



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2011 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from November 30, 2010.

**Butter stocks** were down 27 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on November 30, 2011 were down 23 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 53 percent from last month but up 11 percent from November 30, 2010.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 1 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 207 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
 November 30, 2011 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	316,973	258,047	296,037	93	115	
Pecans .....	19,796	28,803	28,535	144	99	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	18,897	12,216	11,114	59	91	
Pecans .....	31,650	23,164	48,379	153	209	67,373
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	69,932	130,684	94,916	136	73	572,718
Natural cheese						
American .....						
Swiss .....	625,348	615,215	586,366	94	95	
Other .....	28,877	32,241	29,639	103	92	
Total natural cheese .....	371,892	365,987	354,571	95	97	
	1,026,117	1,013,443	970,576	95	96	31,653
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	2,660	4,159	3,885	146	93	
Yolks .....	846	1,448	1,530	181	106	
Whole and mixed .....	5,873	9,862	8,772	149	89	
Unclassified .....	13,531	18,426	18,721	138	102	
Total frozen eggs .....	22,910	33,895	32,908	144	97	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	14,146	15,654	16,143	114	103	
Hens, mature chickens .....	2,133	3,577	1,222	57	34	
Breasts and breast meat .....	113,623	131,961	145,749	128	110	
Drumsticks .....	27,800	23,731	21,701	78	91	
Leg quarters .....	119,428	106,357	72,659	61	68	
Legs .....	28,856	9,704	10,671	37	110	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	10,186	9,443	10,018	98	106	
Thigh Meat .....	21,417	19,837	19,657	92	99	
Wings .....	60,690	51,019	48,025	79	94	
Paws and feet .....	23,084	24,950	30,974	134	124	
Other .....	341,427	299,177	282,216	83	94	
Total chicken .....	762,790	695,410	659,035	86	95	779,865
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	23,134	117,536	27,352	118	23	
Hens .....	19,213	89,572	22,590	118	25	
Hens .....	42,347	207,108	49,942	118	24	
Total whole turkeys .....	32,730	39,275	30,185	92	77	
Breasts .....	12,416	15,302	16,769	135	110	
Legs .....	9,164	9,133	6,833	75	75	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	23,166	37,155	23,797	103	64	
Other .....	54,287	98,891	65,467	121	66	
Unclassified .....	174,110	406,864	192,993	111	47	
Total turkey .....						
Ducks .....	3,120	3,635	2,606	84	72	
Total frozen poultry .....	940,020	1,105,909	854,634	91	77	

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic .....	253,287	205,887	241,986	96	118	
East South Central .....	19,651	22,685	24,161	123	107	
West South Central .....	44,035	29,475	29,890	68	101	
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	5,145	5,703	6,308	123	111	
East South Central .....	281	487	366	130	75	
West South Central .....	14,370	22,613	21,861	152	97	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	8,315	4,698	26,122	314	556	
East South Central .....	2,870	1,809	2,936	102	162	
West South Central .....	20,465	16,657	19,321	94	116	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England .....	38,637	42,431	41,984	109	99	
Middle Atlantic .....	51,691	50,446	44,786	87	89	
East North Central .....	257,015	251,321	241,479	94	96	
West North Central .....	84,401	110,090	105,812	125	96	
South Atlantic .....	3,594	89	88	2	99	
East South Central .....	4,155	1,478	1,253	30	85	
West South Central .....	1,877	2,317	1,555	83	67	
Mountain .....	77,570	57,383	50,533	65	88	
Pacific .....	106,408	99,660	98,876	93	99	
Other						
New England .....						118
Middle Atlantic .....	547	978	1,154	211	86	
East North Central .....	14,114	20,836	17,965	127	98	
West North Central .....	258,112	262,209	256,504	99	94	
South Atlantic .....	63,877	43,963	41,131	64	112	
East South Central .....	6,305	5,177	5,774	92	93	
West South Central .....	89	280	261	293	91	
Mountain .....	1,103	1,271	1,154	98	97	
Pacific .....	5,795	5,865	5,673	114	98	
	21,950	25,408	24,955			

<sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.