



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, beef, eggs, orange juice and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 45 percent from last month and down 52 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 113 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2004 were 17 percent below the previous month, but 15 percent above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month, but up 35 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 38 percent from last month and down 16 percent from November 30, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, November 2004**

Apples							2,245
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
930,976	1,595,369	1,208,382					
Total	3,897,469	4,695,285	4,747,028				672
Pears	4,828,445	6,290,654	5,955,410				
Bartlett		53,753	23,506				
Other Varieties	45,648	421,380	343,681				
381,145							
Total	426,793	475,133	367,187				
Nuts							151,453
Shelled					76		
Peanuts	192,444	230,565	251,465		101		
Pecans	16,347	20,077	19,106		95		
Other Shelled	113,896	90,438	93,799				
Total	322,687	341,080	364,370		44 82		22,351
In-Shell	14,972	11,176	15,108	130 122			
Peanuts	50,627	27,460	47,990	123			
Pecans	9,727	11,099	8,474			109	
Other In-Shell	75,326	49,735	71,572	51 90 86		95 104	
Total		107,152	59,363			107	
Total	122,544	91	143	131			
Dairy Products	8,701			117		135	390,475
Butter, Total						175	
(Government Owned)	467,226	527,486	483,553	82 113		76	
Natural Cheese	6,918	6,868	4,947			144	
American, Total	24,083	26,082	27,326	101			
(Government Owned)	204,232	202,603	196,098	95 87		55	
Swiss	695,541	756,171	706,977	95		157	16,749
Other Natural Cheese		2,888	2,955	48		92 72	
Total	2,654	1,321	1,028	2		105	
Eggs, Frozen	8,290	10,052	10,129			97 93	
Whites	3,122	3,616	3,123	103			
Yolks	14,909	17,877	17,235	72		102	
Whole & Mixed				113		78	
Unclassified				96 102		101	
Total	23,657	25,783	20,737	111 122		86 96	
Frozen Poultry	3,672	3,862	3,711	122 100			
Chicken	100,207	135,275	149,740	116			
Broilers, Fryers	9,741	14,860	17,350			80 96	
Roasters (Whole)	65,006	116,900	103,379			111	
Hens, Mature Chickens	10,100	9,227	9,239	88 101 149		117	
Breasts & Breast Meat				178		88	
Drumsticks	5,340	15,425	12,465	159		100	
Leg Quarters	18,872	15,142	14,896	91			
Legs	29,757	39,695	37,945			81 98	
Thigh & Thigh	7,792	16,608	17,245	233		96	
Quarters	295,124	409,176	382,143	79 128 221		104	
Total	569,268	801,953	768,850	129 135		93 96	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	47,809	632,863	376,622	5,354	279,023
Nuts					
Shelled		216	16	14	174,742
Peanuts	138	77			5,532
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					3,350
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products	22,854	60,314	205,550	116,941	5,074
Natural Cheese	424	11,157	116,645	56,008	146
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry		1,908	259	796	5,476
Chicken	27	226	175	285	1,237
Broilers, Fryers	1,241	17,668	17,429	37,554	293,804
Roasters (Whole)	1,268	19,802	17,863	38,635	300,517
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Other	4,372	25,285	14,434	38,015	69,878
Total Chicken	1,539	14,652	17,735	45,942	90,414
Turkeys	5,911	39,937	32,169	83,957	160,292
Whole Turkeys	7,179	220	351	10	50
Other Turkey		59,959	50,383	122,602	460,859
Total Turkey	16				
Ducks	11,373	10,128	8,990	41	443
Total Poultry	2	8,725	43,817	1,515	4,508
Frozen Fruit	1	5,307	76,405	87	1,557
Apples	83	134	3,817	616	3
Blueberries	2	2,443	10,920	3,360	594
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	24	1,365	1,404	403	223
Cherries, Sweet	1,023	6,877	8,650	1,457	3,765
Peaches		12,481	237,415	3,291	3,194
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 31, 2004 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples	99	10,000	79,270	4,859,614	6,290,654
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19,661	35,721	74	121	230,565
Pecans ¹	323	13,935		72	20,077
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	118	23,992			27,460
Dairy Products	308	2,005	26,274	88,166	527,486
Natural Cheese	2,228	104	6,131	9,760	202,603
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	4,568	9,650	323	2,803	25,783
Broilers, Fryers	2	719	4	1,187	3,862
Roasters (Whole)	153,952	213,552	2,008	35,100	772,308
Hens, Mature Chickens	158,522	223,921	2,335	39,090	801,953
Other	3,311	58,477	18,472	20,354	252,598
Total Chicken	3,266	20,042	11,152	20,877	225,619
Turkeys	6,577	78,519	29,624	41,231	478,217
Whole Turkeys	13	75	61	43	823
Other Turkey	165,112	302,515	32,020	80,364	1,280,993
Total Turkey					
Ducks	9	593	39	7,952	28,211
Total Poultry	173	898	70	32,496	103,575
Frozen Fruit	1	61	882	3,812	92,953
Apples	39	1,307	65	67,733	9,327
Blueberries	88	143	8	49,866	86,544
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1,075	25,562	137	308,667	53,502
Cherries, Sweet	254	10,809	1,665	128,534	356,214
Peaches					398,666
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 31, 2004 (continued)
and United States, November 30, 2004**

