



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for red meat, orange juice, potatoes, and fruit. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 53 percent below October 2000 and 10 percent below a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 1 percent above October 2000 and 16 percent above November 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent above last month and 7 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 88 percent from last month and were 48 percent above November 1999 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** were down 18 percent from last month and 3 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 1 percent below last month and 5 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 45 percent from last month but were 3 percent above last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** was at 45 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 59 percent, was down 5 percentage points from last year.

## Special Note

Included in this issue is a table showing total October 31, 2000 cold storage stocks of French Fries for the years 1960 through 2000.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 1999	Oct 31, 2000	Nov 30, 2000	Nov 1999	Oct 2000	Nov 30, 2000
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties						
Total	1,509,008	1,962,547	1,404,821			
Total	4,014,881	4,385,306	4,236,693			
Nuts	5,523,889	6,347,853	5,641,514	93	72	
Shelled				106	97	
Peanuts	54,291	65,413	25,640	102	89	
Pecans	345,502	473,501	400,335			9,735
Other Shelled	399,793	538,914	425,975	47	39	
Total				116	85	
In-Shell	424,200	306,152	326,677	107	79	950
Peanuts	11,810	27,216	29,940			
Pecans	120,348	142,996	157,185	77	107	
Other In-Shell	556,358	476,364	513,802	254	110	
Total	21,770	12,899	18,168	131	110	
Total	424,200	306,152	326,677	92	108	
Dairy Products	36,259	105,915	114,184	83	141	245,684
Butter, Total	7,038	25,514	22,873	315	108	
(Government Owned)	65,067	144,328	155,225	325	90	
Natural Cheese	30,184	57,959	27,063	239	108	
American, Total	313	330	196	90	47	58,852
(Government Owned)				63	59	
Swiss	448,250	523,944	516,035			21,867
Other Natural Cheese	24	711	706	115	98	
Total	9,075	8,827	10,882		99	
Eggs, Frozen	134,397	149,061	140,428	120	123	
Whites	591,722	681,832	667,345	104	94	
Yolks	494	377	436	113	98	422,814
Whole & Mixed	762	701	696	88	116	
Unclassified	6,716	11,068	10,141	91	99	
Total	482	4,364	4,223	151	92	
Frozen Poultry	8,454	16,510	15,496	876	97	
Chicken				183	94	15,232
Broilers (Whole)						
Hens	44,056	32,072	31,564	72	98	
Other Chicken	8,117	8,649	8,062	99	93	
Total	743,066	719,920	716,578	96	100	
Turkey	795,239	760,641	756,204	95	99	
Whole Turkey	95,093	304,242	108,469	114	36	
Other Turkey	157,178	171,128	151,009	96	88	
Total	252,271	475,370	259,478	103	55	
Ducks	4,497	4,565	4,537	101	99	
Total	1,052,007	1,240,576	1,020,219	97	82	940,249

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>10</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. <sup>10</sup> Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, October 31, 2000**

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					
Nuts					
Shelled		607,024			
Peanuts			454,936	4,768	386,720
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	68,076				
In-Shell		12			
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		132	161	38	205,938
					9,185
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					12,409
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		49,936			
Frozen Poultry		7,210	262,171	99,461	8,365
Broilers (Whole)	19,251		68,942	59,536	611
Hens		1,074			
Other Chicken		141	740	394	9,820
Total	97	26,588	432	1,303	1,839
Whole Turkeys	143	27,803	17,068	25,777	189,123
Other Turkey	1,922	32,326	18,240	27,474	200,782
Total	2,162	12,877	38,260	52,811	35,555
Ducks	9,932	45,203	15,003	50,432	45,758
Total	258	394	53,263	103,243	81,313
Frozen Fruit	10,190	73,400	3,139	109	31
Apples	12,352		74,642	130,826	282,126
Blueberries		12,851			
Cherries, Tart (RSP)		8,405	27,322	127	236
Cherries, Sweet	28	10,614	43,960	295	4,374
Peaches	19,314	504	110,116	100	28 13
Raspberries, Red	41	2,417	9,854	75	351
Strawberries, Total	27 196	962	974	108	51
Other Frozen Fruit	70	2,851	4,567	2,152	903
	80,263	60,140	399,540	754	1,316

