



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 1999 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken and butter. December 1999 stocks of chicken, at 803 million pounds, broke the previous record December high of 717 million pounds set in 1998. Cooler stocks of pecans and peanuts were also higher than a year earlier.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were slightly below November 1999 and 9 percent below December 1998. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month and 17 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 54 percent from last month, but were 45 percent below the December 1998 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** were up 1 percent from last month and were 3 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from last month and were 12 percent above December 1998. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased slightly from last month and were 17 percent below last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** was at 46 percent of capacity, down 8 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy at 61 percent was 5 percentage points below last year.

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

	Dec 31, 1998	Nov 30, 1999	Dec 31, 1999	Dec 1998	Nov 1999	Dec 31, 1999
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties						
Total		1,509,008	862,253			
Nuts	1,039,507	4,014,881	3,795,746			
Shelled	3,968,949	5,523,889	4,657,999	83		
Peanuts	5,008,456	54,291	18,098	96		
Pecans	5,427	345,502	281,089	93		
Other Shelled	305,931	399,793	299,187	333		
Total	311,358			92		
In-Shell		424,200	437,461	96		
Peanuts	363,964	11,810	17,495			
Pecans	20,937	120,348	126,403	120		
Other In-Shell	98,371	556,358	581,359	84		
Total	483,272			128		
Dairy Products	17,187	21,770	19,637	120		
Butter, Total	90,637	36,259	133,873	114		
(Government Owned)	7,416	7,038	8,950	148	57 95	
Natural Cheese	115,240	65,067	162,460	121	84	
American, Total		30,184	25,965	141		
(Government Owned)	25,910	313	223	100	33 81	7,633
Swiss	4				75	
Other Natural Cheese	407,692	448,250	446,612			
Total	120	24	18	110	103 148	99
Eggs, Frozen	11,838	9,075	8,346	15	105 104	
Whites	97,685	134,397	155,778	71		
Yolks	517,215	591,722	610,736	159	90 369	
Whole & Mixed	1,247	494	501	118	127 250	
Unclassified	1,028	762	722	40	86 71	339,012
Total	8,107	6,716	8,145	70		
Frozen Poultry	652	482	767	100	100 75	
Chicken	11,034	8,454	10,135	118	92 116	
Broilers (Whole)				92	103	44,561
Hens	18,630	44,056	34,705	186	101 95	
Other Chicken	6,256	8,117	7,763	124	121 159	17,105
Total	692,463	743,066	760,454	110	120	
Turkey	717,349	795,239	802,922	112		
Whole Turkeys	105,819	95,093	91,104	86	79 96	
Other Turkey	198,490	157,178	161,063	81	102 101	
Total	304,309	252,271	252,167	83	96 102	374,473
Ducks	3,757	4,497	3,760	100	100 84	9,955
Total	1,025,415	1,052,007	1,058,849	103	101	982,162

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
and United States, November 30, 1999**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North 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					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			586,981	5,097	375,132
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	93,970	679,825			
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		34	59	26	264,116
		41			3,983
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		25			11,433
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			218,856	99,162	376
Frozen Poultry		40,920	77,357	39,926	1,650
Broilers (Whole)	20,241	6,684			
Hens	519				
Other Chicken		301	686	820	18,779
Total	97 1	330	1,276	1,683	2,198
Whole Turkeys	1,935	7,446	16,290	33,314	193,531
Other Turkey	2,033	8,077	18,252	35,817	214,508
Total	2,586	6,539	8,211	15,821	15,822
Ducks	340	10,428	13,568	51,323	39,476
Total	2,926	16,967	21,779	67,144	55,298
Total	37	143	3,755	56	19
Frozen Fruit	4,996	25,187	43,786	103,017	269,825
Apples					
Blueberries	29	20,553	34,532	94	307
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	12,564	8,372	31,908	211	1,205
Cherries, Sweet	41	7,576	105,799	46 78	29
Peaches		774	9,161	51	120
Raspberries, Red	39 330	2,699	4,714	765	498
Strawberries, Total	153	1,787	765	113	150
Other Frozen Fruit	76,639	3,042	4,181	2,579	1,431
		35,895	260,760	2,278	781

