



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for red meat, fruit, orange juice, and potatoes. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 3 percent below November 2000 but were 5 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 6 percent below November 2000 but were 11 percent above December 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 7 percent below last month but were 2 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 23 percent from last month and were 18 percent above December 1999 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2000, were up 3 percent from last month but were 1 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 7 percent above last month and 1 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 7 percent from last month and were 5 percent below last year.

|                       |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|----------|--|---------|
| Fresh Fruit           |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Apples                |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Regular Storage       |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Controlled Atmosphere |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Total                 |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Pears                 |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Bartlett              |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Other Varieties       | 862,124   | 1,402,219 | 1,017,366 |     |          |  |         |
| Total                 | 3,790,727 | 4,230,687 | 3,984,356 |     |          |  |         |
| Nuts                  | 4,652,851 | 5,632,906 | 5,001,722 | 118 |          |  |         |
| Shelled               | 18,115    | 25,640    | 107       |     |          |  |         |
| Peanuts               | 281,089   | 400,335   | 9,485     |     |          |  |         |
| Pecans                | 299,204   | 425,975   | 329,451   | 52  |          |  | 7,638   |
| Other Shelled         |           |           | 338,936   | 117 |          |  |         |
| Total                 |           |           |           | 113 |          |  |         |
| In-Shell              | 451,076   | 345,152   |           |     |          |  | 185     |
| Peanuts               | 17,756    | 27,838    | 391,317   |     |          |  |         |
| Pecans                | 126,122   | 157,118   | 32,530    | 87  |          |  |         |
| Other In-Shell        | 594,954   | 530,108   | 164,773   | 183 |          |  |         |
| Total                 | 19,291    | 17,564    | 588,620   | 131 |          |  |         |
| Total                 |           |           |           | 99  |          |  |         |
| Dairy Products        | 133,276   | 118,126   | 19,789    |     |          |  | 278,383 |
| Butter, Total         | 8,946     | 23,377    | 166,544   | 103 |          |  |         |
| (Government Owned)    | 161,513   | 159,067   | 20,304    | 125 |          |  |         |
| Natural Cheese        |           |           | 206,637   | 227 | 73 94    |  |         |
| American, Total       | 25,082    | 27,188    |           | 128 | 89       |  | 60,570  |
| (Government Owned)    | 223       | 188       | 26,452    | 105 | 37 82    |  | 21,112  |
| Swiss                 | 457,990   | 503,870   | 140       | 63  | 80       |  |         |
| Other Natural Cheese  | 18        | 706       | 509,286   | 111 |          |  |         |
| Total                 | 8,381     | 10,272    | 1,494     |     | 113 117  |  |         |
| Eggs, Frozen          | 154,890   | 172,999   | 175,818   | 115 | 105 111  |  |         |
| Whites                | 621,261   | 687,141   | 694,772   | 112 | 113 141  |  | 422,444 |
| Yolks                 |           |           |           |     | 87 130   |  |         |
| Whole & Mixed         | 501       | 394       | 510       | 102 |          |  |         |
| Unclassified          | 722       | 650       | 893       | 124 | 97 74    |  |         |
| Total                 | 8,085     | 9,946     | 9,527     | 118 |          |  |         |
| Total                 | 763       | 4,241     | 4,110     | 539 | 101 212  |  |         |
| Frozen Poultry        | 10,071    | 15,231    | 15,040    | 149 | 94 102   |  | 14,780  |
| Chicken               |           |           |           |     | 101      |  |         |
| Broilers (Whole)      |           |           |           |     |          |  |         |
| Hens                  | 34,692    | 31,733    | 28,325    | 82  | 129 137  |  |         |
| Other Chicken         | 7,763     | 8,040     | 9,115     | 117 | 96 97 99 |  |         |
| Total                 | 760,904   | 717,072   | 770,100   | 101 |          |  |         |
| Turkey                | 803,359   | 756,845   | 807,540   | 101 |          |  |         |
| Whole Turkey          | 90,538    | 109,646   | 100,656   | 111 | 89 113   |  |         |
| Other Turkey          | 163,713   | 151,151   | 141,177   | 86  | 107 107  |  |         |
| Total                 | 254,251   | 260,797   | 241,833   | 95  | 92 93    |  |         |
| Ducks                 | 3,760     | 4,326     | 3,403     | 91  | 93 79    |  |         |
| Total                 | 1,061,370 | 1,021,968 | 1,052,776 | 99  | 103      |  | 974,834 |

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

Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. <sup>8</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>10</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. <sup>10</sup> Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, November 30, 2000**

