



Cold Storage

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February 2018 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2018 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from February 28, 2017.

Butter stocks were up 22 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2018 were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 13 percent from February 28, 2017.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 21 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 6 percent from last month and up 188 percent from last year.

Records

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

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|---------|
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Pecans | 44,708 | 45,662 | 46,761 | 105 | 102 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans | | | | | |
| | 203,931 | 162,210 | 191,709 | 94 | 118 |
| Dairy products | | | | | |
| Butter | | | | | |
| Natural cheese | | | | | |
| American | 269,857 | 226,694 | 276,985 | 103 | 122 |
| Swiss | | | | | 253,164 |
| Other | 744,640 | 741,772 | 762,746 | 102 | 103 |
| Total natural cheese | 26,999 | 28,733 | 27,885 | 103 | 97 |
| | 454,818 | 508,132 | 523,534 | 115 | 103 |
| Frozen eggs | 1,226,457 | 1,278,637 | 1,314,165 | 107 | 103 |
| Whites | | | | | |
| Yolks | | | | | |
| Whole and mixed | | | | | 923,657 |
| Unclassified | 5,200 | 4,028 | 4,917 | 95 | 122 |
| Total frozen eggs | 1,039 | 689 | 677 | 65 | 98 |
| | 13,177 | 13,136 | 13,013 | 99 | 99 |
| Frozen poultry Chicken | 21,655 | 13,188 | 13,998 | 65 | 106 |
| Broilers, fryers, and roasters | 41,071 | 31,041 | 32,605 | 79 | 105 |
| Hens, mature chickens | | | | | |
| Breasts and breast meat | | | | | |
| Drumsticks | | | | | 31,912 |
| Leg quarters | | | | | |
| Legs | 16,274 | 12,841 | 14,282 | 88 | 111 |
| Thigh and thigh quarters | 6,490 | 4,735 | 4,308 | 66 | 91 |
| Thigh Meat | 191,083 | 200,238 | 203,475 | 106 | 102 |
| Wings | 18,146 | 25,873 | 26,537 | 146 | 103 |
| Paws and feet | 112,677 | 88,635 | 84,688 | 75 | 96 |
| Other | 17,379 | 15,918 | 15,279 | 88 | 96 |
| Total chicken | 12,162 | 7,030 | 8,495 | 70 | 121 |
| Turkey | 24,497 | 26,054 | 26,577 | 108 | 102 |
| Whole turkeys | 71,523 | 64,627 | 70,058 | 98 | 108 |
| Toms | 15,328 | 28,853 | 32,085 | 209 | 111 |
| Hens | 300,314 | 402,530 | 419,422 | 140 | 104 |
| Total whole turkeys | 785,873 | 877,334 | 905,206 | 115 | 103 |
| Breasts | | | | | |
| Legs | | | | | |
| Mechanically deboned meat | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| Unclassified | | | | | |
| Total turkey | 71,510 | 84,346 | 96,129 | 134 | 114 |
| | 83,670 | 74,187 | 90,431 | 108 | 122 |
| Ducks | 155,180 | 158,533 | 186,560 | 120 | 118 |
| | 87,836 | 85,313 | 101,897 | 116 | 119 |
| Total frozen poultry | 16,497 | 11,588 | 11,770 | 71 | 102 |
| | 5,825 | 6,546 | 6,607 | 113 | 101 |
| | 30,166 | 31,208 | 31,572 | 105 | 101 |
| | 82,866 | 82,000 | 88,366 | 107 | 108 |
| | 378,370 | 375,188 | 426,772 | 113 | 114 |
| | 5,329 | 2,802 | 2,703 | 51 | 96 |
| | 1,169,572 | 1,255,324 | 1,334,681 | 114 | 106 |

