



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2016 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from May 31, 2015. Total natural cheese stocks were a record high for the month of May, since the data was first recorded in 1917.

**Butter stocks** were up 10 percent from last month and up 23 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2016 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month but up 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 3 percent from May 31, 2015.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 3 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 5 percent from last month but up 9 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were a record high for the month of May, since the data was first recorded in 1962.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 7 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2016  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2015	April 30, 2016	May 31, 2016	May 31, 2015	April 30, 2016	May 31, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....						
In-Shell	56,222	52,520	48,244	86	92	
Pecans .....						
	94,352	151,657	124,904	132	82	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						
Natural cheese						
American .....	265,198	295,771	324,942	123	110	295,699
Swiss .....						
Other .....	669,464	734,121	757,455	113	103	
Total natural cheese .....	21,424	24,592	24,967	117	102	
	420,966	450,509	466,824	111	104	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,111,854	1,209,222	1,249,246	112	103	
Whites .....						
Yolks .....						809,197
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified .....	3,099	2,564	3,385	109	132	
Total frozen eggs .....	785	781	960	122	123	
	11,274	14,467	12,647	112	87	
<b>Frozen poultry</b> Chicken	13,058	15,858	18,969	145	120	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	28,216	33,670	35,961	127	107	
Hens, mature chickens .....						
Breasts and breast meat .....						
Drumsticks .....						35,540
Leg quarters .....						
Legs .....	17,116	23,204	20,203	118	87	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	4,954	6,365	7,735	156	122	
Thigh Meat .....	146,329	187,316	182,653	125	98	
Wings .....	29,550	24,455	25,195	85	103	
Paws and feet .....	166,213	110,991	113,947	69	103	
Other .....	14,604	12,520	12,289	84	98	
Total chicken .....	10,667	15,142	15,045	141	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys	19,358	21,419	20,788	107	97	
Toms .....	44,175	78,826	82,046	186	104	
Hens .....	26,641	20,259	21,043	79	104	
Total whole turkeys .....	259,782	304,457	302,282	116	99	
Breasts .....	739,389	804,954	803,226	109	100	
Legs .....						
Mechanically deboned meat .....						
Other .....						
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	113,518	79,302	102,012	90	129	
	139,178	102,778	114,385	82	111	
Ducks .....	252,696	182,080	216,397	86	119	
	54,981	70,058	80,342	146	115	
Total frozen poultry .....	15,262	13,934	16,174	106	116	
	7,733	8,761	9,735	126	111	
	26,732	37,300	42,597	159	114	
	83,984	86,586	89,917	107	104	
	441,388	398,719	455,162	103	114	
	6,743	10,412	8,605	128	83	

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	13,097	11,220	10,948	84	98
West South Central .....	1,154	1,107	857	74	77
In-shell	41,971	40,193	36,439	87	91
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	19,311	49,168	42,955	222	87
	22	30	29	132	97
<b>Dairy products</b>	75,019	102,459	81,920	109	80
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	60,225	64,281	63,546	106	99
East South Central .....	67,949	87,453	92,430	136	106
West South Central .....	258,990	289,488	293,900	113	102
Mountain .....	116,319	116,663	133,076	114	114
Pacific .....	688	744	1,121	163	151
Other	5,797	6,524	6,888	119	106
New England .....	12,345	16,114	13,491	109	84
Middle Atlantic .....	50,191	51,450	50,516	101	98
East North Central .....	96,960	101,404	102,487	106	101
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	710	737	563	79	76
East South Central .....	24,014	20,177	18,747	78	93
West South Central .....	265,905	284,074	294,633	111	104
Mountain .....	45,907	48,066	46,531	101	97
Pacific .....	24,516	25,394	28,603	117	113
	14,745	24,243	25,033	170	103
	635	1,692	1,328	209	78
	2,100	1,860	2,579	123	139
	42,434	44,266	48,807	115	110

### Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage

### 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2015	April 30, 2016	May 31, 2016	May 31, 2015	April 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

<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.