284,388 | 106 | 101 | |
| West North Central | 63,130 | 29,788 | 37,220 | 59 | 125 | |
| South Atlantic | 6,377 | 6,575 | 6,077 | 95 | 92 | |
| East South Central | 155 | 262 | 257 | 166 | 98 | |
| West South Central | 1,195 | 970 | 1,036 | 87 | 107 | |
| Mountain | 6,564 | 5,816 | 6,510 | 99 | 112 | |
| Pacific | 24,357 | 25,221 | 23,497 | 96 | 93 | |

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.