



Cold Storage

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May 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2017 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from May 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 7 percent from last month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2017 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month and up 17 percent from May 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 13 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 10 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 6 percent from last month and down 59 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of May can be found on pages 20-23.

Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans						
In-Shell	51,347	52,725	50,649	99	96	
Pecans						
	124,904	158,509	132,788	106	84	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	324,942	292,289	313,575	97	107	289,462
Swiss						
Other	757,530	833,586	847,044	112	102	
Total natural cheese	24,967	26,962	26,224	105	97	
	466,885	472,263	467,101	100	99	
Frozen eggs	1,249,382	1,332,811	1,340,369	107	101	
Whites						
Yolks						887,188
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	3,386	4,628	3,527	104	76	
Total frozen eggs	960	920	914	95	99	
	12,646	12,296	13,212	104	107	
Frozen poultry	18,969	23,332	21,806	115	93	
Chicken	35,961	41,176	39,459	110	96	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters						
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						39,012
Leg quarters						
Legs	20,203	21,761	20,632	102	95	
Thigh and thigh quarters	7,833	4,619	6,135	78	133	
Thigh Meat	182,119	187,418	184,951	102	99	
Wings	25,141	19,942	21,353	85	107	
Paws and feet	116,785	116,144	118,841	102	102	
Other	12,408	24,220	23,654	191	98	
Total chicken	15,967	8,507	8,105	51	95	
Turkey	20,865	18,937	15,986	77	84	
Whole turkeys	81,993	61,830	56,729	69	92	
Toms	21,043	22,781	21,337	101	94	
Hens	302,285	310,394	307,579	102	99	
Breasts	806,642	796,553	785,302	97	99	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	100,930	101,509	135,153	134	133	
	114,385	115,587	142,201	124	123	
Ducks	215,315	217,096	277,354	129	128	
	80,361	105,780	106,456	132	101	
Total frozen poultry	16,174	12,272	12,261	76	100	
	9,761	7,303	8,529	87	117	
	42,597	32,206	28,411	67	88	
	89,939	96,855	100,554	112	104	
	454,147	471,512	533,565	117	113	
	8,605	3,872	3,364	39	87	
	1,269,394	1,271,937	1,322,231	104	104	

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	11,051	10,073	10,409	94	103
West South Central	857	1,312	1,422	166	108
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	42,955	46,564	36,366	85	78
	29	206	85	293	41
Dairy products	81,920	111,739	96,337	118	86
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	63,546	67,623	67,274	106	99
East South Central	92,430	81,454	84,242	91	103
West South Central	293,975	344,528	354,085	120	103
Mountain	133,076	140,768	137,523	103	98
Pacific	1,121	1,145	1,351	121	118
Other	6,888	13,925	14,053	204	101
New England	13,491	17,670	18,364	136	104
Middle Atlantic	50,516	57,738	55,977	111	97
East North Central	102,487	108,735	114,175	111	105
West North Central					
South Atlantic	563	732	724	129	99
East South Central	18,807	19,028	19,239	102	101
West South Central	294,633	303,477	306,210	104	101
Mountain	46,531	49,669	49,409	106	99
Pacific	28,604	32,048	29,809	104	93
	25,033	14,064	14,537	58	103
	1,328	1,731	1,449	109	84
	2,579	4,877	3,420	133	70
	48,807	46,637	42,304	87	91

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage

2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.

United States: May 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	56,222	2015	11,516	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans					
Dairy products	211,479	2000	7,484	1977	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	712,569	1992	7,017	1916	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese	1,103,434	1984	7,301	1916	December 1915
Frozen eggs					
Whites	33,702	2011	303	1918	August 1917
Yolks	467,101	2017	2,389	1918	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,340,369	2017	23,087	1918	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	57,372	1950	627	1999	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	45,919	1948	596	2010	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	168,448	1944	4,956	2002	April 1940
Drumsticks	58,489	1944	813	1997	April 1940
Leg quarters	292,445	1944	4,176	1916	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	52,807	1967	815	1916	April 1916
Total chicken	57,652	1959	384	1916	April 1916
Turkey	184,951	2017	88,457	2004	May 2003
Whole turkeys	29,550	2015	8,927	2004	May 2003
Toms	166,213	2015	55,923	2005	May 2003
Hens	23,654	2017	7,540	2009	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	17,080	2006	6,243	2003	May 2003
Breasts	26,614	2010	12,818	2005	May 2003
Legs	89,108	2013	28,939	2009	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	37,169	2011	10,182	2005	May 2003
Other	779,501	2000	208,234	2014	January 1991
Unclassified	836,967	2002	12,886	1943	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	184,323	2003	83,672	2001	March 2001
	142,201	2017	61,596	2001	April 2001
	300,896	2002	145,268	2001	March 2001
	106,456	2017	53,904	2014	January 2009
	22,575	2012	7,979	2014	January 2009
	11,700	2012	5,566	2010	January 2009
	263,632	1998	18,029	2001	January 1967
	145,374	2009	83,984	2015	January 2009
	658,839	2003	180	1916	April 1916
	10,713	1989	358	1945	June 1932
	1,422,202	2002	6,559	1916	April 1916