



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen eggs, vegetables, potatoes, and total turkey.

Butter stocks were down 28 percent from October 2003 and 9 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below October 31, 2003, and 17 percent below November 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month, and 5 percent below last year.

Stocks of pork bellies were 60 percent above last month and 88 percent above November 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2003 were down 21 percent from last month and 18 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 39 percent from last month but were 6 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on November 30, 2003, was at 43 percent of capacity, unchanged from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 57 percent, down 1 point from last year.

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

Apples						4,851
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total				53		3,765
Pears					105	
Bartlett		1,791,585		93		
Other Varieties	1,027,615	3,716,010	952,574	99		88
Total	3,952,142	5,507,595	3,898,436	97		57
Nuts	4,979,757		4,851,010			
Shelled		81,492	46,515	182		88
Peanuts	25,500	433,359	381,455	106		83
Pecans	359,021	514,851	427,970	111		
Other Shelled	384,521					122
Total		168,126	205,366	79		93
In-Shell	260,687	16,417	15,315	44		117
Peanuts	35,114	97,314	113,950	106		119
Pecans	107,247	281,857	334,631	83		153
Other In-Shell	403,048					330
Total	13,589	10,703	35,271	83		74
Dairy Products	42,369	13,192	9,739	67		178
Butter, Total	14,468	34,224	60,786	86		72
(Government Owned) ¹	70,426					79
Natural Cheese		170,154	123,187	91		
American, Total	135,632	11,084	8,703	852		95
(Government Owned)	1,021					73
Swiss		491,098	467,455	99		113
Other Natural Cheese	474,055	9,473	6,918	1,494		97
Total	463	22,044	24,931	112		96
Eggs, Frozen	22,251	209,264	203,366	101		
Whites	200,757	722,406	695,752	100		100
Yolks	697,063					81
Whole & Mixed	1,736	2,653	2,654	153		84
Unclassified	514	1,050	846	165		96
Total	5,913	9,916	8,301	140		89
Frozen Poultry	3,036	3,235	3,121	103		
Chicken	11,199	16,854	14,922	133		
Broilers, Fryers						96
Roasters (Whole)		29,846	28,530			84
Hens, Mature Chickens	31,590	4,391	3,680	90		108
Breasts & Breast Meat	5,767	94,540	102,271	64		93
Drumsticks		10,857	10,111			85
Leg Quarters		88,445	74,823			69
Legs		12,515	8,632			
Thigh & Thigh						148
Quarters		3,295	4,864			92
Thigh Meat ²		14,564	13,355			96
Wings ³		31,128	29,989			90
Paws and Feet		9,562	8,592			99
Other	800,423	301,521	298,999	73		97
		600,664	583,846			

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

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. ⁶

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.

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹² Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹³ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, October 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	52,524	797,663	477,265	5,567	288,282
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		706	827	11	99,364
Pecans ¹		70			5,779
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					3,153
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,202	48,260	201,472	107,907	116
American, Total	256	14,417	121,963	53,099	1,892
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,513	263	806	9,643
Broilers, Fryers	18	190	42	195	1,038
Roasters (Whole)	1,434	14,324	15,112	31,864	192,787
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,452	16,027	15,417	32,865	203,468
Other	8,146	30,478	17,332	42,478	72,144
Total Chicken	1,216	12,117	23,090	54,811	107,519
Turkeys	9,362	42,595	40,422	97,289	179,663
Whole Turkeys		436	1,716		350
Other Turkey	10,814	59,058	57,555	130,154	383,481
Total Turkey					
Ducks	5			59	415
Total Poultry	15,903	6,691	13,049	2,569	2,590
Frozen Fruit	5	11,815	30,251	99	1,915
Apples		4,773	65,551		51
Blueberries	42	398	3,974	943	634
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	35	3,170	8,065	2,357	250
Cherries, Sweet	110	1,321	1,336	413	970
Peaches	124	5,009	5,527	1,982	2,389
Raspberries, Red		14,265	269,899	2,557	
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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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	111	3,449	50,899	3,831,835	5,507,595
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	32,395	34,560	71	192	168,126
Pecans ¹	260	10,242		66	16,417
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,003	6,547			10,703
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	188	3,345	16,562	93,046	491,098
American, Total	2,205	104	3,614	11,714	209,264
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,419	11,317	624	2,261	29,846
Broilers, Fryers	1,265	900	54	689	4,391
Roasters (Whole)	118,526	163,695	2,024	26,661	566,427
Hens, Mature Chickens	123,210	175,912	2,702	29,611	600,664
Other					
Total Chicken	8,945	74,070	20,224	54,373	328,190
Turkeys	3,023	22,534	11,896	18,287	254,493
Whole Turkeys	11,968	96,604	32,120	72,660	582,683
Other Turkey	31	47	29	81	2,690
Total Turkey	135,209	272,563	34,851	102,352	1,186,037
Ducks					
Total Poultry	80	372	103	4,682	25,456
Frozen Fruit	209	733	101	21,900	86,071
Apples	1	22	1,001	1,851	83,314
Blueberries	33		73	66,719	8,241
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	361	1,315	269	50,517	82,408
Cherries, Sweet	1,688	173	200	297,155	54,675
Peaches	293	25,674	10,240	139,488	338,315
Raspberries, Red		12,030			451,285
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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

