



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 13 percent from November 30, 2014.

Butter stocks were down 26 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2015 were down 11 percent from the previous month but up 22 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Total chicken is a record high for the month of November, since the data was first recorded in 1939. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 46 percent from last month but up 1 percent from November 30, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 1 percent from last month but up 7 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 4 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total red meat is a record high for the month of November, since the data was first recorded in 1916. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pork is a record high for the month of November, since the data was first recorded in 1915. Stocks of pork bellies were up 131 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	40,344	36,107	32,057	79	89	
In-Shell						
Pecans	33,063	20,016	42,466	128	212	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	107,566	178,834	132,702	123	74	106,964
Swiss						
Other	635,776	696,770	697,937	110	100	
Total natural cheese	24,419	21,404	22,596	93	106	
	356,997	428,006	425,111	119	99	
Frozen eggs	1,017,192	1,146,180	1,145,644	113	100	
Whites						
Yolks						713,376
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,036	4,766	3,634	90	76	
Total frozen eggs	1,458	1,172	1,096	75	94	
	10,685	15,611	16,421	154	105	
Frozen poultry Chicken	14,170	15,937	14,864	105	93	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	30,349	37,486	36,015	119	96	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						35,751
Leg quarters						
Legs	10,771	10,522	10,984	102	104	
Thigh and thigh quarters	2,257	15,029	10,410	461	69	
Thigh Meat	146,185	162,707	171,578	117	105	
Wings	26,001	28,031	31,383	121	112	
Paws and feet	128,192	163,454	157,011	122	96	
Other	10,597	19,454	23,601	223	121	
Total chicken	11,211	18,102	17,441	156	96	
Turkey	23,657	28,025	27,856	118	99	
Whole turkeys	70,126	78,458	84,090	120	107	
Toms	30,252	21,392	20,209	67	94	
Hens	237,866	313,424	327,718	138	105	
Breasts	697,115	858,598	882,281	127	103	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	39,855	103,743	24,274	61	23	
	28,047	87,912	34,361	123	39	
Ducks	67,902	191,655	58,635	86	31	
	27,884	41,813	30,431	109	73	
Total frozen poultry	9,835	10,357	11,200	114	108	
	8,122	5,291	7,183	88	136	
	26,355	21,566	22,707	86	105	
	47,465	81,146	60,091	127	74	
	187,563	351,828	190,247	101	54	
	2,296	5,806	6,516	284	112	

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	11,316	6,671	5,979	53	90
West South Central	662	420	426	64	101
In-shell	28,366	29,016	25,652	90	88
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	8,527	4,283	18,991	223	443
	1,134	538	999	88	186
Dairy products	23,402	15,195	22,476	96	148
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	62,082	64,321	62,198	100	97
East South Central	68,152	70,886	72,797	107	103
West South Central	225,158	276,772	276,503	123	100
Mountain	101,218	111,325	111,410	110	100
Pacific	726	961	786	108	82
Other	4,872	5,739	4,387	90	76
New England	22,562	11,250	11,047	49	98
Middle Atlantic	49,420	57,070	60,711	123	106
East North Central	101,586	98,446	98,098	97	100
West North Central					
South Atlantic	1,038	2,422	1,135	109	47
East South Central	22,843	28,301	23,989	105	85
West South Central	232,670	264,169	270,643	116	102
Mountain	42,360	47,461	47,880	113	101
Pacific	3,292	26,292	22,621	687	86
	16,493	13,456	12,927	78	96
	492	971	969	197	100
	2,258	3,721	4,292	190	115
	35,551	41,213	40,655	114	99

2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.