



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on June 30, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese, frozen eggs, total turkey, and orange juice.

Butter stocks were slightly above May 2003 and 20 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 6 percent below May 31, 2003 and 8 percent below June 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 8 percent below last month and last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 5 percent below last month and 15 percent below June 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2003 were up 2 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from last month and down 24 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 10 percent from last month and were 12 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on June 30, 2003, was at 40 percent of capacity, down 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 50 percent, down 1 point from last year.

Special Note

Beginning with this publication there will be an increase in the number of chicken categories reported (page 4). The new categories are: breasts & breast meat; drumsticks; leg quarters; legs; thigh & thigh quarters; thigh meat; wings (all products); paws and feet.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, June 2003**

Fresh Fruit							5
Apples							
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							118
Total						83	
Pears							
Bartlett		22,691	18,737	129		66	
Other Varieties	14,489	1,081,967	711,816	113		66	
Total	629,212	1,104,658	730,553	113			
Nuts	643,701					388	260,443
Shelled		60	233	666		37	
Peanuts	35	35,985	13,249	105		37	
Pecans	12,634	36,045	13,482	106			
Other Shelled	12,669					103	36,507
Total		399,320	411,085	77		101	275,797
In-Shell	531,862	42,360	42,926	81		88	
Peanuts	52,955	174,640	153,776	133		99	
Pecans	115,377	616,320	607,787	87			
Other In-Shell	700,194	22,296	22,425	65		101	
Total	34,401	58,277	48,577	40		248	
Dairy Products	120,484	7,412	18,376	336		102	459,594
Butter, Total	5,473	87,985	89,378	56			
(Government Owned)	160,358					100	
Natural Cheese		289,843	290,492	120		168	
American, Total	242,999	822	1,377	68			
(Government Owned)	2,026					103	
Swiss	548,675	538,513	554,958	101		148	17,613
Other Natural Cheese	786	2,543	3,772	480		98	
Total	14,782	26,596	26,065	176		98	
Eggs, Frozen	234,099	225,928	221,417	95		101	
Whites	797,556	791,037	802,440	101			
Yolks		2,664	2,659			100	
Whole & Mixed	1,675	815	898	159		110	
Unclassified	819	10,548	10,722	110		102	
Total	6,397	3,672	3,675	168		100	
Frozen Poultry	3,829	17,699	17,954	96		101	
Chicken	12,720			141			
Broilers, Fryers							
Roasters (Whole)		30,844	29,749			96	
Hens, Mature Chickens	34,326	4,980	3,640	87		73	
Breasts & Breast Meat	7,081	112,282	105,487	51		94	
Drumsticks		15,253	15,434			101	
Leg Quarters		71,977	83,344			116	
Legs		10,845	11,520			106	
Thigh & Thigh							
Quarters		6,243	6,398			102	
Thigh Meat ¹		17,170	14,857			87	
Wings ²		36,435	31,168			86	
Paws and Feet		10,230	10,154			99	
Other	855,416	370,982	338,426	76		91	
		687,241	650,177			95	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ⁵

⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁷ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁸ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁹ Includes spareribs and backribs.

Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. ¹⁰ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹¹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹² Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, May 31, 2003

