



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2014 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 7 percent from May 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were up 11 percent from last month but down 40 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2014 were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 15 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month but down 19 percent from May 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 8 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 3 percent from last month and up 57 percent from last year.

| Commodity                            | Stocks in all warehouses |                |                | May 31, 2014 as a percent of |                | Public warehouse stocks |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | May 31, 2013             | April 30, 2014 | May 31, 2014   | May 31, 2013                 | April 30, 2014 | May 31, 2014            |
|                                      | (1,000 pounds)           | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent)                    | (percent)      | (1,000 pounds)          |
| <b>Nuts</b>                          |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Shelled                              |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Pecans .....                         | 54,355                   | 51,514         | 53,628         | 99                           | 104            |                         |
| In-Shell                             |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Pecans .....                         | 175,623                  | 183,169        | 160,389        | 91                           | 88             |                         |
| <b>Dairy products</b>                |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Butter .....                         |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Natural cheese                       |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| American .....                       | 321,954                  | 173,975        | 192,501        | 60                           | 111            | 152,094                 |
| Swiss .....                          |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Other .....                          | 714,637                  | 648,900        | 656,836        | 92                           | 101            |                         |
| Total natural cheese .....           | 29,051                   | 28,316         | 30,812         | 106                          | 109            |                         |
|                                      | 406,351                  | 360,370        | 380,136        | 94                           | 105            |                         |
| <b>Frozen eggs</b>                   | 1,150,039                | 1,037,586      | 1,067,784      | 93                           | 103            |                         |
| Whites .....                         |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Yolks .....                          |                          |                |                |                              |                | 632,621                 |
| Whole and mixed                      |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Unclassified .....                   | 3,053                    | 3,427          | 3,482          | 114                          | 102            |                         |
| Total frozen eggs .....              | 2,370                    | 1,627          | 1,302          | 55                           | 80             |                         |
|                                      | 8,057                    | 9,279          | 10,152         | 126                          | 109            |                         |
| <b>Frozen poultry</b>                | 15,376                   | 13,097         | 13,364         | 87                           | 102            |                         |
| Chicken                              | 28,856                   | 27,430         | 28,300         | 98                           | 103            |                         |
| Broilers, fryers, and roasters ..... |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Hens, mature chickens .....          |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Breasts and breast meat .....        |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Drumsticks .....                     |                          |                |                |                              |                | 26,869                  |
| Leg quarters .....                   |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Legs .....                           | 13,978                   | 8,448          | 7,119          | 51                           | 84             |                         |
| Thigh and thigh quarters .....       | 5,044                    | 5,472          | 4,851          | 96                           | 89             |                         |
| Thigh Meat .....                     | 108,360                  | 108,812        | 117,682        | 109                          | 108            |                         |
| Wings .....                          | 16,902                   | 25,127         | 28,685         | 170                          | 114            |                         |
| Paws and feet .....                  | 165,098                  | 100,723        | 115,511        | 70                           | 115            |                         |
| Other .....                          | 10,569                   | 13,320         | 13,957         | 132                          | 105            |                         |
| Total chicken .....                  | 7,476                    | 8,403          | 8,118          | 109                          | 97             |                         |
| Turkey                               | 14,680                   | 17,759         | 16,129         | 110                          | 91             |                         |
| Whole turkeys                        | 89,108                   | 61,373         | 66,939         | 75                           | 109            |                         |
| Toms .....                           | 22,876                   | 21,380         | 22,732         | 99                           | 106            |                         |
| Hens .....                           | 240,762                  | 209,932        | 208,401        | 87                           | 99             |                         |
| Total whole turkeys .....            | 694,853                  | 580,749        | 610,124        | 88                           | 105            |                         |
| Breasts .....                        |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Legs .....                           |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Mechanically deboned meat .....      |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Other .....                          |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Unclassified .....                   |                          |                |                |                              |                |                         |
| Total turkey .....                   | 153,563                  | 88,096         | 107,498        | 70                           | 122            |                         |
|                                      | 131,669                  | 104,883        | 129,597        | 98                           | 124            |                         |
| Ducks .....                          | 285,232                  | 192,979        | 237,095        | 83                           | 123            |                         |
|                                      | 78,750                   | 51,436         | 54,189         | 69                           | 105            |                         |
| Total frozen poultry .....           | 13,216                   | 7,471          | 7,875          | 60                           | 105            |                         |
|                                      | 10,088                   | 5,079          | 6,191          | 61                           | 122            |                         |
|                                      | 37,014                   | 25,924         | 26,807         | 72                           | 103            |                         |
|                                      | 97,256                   | 92,124         | 92,139         | 95                           | 100            |                         |
|                                      | 521,556                  | 375,013        | 424,296        | 81                           | 113            |                         |
|                                      | 1,249                    | 1,793          | 1,433          | 115                          | 80             |                         |
|                                      | 1,217,658                | 957,555        | 1,035,853      | 85                           | 108            |                         |

