



Cold Storage

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Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at hq_sd_lb@nass.usda.gov with any questions or concerns.

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2012 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from November 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 12 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2012 were down 16 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 43 percent from last month but up 33 percent from November 30, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

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

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled	288,168	252,470	280,816	97	111	
Peanuts	26,387	35,328	36,056	137	102	
Pecans						
In-Shell						
Peanuts	13,651	22,289	28,377	208	127	95,809
Pecans	50,192	31,213	66,214	132	212	
Dairy products						
Butter	93,523	145,098	127,141	136	88	556,686
Natural cheese						
American	592,773	582,411	581,246	98	100	
Swiss	30,073	30,021	30,845	103	103	
Other	354,919	342,721	329,758	93	96	26,013
Total natural cheese	977,765	955,153	941,849	96	99	
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,906	3,573	2,774	71	78	
Yolks	1,521	1,988	2,047	135	103	
Whole and mixed	8,819	9,074	8,270	94	91	
Unclassified	18,721	14,336	14,247	76	99	
Total frozen eggs	32,967	28,971	27,338	83	94	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken	16,225	12,743	11,536	71	91	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	1,232	1,751	1,213	98	69	
Hens, mature chickens	138,481	104,956	124,222	90	118	
Breasts and breast meat	21,707	17,893	17,079	79	95	
Drumsticks	71,682	99,507	84,822	118	85	
Leg quarters	10,760	12,785	17,152	159	134	
Legs	10,015	5,851	7,779	78	133	
Thigh and thigh quarters	19,651	15,413	16,902	86	110	
Thigh Meat	48,103	69,734	74,832	156	107	
Wings	30,980	22,492	24,686	80	110	862,749
Paws and feet	282,380	289,412	294,616	104	102	
Other	651,216	652,537	674,839	104	103	
Total chicken						
Turkey						
Whole turkeys	27,138	133,053	38,088	140	29	
Toms	22,444	123,038	37,081	165	30	
Hens	49,582	256,091	75,169	152	29	
Total whole turkeys	29,832	53,321	48,952	164	92	
Breasts	17,161	12,738	15,475	90	121	
Legs	7,352	8,736	8,044	109	92	
Mechanically deboned meat	23,952	34,546	28,091	117	81	
Other	66,348	87,946	82,041	124	93	
Unclassified	194,227	453,378	257,772	133	57	
Total turkey						
Ducks	2,606	1,688	1,540	59	91	
Total frozen poultry	848,049	1,107,603	934,151	110	84	

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses	November 30, 2012 as a percent of	Public warehouse stocks
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Nuts ¹						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic	237,801	210,361	236,611	99	112	
East South Central	23,186	22,669	22,214	96	98	
West South Central	27,181	19,440	21,991	81	113	
Pecans						
South Atlantic	6,373	8,233	10,301	162	125	
East South Central	366	730	665	182	91	
West South Central	19,648	26,365	25,090	128	95	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic	26,033	11,205	27,681	106	247	
East South Central	2,936	1,580	2,106	72	133	
West South Central	21,223	18,428	36,427	172	198	
Dairy products						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England	42,737	36,310	35,013	82	96	
Middle Atlantic	44,786	42,990	39,744	89	92	
East North Central	250,345	247,757	248,024	99	100	
West North Central	105,812	103,449	105,308	100	102	
South Atlantic	88	530	559	635	105	
East South Central	1,278	3,187	2,840	222	89	
West South Central	1,555	6,312	2,984	192	47	
Mountain	47,296	49,522	53,197	112	107	
Pacific	98,876	92,354	93,577	95	101	
Other						
New England	1,154	988	837	73	85	
Middle Atlantic	17,965	16,809	14,314	80	85	
East North Central	256,723	259,466	249,843	97	96	
West North Central	41,128	32,081	29,652	72	92	
South Atlantic	5,774	4,590	4,510	78	98	
East South Central	324	833	893	276	107	
West South Central	1,154	489	604	52	124	
Mountain	5,742	6,912	7,386	129	107	
Pacific	24,955	20,553	21,719	87	106	

¹ 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.