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	1,927	109,505	527		37,433
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683	424		225,047
Pecans ¹		84			14,020
In-Shell				1,297	
Pecans ¹					8,355
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,271	60,021	217,011		546
American, Total	213	14,040	132,763		2,111
Other Natural Cheese				128,536	
				59,332	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,212	129		7,920
Broilers, Fryers	14	152	180		2,053
Roasters (Whole)	1,848	14,676	15,263	1,513	205,765
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,862	16,040	15,572	132	215,738
Other				32,103	
Total Chicken	2,394	14,968	5,035	33,748	68,538
Turkeys	720	11,945	28,708		179,698
Whole Turkeys	3,114	26,913	33,743	59,298	248,236
Other Turkey	4,976	425	5,351	81,915	11
Total Turkey		43,378	54,666	141,213	463,985
Ducks				1	
Total Poultry	25	17,050	32,099	174,962	768
	8,021	2,397	15,169		887
Frozen Fruit	5	1,084	12,440		435
Apples		125	1,667	137	
Blueberries	11	1,473	3,602	1,252	25
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	53	1,265	1,054	64	202
Cherries, Sweet	160	4,240	3,507	489	89
Peaches	63,630	10,857	113,999	1,454	1,192
Raspberries, Red				112	3,689
Strawberries, Total				1,451	
				2,518	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		2,766	882	951,618	1,104,658
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		139,522	107	356	399,320
Pecans ¹		26,833		95	42,360
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	31,884	47,895			58,277
	1,328				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,027	1,731	13,506	94,516	538,513
American, Total		165	2,055	13,403	225,928
Other Natural Cheese					
	375				
Frozen Poultry	1,846				
Chicken		14,005	515	3,095	30,844
Broilers, Fryers		1,089		836	4,980
Roasters (Whole)		228,108	2,736	37,612	651,417
Hens, Mature Chickens		243,202	3,251	41,543	687,241
Other	2,455				
Total Chicken	524	66,698	15,826	64,940	299,997
Turkeys	113,306	31,348	11,894	11,666	358,842
Whole Turkeys	116,285	98,046	27,720	76,606	658,839
Other Turkey	2,300	79	51	59	5,995
Total Turkey	948	341,327	31,022	118,208	1,352,075
Ducks	3,248				
Total Poultry	18	993	181	7,542	58,878
	119,551	552	184	6,584	35,299
Frozen Fruit		611	538	3,195	18,375
Apples		72	990	1,463	4,834
Blueberries	83	817	97	18,014	25,697
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	253	243	2	17,513	20,407
Cherries, Sweet	3	26,669	245	230,868	269,761
Peaches	27	14,653	4,332	65,459	279,266
Raspberries, Red	76				
Strawberries, Total	1,429				
Other Frozen Fruit	129				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 2003 (continued)**

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and United States, June 30, 2003

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	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	1,008	54,715			13,858
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683			244,503
Pecans ¹		128			13,523
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			475	285	7,434
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,292	60,781			561
American, Total	314	13,251			2,870
Other Natural Cheese					
Other Natural Cheese			222,645	134,875	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken			127,556	59,695	
Broilers, Fryers	14	1,304			8,506
Roasters (Whole)	1,821	183			983
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,835	14,842			196,272
Other		16,329		1,698	205,761
Total Chicken	3,572	19,995	143	130	79,523
Turkeys	592	11,761	208	31,287	188,743
Whole Turkeys	4,164	31,756	15,145	33,115	268,266
Other Turkey		427	8,488	66,626	169
Total Turkey	5,999	48,512	31,087	82,963	474,196
Ducks	24		39,575	149,589	
Total Poultry	6,341	14,020	61,107	182,705	707
Frozen Fruit	5	1,966			1,066
Apples	10	592			392
Blueberries	40	116	26,274	114	25
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	129	1,155	13,050	1,032	172
Cherries, Sweet	44,451	1,330	8,681	74	72
Peaches		4,869	1,064	401	1,478
Raspberries, Red		9,191	3,000	1,290	2,951
Strawberries, Total			1,078	115	
Other Frozen Fruit			4,776	1,421	
			90,001	2,526	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 30, 2003 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		2,094	468	658,410	730,553
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		130,995	114	188	411,085
Pecans ¹		27,975		94	42,926
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	33,842	39,056			48,577
	1,206				
Dairy Products	2,087				
Natural Cheese		1,763	15,088	96,688	554,958
American, Total		184	2,018	13,734	221,417
Other Natural Cheese	265				
Frozen Poultry	1,795				
Chicken		10,511	593	3,886	29,749
Broilers, Fryers		974		705	3,640
Roasters (Whole)		192,741	2,670	38,758	616,788
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,108	204,226	3,263	43,349	650,177
Other	443				
Total Chicken	123,252	78,340	16,323	68,893	344,917
Turkeys	126,803	35,370	12,245	12,142	376,694
Whole Turkeys		113,710	28,568	81,035	721,611
Other Turkey	3,157	85	51	47	6,836
Total Turkey	1,791	318,021	31,882	124,431	1,378,624
Ducks	4,948				
Total Poultry	20				
	131,771	842	211	8,687	50,968
Frozen Fruit		539	173	5,591	29,963
Apples		486	487	1,964	12,684
Blueberries	89	75	889	2,173	4,746
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	205	1,032	95	10,586	17,386
Cherries, Sweet	3	227	3	16,321	19,348
Peaches	3	41,444	252	378,689	435,089
Raspberries, Red	46	13,138	6,196	65,013	233,565
Strawberries, Total	162				
Other Frozen Fruit	2,031				
	98				

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>