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, October 31, 2000 (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					
Nuts					
Shelled			126,489		
Peanuts	59	4,728		4,695,053	6,347,853
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
In-Shell			141		
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	28,822	70,727		313	306,152
	419	17,357		123	27,216
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	740	92,765		1	105,915
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			10,540		
Frozen Poultry	153	375	849	73,845	523,944
Broilers (Whole)		735		10,637	149,061
Hens			530		
Other Chicken	3,600	14,873	148	944	32,072
Total	1,746	2,613	2,738	284	8,649
Whole Turkeys	147,346	269,115	3,416	40,243	719,920
Other Turkey	152,692	286,601	15,775	41,471	760,641
Total	10,172	47,626	6,822	61,785	304,242
Ducks	2,944	20,892	22,597	16,142	171,128
Total	13,116	68,518	1	77,927	475,370
Total	35	803	1	53	4,565
Frozen Fruit	165,843	355,922	26,014	119,451	1,240,576
Apples			75		
Blueberries	81	2,427	81	13,042	56,189
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	69	517	2,368	22,300	99,315
Cherries, Sweet	13	100	535	9,829	133,209
Peaches	23	249	98	2,848	14,101
Raspberries, Red	86	1,671	9	79,373	90,588
Strawberries, Total	104	597	392	59,733	62,734
Other Frozen Fruit	4,339	36,894	585	329,293	381,461
	395	8,836		181,428	733,257

See footnotes at end of table.

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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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2000**

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					
Nuts					
Shelled		558,899		1,951	
Peanuts			378,835		274,188
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	52,530				
In-Shell		54		29	
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		107	168		211,579
Dairy Products		44			9,136
Natural Cheese					16,592
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		45,553		98,181	
Frozen Poultry		6,426	259,836	55,400	5,494
Broilers (Whole)	18,761		67,863		600
Hens	447	1,078		386	
Other Chicken		28	700	1,810	9,138
Total	97	25,217	549	25,495	1,031
Whole Turkeys	123	26,323	16,147	27,691	189,924
Other Turkey	1,897	7,083	17,396	20,141	200,093
Total	2,117	8,690	6,146	44,681	15,213
Ducks	755	15,773	14,196	64,822	40,652
Total	299	404	20,342	92	55,865
Total	1,054	42,500	3,178	92,605	12
Frozen Fruit	3,171		40,916		255,970
Apples		14,159		104	
Blueberries		7,533	28,278	246	255
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	10	10,109	42,559	110	4,017
Cherries, Sweet	18,689	410	9,216	63	279 4
Peaches	37	2,260	5,691	180	335
Raspberries, Red	25 160	982	958	82	57
Strawberries, Total	94	3,471	4,281	1,752	991
Other Frozen Fruit	89,097	66,997	384,436	1,232	1,135

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, November 30, 2000 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		4,040		4,273,702	5,641,514
Pecans <sup>1</sup>			97,369		
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	37,873	76,590		240	326,677
	495	20,065	144	137	29,940
Dairy Products		94,288			
Natural Cheese	3,259			1	114,184
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
		348		76,455	516,035
Frozen Poultry		682	11,407	7,885	140,428
Broilers (Whole)	147		978		
Hens		15,348		982	31,564
Other Chicken	3,325	2,392	510	604	8,062
Total	1,392	274,463	133	39,895	716,578
Whole Turkeys	140,891	292,203	2,649	41,481	756,204
Other Turkey	145,608	18,218	3,292	29,804	108,469
Total	2,001	20,086	9,108	13,633	151,009
Ducks	2,537	38,304	6,235	43,437	259,478
Total	4,538	723	15,343	126	4,537
Total	1	331,230	1	85,044	1,020,219
Frozen Fruit	150,147		18,636		
Apples		2,358		13,412	58,777
Blueberries	124	470	77	19,936	93,611
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	82	104	79	7,864	122,296
Cherries, Sweet	41	180	2,185	2,648	12,917
Peaches	2	1,446	394	74,234	84,333
Raspberries, Red	70	578	92 8	55,075	58,143
Strawberries, Total	243	34,153	219	301,210	350,331
Other Frozen Fruit	4,160	8,955	5,006	216,001	773,446
Total	587				

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