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	36,637	578,285	400,900	3,365	268,729
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	148	1	18	15	188,757
Pecans ¹		99			6,002
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					7,979
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,401	54,791	187,236	108,284	3,596
American, Total	288	10,250	113,955	55,003	115
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,525	204	707	4,156
Broilers, Fryers	24	187	124	225	1,142
Roasters (Whole)	1,080	17,381	17,792	39,171	276,202
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,105	19,093	18,120	40,103	281,500
Other	202	7,935	4,744	19,991	33,426
Total Chicken	356	8,247	15,027	39,777	69,210
Turkeys	558	16,182	19,771	59,768	102,636
Whole Turkeys	1,663	140	217		27
Other Turkey		35,415	38,108	99,871	384,163
Total Turkey					
Ducks	23		11,917	30	568
Total Poultry	11,547	12,011	39,609	1,112	3,947
Frozen Fruit	1	4,747	66,490	79	1,355
Apples	100	184	3,723	572	16
Blueberries	2	2,802	9,773	3,193	578
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	24	1,135	1,374	269	204
Cherries, Sweet	945	6,100	9,977	1,359	3,323
Peaches		11,587	223,901	3,483	3,229
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 2004 (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	60	9,652	71,223	4,586,559	5,955,410
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	21,620	40,835	87	132	251,465
Pecans ¹	258	12,529		70	19,106
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	579	39,432			47,990
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	297	1,791	26,063	79,094	483,553
American, Total	2,143	90	4,867	9,387	196,098
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,432	8,374	270	2,068	20,737
Broilers, Fryers	14	707	120	1,168	3,711
Roasters (Whole)	138,348	216,055	2,454	35,919	744,402
Hens, Mature Chickens	141,794	225,136	2,844	39,155	768,850
Other	1,426	29,523	10,469	8,155	115,871
Total Chicken	1,113	14,373	10,058	20,124	178,285
Turkeys	2,539	43,896	20,527	28,279	294,156
Whole Turkeys	9	50	63	74	580
Other Turkey	144,342	269,082	23,434	67,508	1,063,586
Total Turkey					
Ducks	9	518	49	8,390	33,515
Total Poultry	158	794	62	28,694	93,744
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	76	106	3,674	9,071
Blueberries	35	1,206	8	60,055	77,848
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	80	105	112	45,454	48,631
Cherries, Sweet	943	21,921	1,807	276,026	319,785
Peaches	243	11,225		123,452	379,872
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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