



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork, and cheese.

**Butter stocks** were down 20 percent from last month and down 16 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 59 percent from last month and up slightly from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on November 30, 2008 were down 13 percent from the previous month but up 28 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 36 percent from last month but up 79 percent from November 30, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2008, Revised**

| Commodity             | New<br>England      | Middle<br>Atlantic  | East<br>North<br>Central | West<br>North<br>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    | 33,187              | 791,280             | 348,462                  | 9,379                    | 287,820             |
| Nuts <sup>1</sup>     |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Shelled               |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Peanuts               |                     |                     |                          |                          | 141,524             |
| Pecans                |                     |                     |                          |                          | 14,417              |
| In-Shell              |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Pecans                |                     |                     |                          |                          | 2,930               |
| Dairy Products        |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Natural Cheese        |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| American, Total       |                     |                     |                          |                          | 3,986               |
| Other Natural Cheese  |                     |                     |                          |                          | 301                 |
| Frozen Poultry        | 35,394              | 41,107              | 222,796                  | 95,610                   | 301                 |
| Chicken <sup>2</sup>  | 290                 | 14,873              | 182,343                  | 29,904                   |                     |
| Broilers, Fryers      |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Roasters (Whole)      |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Hens, Mature Chickens |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Breasts & Breast Meat |                     |                     |                          |                          | 13,741              |
| Drumsticks            |                     |                     |                          |                          | 4,414               |
| Leg Quarters          |                     |                     |                          |                          | 29,652              |
| Legs                  |                     |                     |                          |                          | 8,674               |
| Thigh & Thigh         |                     |                     |                          |                          | 56,433              |
| Quarters              |                     |                     |                          |                          | 2,485               |
| Thigh Meat            |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Wings                 |                     |                     |                          |                          | 4,379               |
| Paws and Feet         |                     |                     |                          |                          | 7,275               |
| Other                 |                     |                     |                          |                          | 17,881              |
| Total Chicken         |                     |                     |                          |                          | 12,293              |
| Turkeys               |                     |                     |                          |                          | 135,982             |
| Whole Turkeys         |                     |                     |                          |                          | 293,209             |
| Other Turkey          |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Total Turkey          |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Ducks                 |                     |                     |                          |                          | 27,146              |
| Frozen Fruit          |                     |                     |                          |                          | 99,724              |
| Apples                |                     |                     |                          |                          | 126,870             |
| Blueberries           | 10,982              | 43,746              | 42,439                   | 57,038                   | 28                  |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP)  | 982                 | 6,527               | 25,853                   | 84,771                   |                     |
| Cherries, Sweet       | 11,964              | 50,273              | 68,292                   | 141,809                  | 235                 |
| Peaches               |                     | 122                 | 1,343                    | 48                       | 6,858               |
| Raspberries, Red      |                     |                     |                          |                          | 51                  |
| Strawberries, Total   |                     |                     |                          |                          | 22                  |
| Other Frozen Fruit    |                     |                     |                          |                          | 184                 |
|                       | 14                  | 13,220              | 32,799                   | 123                      | 51                  |
|                       | 18,914              | 12,155              | 82,290                   | 177                      | 1,393               |
|                       | 8                   | 6,210               | 93,116                   | 72                       | 9,034               |
|                       | 36                  | 359                 | 15,901                   | 87                       |                     |
|                       | 35                  | 1,957               | 18,120                   | 314                      |                     |
|                       |                     | 1,972               | 3,143                    |                          |                     |