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| Nuts ¹ | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Pecans | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | | | | | |
| East South Central | 9,614 | 11,249 | 12,356 | 129 | 110 |
| West South Central | 944 | 646 | 768 | 81 | 119 |
| In-shell | 34,150 | 33,767 | 33,637 | 98 | 100 |
| Pecans | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | | | | | |
| East South Central | | | | | |
| West South Central | 64,533 | 55,694 | 73,149 | 113 | 131 |
| | 673 | 1,637 | 1,703 | 253 | 104 |
| Dairy products | 138,725 | 104,879 | 116,857 | 84 | 111 |
| Natural cheese | | | | | |
| American, total | | | | | |
| New England | | | | | |
| Middle Atlantic | | | | | |
| East North Central | | | | | |
| West North Central | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | 65,693 | 63,190 | 65,015 | 99 | 103 |
| East South Central | 56,065 | 57,686 | 56,871 | 101 | 99 |
| West South Central | 314,476 | 318,089 | 325,139 | 103 | 102 |
| Mountain | 122,887 | 109,587 | 118,727 | 97 | 108 |
| Pacific | 1,296 | 668 | 486 | 38 | 73 |
| Other | 11,124 | 16,875 | 17,148 | 154 | 102 |
| New England | 14,980 | 9,769 | 12,213 | 82 | 125 |
| Middle Atlantic | 54,909 | 56,470 | 60,138 | 110 | 106 |
| East North Central | 103,210 | 109,438 | 107,009 | 104 | 98 |
| West North Central | | | | | |
| South Atlantic | 879 | 1,202 | 1,550 | 176 | 129 |
| East South Central | 17,365 | 13,973 | 14,965 | 86 | 107 |
| West South Central | 294,144 | 337,637 | 349,891 | 119 | 104 |
| Mountain | 48,997 | 45,390 | 48,334 | 99 | 106 |
| Pacific | 22,877 | 28,313 | 27,575 | 121 | 97 |
| | 18,579 | 17,953 | 18,620 | 100 | 104 |
| | 1,860 | 1,603 | 1,856 | 100 | 116 |
| | 3,008 | 3,919 | 3,943 | 131 | 101 |
| | 47,109 | 58,142 | 56,800 | 121 | 98 |

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: February 2018

| Commodity | Record high | Year | Record low | Year | Date records begin |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|--------------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) | | (1,000 pounds) | | |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Pecans | 53,138 | 2015 | 8,895 | 1970 | January 1970 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans | | | | | |
| Dairy products | 255,253 | 2000 | 25,249 | 1977 | January 1970 |
| Butter | | | | | |
| Natural cheese | | | | | |
| American | | | | | |
| Swiss | 624,867 | 1992 | 7,323 | 1948 | December 1915 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Total natural cheese | 1,116,414 | 1984 | 9,837 | 1919 | December 1915 |
| Frozen eggs | | | | | |
| Whites | 34,611 | 2011 | 531 | 1946 | August 1917 |
| Yolks | 523,534 | 2018 | 1,502 | 1918 | August 1917 |
| Whole and mixed | 1,314,165 | 2018 | 18,608 | 1919 | August 1917 |
| Unclassified | | | | | |
| Total frozen eggs | | | | | |
| Frozen Poultry Chicken | | | | | |
| Broilers, fryers, and roasters | 26,681 | 1950 | 764 | 1984 | April 1940 |
| Hens, mature chickens | 20,204 | 1968 | 642 | 2010 | April 1940 |
| Breasts and breast meat | 85,359 | 1948 | 4,934 | 1984 | April 1940 |
| Drumsticks | 26,966 | 1946 | 719 | 1967 | April 1940 |
| Leg quarters | 120,665 | 1948 | 1,334 | 1917 | April 1916 |
| Legs | | | | | |
| Thigh and thigh quarters | | | | | |
| Thigh meat | | | | | |
| Wings | | | | | |
| Paws and feet | | | | | |
| Other | 88,359 | 1946 | 10,030 | 1917 | April 1916 |
| Total chicken | 88,306 | 1948 | 1,505 | 2013 | April 1916 |
| Turkey | 203,475 | 2018 | 86,391 | 2004 | May 2003 |
| Whole turkeys | 26,537 | 2018 | 10,908 | 2007 | May 2003 |
| Toms | 162,890 | 2015 | 50,183 | 2005 | May 2003 |
| Hens | 20,008 | 2006 | 4,872 | 2010 | May 2003 |
| Total whole turkeys | 17,056 | 2016 | 5,952 | 2004 | May 2003 |
| Breasts | 26,577 | 2018 | 11,071 | 2008 | May 2003 |
| Legs | 71,523 | 2017 | 20,001 | 2004 | May 2003 |
| Mechanically deboned meat | 32,917 | 2015 | 11,054 | 2006 | May 2003 |
| Other | 763,958 | 2000 | 237,200 | 2014 | January 1991 |
| Unclassified | 923,718 | 2006 | 70,407 | 1943 | December 1939 |
| Total turkey | | | | | |
| Ducks | | | | | |
| Total frozen poultry | 133,105 | 2004 | 58,839 | 2011 | March 2001 |
| | 105,840 | 2009 | 56,019 | 2006 | April 2001 |
| | 225,282 | 2004 | 122,394 | 2011 | March 2001 |
| | 101,897 | 2018 | 42,939 | 2015 | January 2009 |
| | 21,533 | 2012 | 8,018 | 2014 | January 2009 |
| | 12,924 | 2013 | 5,482 | 2010 | January 2009 |
| | 249,393 | 1998 | 19,022 | 2002 | January 1967 |