



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for poultry, red meat, and orange juice concentrate. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 17 percent below October 2002 but 135 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 4 percent below October 31, 2002 but 14 percent above November 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month but 8 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 74 percent above last month but 50 percent below November 2001 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on November 30, 2002, were down 24 percent from last month but were 19 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 8 percent from last month but were 16 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 47 percent from last month but were 27 percent above last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** on November 30, 2002, was at 41 percent of capacity, up 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 55 percent, was unchanged from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, November 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 2001	Oct 31, 2002	Nov 30, 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 30, 2002
	<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						4,939
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						172
Total						
Pears				88	72	
Bartlett	1,141,115	1,400,871	1,006,505	103	102	
Other Varieties	3,834,202	3,847,680	3,932,628	99	94	
Total	4,975,317	5,248,551	4,939,133	89	42	144,432
Nuts						
Shelled	28,749	61,084	25,500	94	83	
Peanuts	383,482	433,730	359,021	93	78	
Pecans	412,231	494,814	384,521			
Other Shelled				62	100	30,841
Total	421,106	261,649	260,688	120	86	124,475
In-Shell	29,336	40,670	35,121	88	86	
Peanuts	104,924	106,313	91,905	70	95	
Pecans	555,366	408,632	387,714			
Other In-Shell	24,347	14,046	13,589	56	97	
Total	32,886	33,745	42,369	129	126	
Dairy Products	18,136	13,833	10,320	88	108	394,928
Butter, Total	75,369	61,624	66,278			
(Government Owned)				235	83	
Natural Cheese	57,916	164,640	136,267	299	55	
American, Total	341	1,844	1,021			
(Government Owned)				108	95	11,001
Swiss	438,140	501,401	474,450	224	50	
Other Natural Cheese	207	927	463	200	120	
Total	11,335	18,927	22,672	110	100	
Eggs, Frozen	181,818	200,064	200,852	111	97	
Whites	631,293	720,392	697,974			
Yolks	1,815	1,835	1,736	96	95	
Whole & Mixed	580	628	514	89	82	
Unclassified	10,132	6,973	5,913	58	85	
Total	1,332	3,649	3,041	228	83	
Frozen Poultry	13,859	13,085	11,204	81	86	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	22,294	33,168	30,790	138	93	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,205	6,067	5,651	109	93	
Other	656,518	822,049	759,635	116	92	
Total Chicken	684,017	861,284	796,076	116	92	

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 2001	Oct 31, 2002	Nov 30, 2002	Nov 2001	Oct 2002	Nov 30, 2002

**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. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>8</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>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>11</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, October 31, 2002**

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	47,891	437,178	268,302	7,094	268,333
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		4	217	15	156,870
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		160			13,259
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					9,783
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	18,868	64,575	201,582	114,266	182
American, Total	330	29,375	99,820	57,979	906
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,191	134	1,152	10,006
Broilers, Fryers	16	164	302	256	2,245
Roasters (Whole)	1,798	20,148	16,571	31,822	254,096
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,815	21,503	17,007	33,230	266,347
Other					
Total Chicken	9,719	28,902	22,076	43,776	62,424
Turkeys	1,423	22,799	23,297	70,515	126,016
Whole Turkeys	11,142	51,701	45,373	114,291	188,440
Other Turkey	12,957	385	8,177	1	63
Total Turkey		73,589	70,557	147,522	454,850
Ducks	14				
Total Poultry	19,793	6,153	19,250	135	618
Frozen Fruit	15	6,558	54,973	2,215	2,937
Apples		6,462	4,409	931	281
Blueberries	41	378	7,607	616	74
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	179	3,260	1,604	2,004	533
Cherries, Sweet	73	1,030		176	138
	11,499				