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|                       |         |         |        |           |           |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Fresh Apples    | 61      |         | 68,808 | 4,889,678 | 6,428,675 |
| Nuts <sup>1</sup>     |         |         |        |           |           |
| Shelled               |         |         |        |           |           |
| Peanuts               | 18,356  | 48,763  |        |           | 208,643   |
| Pecans                | 1,258   | 32,142  |        |           | 47,817    |
| In-Shell              |         |         |        |           |           |
| Pecans                | 279     | 40,112  |        |           | 43,321    |
| Dairy Products        |         |         |        |           |           |
| Natural Cheese        |         |         |        |           |           |
| American, Total       |         |         |        |           |           |
| Other Natural Cheese  | 1,626   | 5,213   |        |           | 540,140   |
|                       | 2,917   | 892     | 42,647 | 91,761    | 266,839   |
| Frozen Poultry        |         |         |        |           |           |
| Chicken <sup>2</sup>  |         |         | 7,052  | 28,267    |           |
| Broilers, Fryers      |         |         |        |           |           |
| Roasters (Whole)      |         |         |        |           |           |
| Hens, Mature Chickens |         |         |        |           |           |
| Breasts & Breast Meat | 3,383   | 4,207   |        |           | 23,910    |
| Drumsticks            | 219     | 973     |        | 2,579     | 5,686     |
| Leg Quarters          | 24,287  | 69,854  |        | 80        | 139,605   |
| Legs                  | 5,281   | 6,663   |        | 15,812    | 21,328    |
| Thigh & Thigh         | 29,214  | 30,232  |        | 710       | 117,606   |
| Quarters              | 72      | 3,486   |        | 1,727     | 7,081     |
| Thigh Meat            |         |         |        | 1,038     |           |
| Wings                 |         |         |        |           | 11,913    |
| Paws and Feet         | 1,715   | 4,549   |        |           | 16,421    |
| Other                 | 3,175   | 4,251   |        | 1,270     | 42,170    |
| Total Chicken         | 5,561   | 17,208  |        | 1,720     | 21,958    |
| Turkeys               | 4,794   | 4,644   |        | 1,520     | 380,252   |
| Whole Turkeys         | 108,368 | 116,845 |        | 227       | 787,930   |
| Other Turkey          | 186,069 | 262,912 |        | 45,740    |           |
| Total Turkey          |         |         |        |           |           |
| Ducks                 | 11,561  | 56,628  |        |           | 310,749   |
|                       | 5,415   | 29,133  |        | 39,490    | 267,235   |
|                       | 16,976  | 85,761  |        | 8,104     | 577,984   |
| Frozen Fruit          |         |         |        |           |           |
| Apples                | 5       | 36      |        | 47,594    | 1,774     |
| Blueberries           |         |         | 21,719 | 162       |           |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP)  |         |         | 6,726  |           |           |
| Cherries, Sweet       | 9       | 449     | 28,445 |           | 58,235    |
| Peaches               | 136     | 499     | 30     | 11,372    | 174,334   |
| Raspberries, Red      |         | 61      |        | 53,229    | 113,867   |
| Strawberries, Total   | 1       | 3       |        | 3,106     | 18,919    |
| Other Frozen Fruit    | 4       | 887     |        | 2,510     | 87,140    |
|                       | 46      | 44      | 14     | 65,545    | 45,873    |
|                       | 937     | 21,238  | 76     | 40,036    | 296,064   |
|                       | 74      | 15,103  | 11,243 | 255,371   | 537,319   |
|                       |         |         |        | 129,045   |           |
|                       |         |         | 94     |           |           |
|                       |         |         | 32     |           |           |
|                       |         |         | 132    |           |           |
|                       |         |         | 59     |           |           |

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

|                       |        |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fresh Apples    | 34,235 | 724,211 | 331,059 | 861     | 429,689 |
| Nuts <sup>1</sup>     |        |         |         |         |         |
| Shelled               |        |         |         |         |         |
| Peanuts               |        |         |         |         | 155,420 |
| Pecans                |        |         |         |         | 10,612  |
| In-Shell              |        |         |         |         |         |
| Pecans                |        |         |         |         | 17,584  |
| Dairy Products        |        |         |         |         |         |
| Natural Cheese        |        |         |         |         |         |
| American, Total       |        |         |         |         | 2,981   |
| Other Natural Cheese  |        |         |         |         | 321     |
|                       | 35,605 | 40,395  | 213,478 | 90,459  |         |
| Frozen Poultry        | 445    | 14,173  | 180,974 | 31,306  |         |
| Chicken <sup>2</sup>  |        |         |         |         |         |
| Broilers, Fryers      |        |         |         |         |         |
| Roasters (Whole)      |        |         |         |         |         |
| Hens, Mature Chickens |        |         |         |         |         |
| Breasts & Breast Meat |        |         |         |         | 13,422  |
| Drumsticks            |        |         |         |         | 3,787   |
| Leg Quarters          |        |         |         |         | 29,268  |
| Legs                  |        |         |         |         | 6,896   |
| Thigh & Thigh         |        |         |         |         | 57,155  |
| Quarters              |        |         |         |         | 1,893   |
| Thigh Meat            |        |         |         |         |         |
| Wings                 |        |         |         |         | 3,868   |
| Paws and Feet         |        |         |         |         | 8,905   |
| Other                 |        |         |         |         | 19,027  |
| Total Chicken         |        |         |         |         | 8,597   |
| Turkeys               |        |         |         |         | 143,730 |
| Whole Turkeys         |        |         |         |         | 296,548 |
| Other Turkey          |        |         |         |         |         |
| Total Turkey          |        |         |         |         |         |
| Ducks                 |        |         |         |         | 11,322  |
|                       |        |         |         |         | 82,082  |
|                       |        |         |         |         | 93,404  |
| Frozen Fruit          |        |         |         |         |         |
| Apples                |        |         |         |         | 24      |
| Blueberries           | 1,052  | 8,241   | 13,443  | 37,723  |         |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP)  | 145    | 7,618   | 25,303  | 78,484  |         |
| Cherries, Sweet       | 1,197  | 15,859  | 38,746  | 116,207 | 217     |
| Peaches               |        | 81      | 1,426   | 22      | 6,065   |
| Raspberries, Red      |        |         |         |         | 56      |
| Strawberries, Total   |        |         |         |         | 26      |
| Other Frozen Fruit    |        |         |         |         | 206     |
|                       | 24     | 15,699  | 36,968  | 101     | 45      |
|                       | 17,379 | 11,885  | 78,990  | 191     | 1,190   |
|                       | 6      | 6,022   | 88,922  | 55      | 8,671   |
|                       | 34     | 309     | 14,167  | 86      |         |
|                       | 25     | 1,921   | 17,585  | 312     |         |
|                       | 7      | 1,964   | 2,891   | 461     |         |
|                       | 56     | 4,951   | 9,601   | 1,149   |         |
|                       | 31,790 | 14,863  | 330,944 | 7,776   |         |