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and United States, November 30, 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	40,427	595,943	439,181	2,224	261,030
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		712	986	14	115,531
Pecans ¹		71			5,541
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					4,191
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,496	45,231	181,476	108,441	111
American, Total	383	14,572	117,798	51,663	1,830
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	9	1,452	244	799	9,496
Broilers, Fryers	17	187	48	208	637
Roasters (Whole)	1,676	14,538	14,287	26,803	184,437
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,702	16,177	14,579	27,810	194,570
Other					
Total Chicken	1,224	6,393	2,500	19,476	29,806
Turkeys	813	9,046	19,597	49,031	94,779
Whole Turkeys	2,037	15,439	22,097	68,507	124,585
Other Turkey	3,739	436	944	1	242
Total Turkey		32,052	37,620	96,318	319,397
Ducks					
Total Poultry	21		13,700	52	338
Frozen Fruit	13,468	6,473	36,430	2,170	2,307
Apples	5	10,359	59,607	94	1,758
Blueberries		5,338	3,703		40
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	39	326	6,678	960	550
Cherries, Sweet	34	3,021	1,235	3,829	210
Peaches	88	1,030	5,208	352	1,159
Raspberries, Red	125	4,373	275,393	2,008	4,038
Strawberries, Total		13,971		2,518	
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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		3,400	41,328	3,467,477	4,851,010
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		54,343	73	130	205,366
Pecans ¹		9,447		64	15,315
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	33,577	29,725			35,271
	192				
Dairy Products	1,355				
Natural Cheese		1,979	17,306	92,234	467,455
American, Total		97	3,544	11,340	203,366
Other Natural Cheese					
	181				
Frozen Poultry	2,139				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		10,356	627	2,163	28,530
Roasters (Whole)		786	27	606	3,680
Hens, Mature Chickens		169,052	2,198	25,682	551,636
Other		180,194	2,852	28,451	583,846
Total Chicken	3,384				
Turkeys	1,164				
Whole Turkeys	112,963	38,921	10,043	20,822	132,640
Other Turkey	117,511	19,232	9,098	15,909	220,713
Total Turkey		58,153	19,141	36,731	353,353
Ducks	3,455	46	75	64	1,836
Total Poultry	3,208	238,393	22,068	65,246	939,035
Ducks	6,663				
Total Poultry	28				
	124,202	397	84	4,441	25,588
Frozen Fruit		687	223	18,221	84,032
Apples		344	1,787	7,419	76,352
Blueberries	82	40	601	1,773	7,444
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	167	1,241	138	60,997	76,525
Cherries, Sweet		141	191	43,445	46,949
Peaches	1	22,339	219	246,865	283,710
Raspberries, Red	32	11,376	3,886	142,960	454,559
Strawberries, Total	311				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,451				
	292				

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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>