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, November 30, 1999 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US 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					
Nuts					
Shelled		762	38,606		
Peanuts	75			3,743,441	5,523,889
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
In-Shell		110,025	177		
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	49,373	7,612		390	424,200
	114			60	11,810
Dairy Products		22,395			
Natural Cheese	2,406				36,259
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		835	11,975		
		144	349	55,885	448,250
Frozen Poultry	146			7,622	134,397
Broilers (Whole)					
Hens		19,058	325		
Other Chicken	1,524	532	145	2,466	44,056
Total	1,606	272,678	2,964	346	8,117
Whole Turkeys	164,246	292,268	3,434	50,662	743,066
Other Turkey	167,376	14,473	11,284	53,474	795,239
Total	1,148	23,556	4,167	19,209	95,093
Ducks	924	38,029	15,451	13,396	157,178
	2,072	60	1	32,605	252,271
Total	29	330,357	18,886	397	4,497
Frozen Fruit	169,477			86,476	1,052,007
Apples		997	147		
Blueberries	167	646	228	17,572	74,398
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	101	466	2,715	14,764	69,999
Cherries, Sweet	82	131	408	8,589	125,343
Peaches	3	463	164	2,410	13,085
Raspberries, Red	133	790	13	69,338	78,099
Strawberries, Total	269	20,264	4,876	56,095	60,312
Other Frozen Fruit	3,935	10,270	1,075	273,862	314,323
	298			104,174	492,170

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North 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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 31, 1999**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North 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					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		539,032	427,247	2,726	282,773
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	74,232				
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		38	189	27	254,826
		76			5,267
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		4			30,062
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry		39,402	218,345	97,261	784
Broilers (Whole)	19,594	7,075	81,044	51,391	2,603
Hens	577				
Other Chicken		338	720	858	12,380
Total	107 1	322	1,288	1,760	2,019
Whole Turkeys	1,926	6,990	17,758	31,473	210,381
Other Turkey	2,034	7,650	19,766	34,091	224,780
Total	1,721	5,947	5,507	18,210	14,915
Ducks	299	9,931	13,484	52,390	43,889
Total	2,020	15,878	18,991	70,600	58,804
Frozen Fruit	4,085	23,704	41,923	104,709	283,601
Apples					
Blueberries	22	22,890	34,312	108	270
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	10,632	7,155	26,805	226	1,288
Cherries, Sweet	38	6,907	98,574	64 62	27
Peaches		739	9,234	47	95
Raspberries, Red	35 362	2,597	4,564	47	316
Strawberries, Total	115	1,804	870	135	71
Other Frozen Fruit	72,206	3,213	4,761	2,449	1,266
		33,484	244,634	1,314	811

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US 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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, December 31, 1999 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled		1,344	29,584		4,657,999
Peanuts	21			3,301,040	
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
In-Shell		133,293	167		437,461
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	48,619	11,309		302	17,495
	767			76	
Dairy Products		99,949			133,873
Natural Cheese	3,858				
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		302	10,990		
		179	272		446,612
Frozen Poultry				59,934	446,612
Broilers (Whole)	150			12,487	155,778
Hens		16,712	405		
Other Chicken	1,604	452	145	1,581	34,705
Total	1,090	272,620	3,358	686	7,763
Whole Turkeys	160,018	289,784	3,908	55,930	760,454
Other Turkey	162,712	15,230	12,701	58,197	802,922
Total	264	24,486	3,206	16,609	91,104
Ducks	1,224	39,716	15,907	12,154	161,063
Total	1,488	6	1	28,763	252,167
Total	1	329,506	19,816	344	3,760
Frozen Fruit	164,201			87,304	1,058,849
Apples		430	195		72,294
Blueberries	142	461	193	13,925	59,017
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	33	163	2,524	12,224	116,356
Cherries, Sweet	66	121	541	7,993	12,849
Peaches	4	674	190	2,053	70,604
Raspberries, Red	127	537	24	62,054	55,833
Strawberries, Total	150	17,235	4,147	51,880	277,703
Other Frozen Fruit	3,408	10,086	1,788	241,109	462,790
Total	807			97,660	

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