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

Total Fresh Apples	43	4,572	56,317	4,158,821	5,248,551
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,671	71,856	105	911	261,649
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	455	26,404		392	40,670
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	343	23,619			33,745
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	576	1,938	8,295	91,119	501,401
American, Total	251	331	791	10,281	200,064
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	6,940	10,123	456	3,165	33,168
Broilers, Fryers	1,362	301		1,421	6,067
Roasters (Whole)	154,460	282,670	2,697	57,787	822,049
Hens, Mature Chickens	162,762	293,094	3,153	62,373	861,284
Other					
Total Chicken	7,137	50,245	26,329	60,665	311,273
Turkeys	1,425	38,921	10,044	19,227	313,667
Whole Turkeys	8,562	89,166	36,373	79,892	624,940
Other Turkey	5	57	64	123	8,875
Total Turkey	171,329	382,317	39,590	142,388	1,495,099
Ducks					
Total Poultry	89	938	119	5,005	32,321
Frozen Fruit	195	948	282	23,463	111,364
Apples	28	1,459	3,461	8,491	66,942
Blueberries	2	127	1,050	3,232	9,888
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	118	3,634	91	71,845	89,133
Cherries, Sweet	120	491	2	58,538	62,278
Peaches	1,070	26,008	347	285,752	324,391
Raspberries, Red	146	18,184	7,408	123,571	433,794
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2002 (continued)**

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**and United States, November 30, 2002**

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	32,613	430,233	196,948	3,128	249,376
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		11	323	15	144,525
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		132			12,342
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					14,016
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	17,941	59,428	189,521	108,065	475
American, Total	371	28,593	104,912	54,793	899
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers	14	1,134	108	1,352	9,062
Roasters (Whole)	1,761	269	297	262	2,062
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,775	20,530	16,491	30,418	241,053
Other		21,933	16,896	32,032	252,177
Total Chicken	1,462	2,996	5,515	18,553	22,057
Turkeys	1,455	10,488	19,417	56,000	103,839
Whole Turkeys	2,917	13,484	24,932	74,553	125,896
Other Turkey	4,692	354	6,969		46
Total Turkey		35,771	48,797	106,585	378,119
Ducks					
Total Poultry	27		20,755	154	745
Frozen Fruit	18,914	9,265	49,681	1,682	2,503
Apples	12	5,963	39,524	879	680
Blueberries		5,882	3,883	628	52
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	37	264	7,379	2,409	508
Cherries, Sweet	146	3,190	1,568	152	129
Peaches	104	654	4,863	698	842
Raspberries, Red	14,974	3,855	235,778	2,308	6,439
Strawberries, Total		16,482			
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2002 (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		4,958	37,018	3,984,859	4,939,133
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		88,003	103	919	260,688
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		22,071		145	35,121
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	26,789	27,427			42,369
	431				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	926	1,657	8,026	89,061	474,450
American, Total		344	746	9,941	200,852
Other Natural Cheese					
	276				
Frozen Poultry	253				
Chicken		10,937	415	3,030	30,790
Broilers, Fryers		462		1,249	5,651
Roasters (Whole)		269,589	2,521	50,299	759,635
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,752	280,988	2,936	54,578	796,076
Other	1,036	14,411	7,592	17,977	91,338
Total Chicken	126,973	29,773	8,430	8,636	239,401
Turkeys	132,761	44,184	16,022	26,613	330,739
Whole Turkeys		51	51	115	7,586
Other Turkey	775				
Total Turkey	1,363	325,223	19,009	81,306	1,134,401
Ducks	2,138				
Total Poultry	134,899	1,065	125	5,564	37,843
Frozen Fruit		771	370	20,503	100,492
Apples	143	1,441	3,348	7,926	59,721
Blueberries	105	97	739	2,354	8,018
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	29	3,394	73	65,753	82,845
Cherries, Sweet	1	742	2	52,966	56,441
Peaches	102	23,822	332	257,303	292,893
Raspberries, Red	82	14,360	5,788	128,438	424,662
Strawberries, Total	1,074				
Other Frozen Fruit	95				

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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>