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

| Commodity             | East<br>South<br>Central | West<br>South<br>Central | Mountain            | Pacific             | US<br>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    |                          |                          | 43,904              | 4,574,880           | 6,138,839           |
| Nuts <sup>1</sup>     |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Shelled               |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Peanuts               |                          |                          |                     |                     | 238,380             |
| Pecans                | 20,215                   | 62,745                   |                     |                     | 40,394              |
| In-Shell              | 1,129                    | 28,653                   |                     |                     |                     |
| Pecans                | 1,146                    | 37,580                   |                     |                     | 56,310              |
| Dairy Products        |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Natural Cheese        |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| American, Total       |                          |                          |                     |                     | 529,207             |
| Other Natural Cheese  | 1,489                    | 4,354                    | 47,274              | 93,172              | 269,371             |
| Total                 | 2,879                    | 1,149                    | 6,698               | 31,426              |                     |
| Frozen Poultry        |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Chicken <sup>2</sup>  |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Broilers, Fryers      |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Roasters (Whole)      |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Hens, Mature Chickens |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Breasts & Breast Meat |                          |                          |                     |                     | 24,836              |
| Drumsticks            | 3,370                    | 5,493                    |                     | 2,551               | 4,731               |
| Leg Quarters          | 27                       | 348                      |                     | 569                 | 145,754             |
| Legs                  | 28,603                   | 70,390                   |                     | 17,493              | 21,502              |
| Thigh & Thigh         | 4,639                    | 8,871                    |                     | 1,096               | 122,067             |
| Quarters              | 34,870                   | 28,285                   |                     | 1,757               | 12,520              |
| Thigh Meat            | 4,445                    | 4,719                    |                     | 1,463               |                     |
| Wings                 |                          |                          |                     |                     | 12,098              |
| Paws and Feet         | 1,652                    | 5,245                    |                     |                     | 19,746              |
| Other                 | 3,926                    | 4,664                    |                     | 1,333               | 44,669              |
| Total Chicken         | 5,932                    | 17,896                   |                     | 2,251               | 17,595              |
| Turkeys               | 4,500                    | 4,107                    |                     | 1,814               | 392,741             |
| Whole Turkeys         | 112,983                  | 119,018                  |                     | 391                 | 818,259             |
| Other Turkey          | 204,947                  | 269,036                  |                     | 17,010              |                     |
| Total Turkey          |                          |                          |                     | 47,728              |                     |
| Ducks                 | 2,833                    | 34,079                   |                     |                     | 131,586             |
|                       | 3,525                    | 27,807                   |                     | 9,970               | 238,592             |
|                       | 6,358                    | 61,886                   |                     | 7,186               | 370,178             |
| Frozen Fruit          |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Apples                | 6                        | 40                       |                     | 323                 | 1,955               |
| Blueberries           |                          |                          | 12,923              |                     |                     |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP)  |                          |                          | 6,442               |                     |                     |
| Cherries, Sweet       | 10                       | 670                      | 19,365              |                     | 66,468              |
| Peaches               | 129                      | 414                      | 33                  | 12,765              | 164,685             |
| Raspberries, Red      |                          | 50                       |                     | 49,568              | 107,984             |
| Strawberries, Total   |                          | 2                        |                     | 2,814               | 16,937              |
| Other Frozen Fruit    | 1                        | 2                        |                     | 2,312               | 82,642              |
|                       | 3                        | 801                      | 14                  | 61,703              | 41,851              |
|                       | 42                       | 28                       | 64                  | 36,385              | 272,307             |
|                       | 410                      | 19,639                   | 10,059              | 235,220             | 532,741             |
|                       | 91                       | 14,947                   |                     | 123,603             |                     |
|                       |                          |                          | 86                  |                     |                     |
|                       |                          |                          | 28                  |                     |                     |