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Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2014 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from November 30, 2013.

Butter stocks were down 27 percent from last month and down 17 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2014 were down 15 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 51 percent from last month and down 14 percent from November 30, 2013.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 3 percent from last month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 12 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 21 percent from last month but down 30 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2013	October 31, 2014	November 30, 2014	November 30, 2013	October 31, 2014	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	37,341	40,953	37,670	101	92	
In-Shell						
Pecans	63,439	27,102	33,063	52	122	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	121,627	138,600	100,916	83	73	74,057
Swiss						
Other	613,965	623,336	634,648	103	102	
Total natural cheese	26,102	25,600	24,420	94	95	
	356,542	346,730	356,935	100	103	
Frozen eggs	996,609	995,666	1,016,003	102	102	
Whites						
Yolks						612,681
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,108	4,477	4,038	98	90	
Total frozen eggs	1,823	1,540	1,458	80	95	
	11,620	10,171	10,647	92	105	
Frozen poultry Chicken	12,203	15,772	14,769	121	94	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	29,754	31,960	30,912	104	97	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						29,488
Leg quarters						
Legs	21,607	11,723	10,771	50	92	
Thigh and thigh quarters	4,873	4,792	2,255	46	47	
Thigh Meat	114,376	126,303	146,152	128	116	
Wings	26,464	21,308	26,014	98	122	
Paws and feet	154,318	129,762	128,192	83	99	
Other	8,747	12,270	10,596	121	86	
Total chicken	8,667	8,877	11,215	129	126	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	20,985	21,835	23,669	113	108	
Hens	101,564	64,322	70,131	69	109	
Hens	23,969	27,671	30,252	126	109	
Total whole turkeys	252,286	229,467	237,530	94	104	
Breasts	737,856	658,330	696,777	94	106	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	45,677	112,734	39,986	88	35	
	16,579	112,045	28,043	169	25	
Ducks	62,256	224,779	68,029	109	30	
	45,777	36,441	27,856	61	76	
Total frozen poultry	11,691	7,827	9,836	84	126	
	8,694	7,750	8,117	93	105	
	30,035	27,474	28,981	96	105	
	62,768	86,383	47,464	76	55	
	221,221	390,654	190,283	86	49	
	1,985	2,260	2,286	115	101	
	961,062	1,051,244	889,346	93	85	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	13,271	11,236	11,477	86	102
West South Central	737	733	662	90	90
In-shell	23,333	28,984	25,531	109	88
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	17,502	3,938	8,527	49	217
	1,466	475	1,134	77	239
Dairy products	44,471	22,689	23,402	53	103
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	50,948	62,938	62,082	122	99
East South Central	60,582	67,877	68,152	112	100
West South Central	236,537	230,913	225,026	95	97
Mountain	93,137	100,045	101,173	109	101
Pacific	652	680	726	111	107
Other	3,294	4,861	4,872	148	100
New England	8,400	19,701	22,562	269	115
Middle Atlantic	49,415	47,455	49,420	100	104
East North Central	111,000	88,866	100,635	91	113
West North Central					
South Atlantic	850	1,271	1,038	122	82
East South Central	13,403	19,479	22,843	170	117
West South Central	254,385	230,130	232,588	91	101
Mountain	39,782	42,527	42,380	107	100
Pacific	4,963	3,493	3,292	66	94
	9,352	17,373	16,493	176	95
	462	624	492	106	79
	3,254	2,342	2,258	69	96
	30,091	29,491	35,551	118	121

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.