|                          |         |         |         |     |     |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|
| <b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         |         |     |     |
| Shelled                  |         |         |         |     |     |
| Pecans                   |         |         |         |     |     |
| South Atlantic .....     |         |         |         |     |     |
| East South Central ..... | 14,792  | 18,288  | 17,867  | 121 | 98  |
| West South Central ..... | 1,684   | 1,539   | 1,526   | 91  | 99  |
| In-shell                 | 37,879  | 31,687  | 34,235  | 90  | 108 |
| Pecans                   |         |         |         |     |     |
| South Atlantic .....     |         |         |         |     |     |
| East South Central ..... |         |         |         |     |     |
| West South Central ..... | 42,650  | 49,392  | 43,841  | 103 | 89  |
|                          | 89      | 334     | 109     | 122 | 33  |
| <b>Dairy products</b>    | 132,884 | 133,443 | 116,439 | 88  | 87  |
| Natural cheese           |         |         |         |     |     |
| American, total          |         |         |         |     |     |
| New England .....        |         |         |         |     |     |
| Middle Atlantic .....    |         |         |         |     |     |
| East North Central ..... |         |         |         |     |     |
| West North Central ..... |         |         |         |     |     |
| South Atlantic .....     | 47,758  | 57,695  | 58,946  | 123 | 102 |
| East South Central ..... | 52,110  | 61,153  | 59,987  | 115 | 98  |
| West South Central ..... | 308,891 | 231,322 | 237,768 | 77  | 103 |
| Mountain .....           | 113,319 | 106,212 | 105,829 | 93  | 100 |
| Pacific .....            | 596     | 843     | 734     | 123 | 87  |
| Other                    | 5,596   | 3,702   | 5,013   | 90  | 135 |
| New England .....        | 11,866  | 13,933  | 16,857  | 142 | 121 |
| Middle Atlantic .....    | 52,432  | 56,985  | 57,432  | 110 | 101 |
| East North Central ..... | 122,069 | 117,055 | 114,270 | 94  | 98  |
| West North Central ..... |         |         |         |     |     |
| South Atlantic .....     | 1,075   | 1,052   | 555     | 52  | 53  |
| East South Central ..... | 19,756  | 19,506  | 22,447  | 114 | 115 |
| West South Central ..... | 283,158 | 243,554 | 245,950 | 87  | 101 |
| Mountain .....           | 41,234  | 41,745  | 44,611  | 108 | 107 |
| Pacific .....            | 9,381   | 4,809   | 5,850   | 62  | 122 |
|                          | 16,747  | 12,606  | 21,655  | 129 | 172 |
|                          | 496     | 680     | 722     | 146 | 106 |
|                          | 3,669   | 2,466   | 2,457   | 67  | 100 |
|                          | 30,835  | 33,952  | 35,889  | 116 | 106 |

<sup>1</sup> 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.