| 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              |                     | 558,899             |                     |                     |                     |
| Peanuts              |                     |                     | 370,227             | 1,951               | 274,188             |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  | 52,530              |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| In-Shell             |                     | 54                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  |                     | 107                 | 168                 | 29                  | 211,589             |
| Dairy Products       |                     | 44                  |                     |                     | 9,200               |
| Natural Cheese       |                     |                     |                     |                     | 18,285              |
| American, Total      |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Other Natural Cheese |                     | 45,568              |                     |                     |                     |
| Frozen Poultry       |                     | 7,374               | 250,556             | 95,969              | 5,494               |
| Broilers (Whole)     | 18,761              |                     | 70,862              | 57,491              | 600                 |
| Hens                 | 447                 | 1,078               |                     |                     |                     |
| Other Chicken        |                     | 28                  | 700                 | 361                 | 9,138               |
| Total                | 97                  | 25,217              | 549                 | 1,821               | 1,031               |
| Whole Turkeys        | 123                 | 26,323              | 16,147              | 25,754              | 189,924             |
| Other Turkey         | 1,897               | 7,083               | 17,396              | 27,936              | 200,093             |
| Total                | 2,117               | 8,690               | 6,146               | 20,376              | 15,213              |
| Ducks                | 755                 | 15,773              | 14,196              | 42,908              | 41,788              |
| Total                | 299                 | 404                 | 20,342              | 63,284              | 57,001              |
| Total                | 1,054               | 42,500              | 3,178               | 61                  | 12                  |
| Frozen Fruit         |                     |                     | 40,916              | 91,281              | 257,106             |
| Apples               | 3,171               | 14,159              |                     |                     |                     |
| Blueberries          |                     | 7,533               | 28,278              | 105                 | 255                 |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 10                  | 10,109              | 42,559              | 253                 | 4,017               |
| Cherries, Sweet      | 18,689              | 410                 | 101,551             | 110                 | 279 4               |
| Peaches              | 37                  | 2,260               | 9,216               | 64                  | 335                 |
| Raspberries, Red     | 25 160              | 982                 | 5,691               | 200                 | 57                  |
| Strawberries, Total  | 94                  | 3,471               | 958                 | 87                  | 991                 |
| Other Frozen Fruit   | 89,097              | 66,997              | 4,281               | 1,778               | 1,135               |
|                      |                     |                     | 384,436             | 733                 |                     |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and  
United States, November 30, 2000 (continued)**

| Commodity            | East<br>South<br>Central | West<br>South<br>Central | Mountain            | Pacific             | US<br>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              |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Peanuts              |                          | 4,040                    |                     | 4,273,702           | 5,632,906           |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  |                          |                          | 97,369              |                     |                     |
| In-Shell             |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  | 37,873                   | 95,055                   |                     | 240                 | 345,152             |
| Dairy Products       | 495                      | 17,896                   | 144                 | 140                 | 27,838              |
| Natural Cheese       |                          | 96,537                   |                     | 1                   | 118,126             |
| American, Total      | 3,259                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Other Natural Cheese |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Frozen Poultry       |                          | 348                      |                     | 76,335              | 503,870             |
| Broilers (Whole)     | 147                      | 682                      | 10,839              | 30,573              | 172,999             |
| Hens                 |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Other Chicken        | 3,325                    | 15,290                   |                     | 940                 | 31,733              |
| Total                | 1,392                    | 2,392                    | 804                 | 571                 | 8,040               |
| Whole Turkeys        | 140,903                  | 275,063                  | 133                 | 39,738              | 717,072             |
| Other Turkey         | 145,620                  | 292,745                  | 2,429               | 41,249              | 756,845             |
| Total                | 2,001                    | 18,263                   | 3,366               | 30,685              | 109,646             |
| Ducks                | 2,537                    | 20,489                   | 9,124               | 13,442              | 151,151             |
| Total                | 4,538                    | 38,752                   | 6,802               | 44,127              | 260,797             |
| Frozen Fruit         |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Apples               |                          |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Blueberries          | 124                      | 2,358                    |                     | 12,162              | 57,527              |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 82                       | 470                      | 76                  | 19,870              | 93,550              |
| Cherries, Sweet      | 41                       | 104                      | 77                  | 7,913               | 122,340             |
| Peaches              | 2                        | 180                      | 2,196               | 2,648               | 12,918              |
| Raspberries, Red     | 70                       | 1,446                    | 394                 | 74,330              | 84,421              |
| Strawberries, Total  | 243                      | 578                      | 64 2                | 55,022              | 58,089              |
| Other Frozen Fruit   | 4,160                    | 34,265                   | 223                 | 301,019             | 350,282             |
| Total                | 587                      | 8,385                    | 5,005               | 216,016             | 772,391             |

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| Commodity | New<br>England      | Middle<br>Atlantic  | East<br>North<br>Central | West<br>North<br>Central | South<br>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, 2000**

| Commodity            | New<br>England      | Middle<br>Atlantic  | East<br>North<br>Central | West<br>North<br>Central | South<br>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              |                     | 534,274             | 311,842                  | 1,276                    | 213,837             |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| In-Shell             | 42,881              |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  |                     | 19<br>82            | 185                      | 26                       | 236,239             |
| Dairy Products       |                     | 2                   |                          |                          | 9,312               |
| Natural Cheese       |                     |                     |                          |                          | 31,957              |
| American, Total      |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Other Natural Cheese |                     |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Frozen Poultry       |                     | 45,944              | 255,373                  | 92,968                   | 6,351               |
| Broilers (Whole)     |                     | 6,848               | 72,177                   | 56,147                   | 623                 |
| Hens                 | 19,562              |                     |                          |                          |                     |
| Other Chicken        | 485                 | 859                 | 582                      | 285                      | 10,113              |
| Total                |                     | 156                 | 527                      | 2,093                    | 1,701               |
| Whole Turkeys        | 80 80               | 25,656              | 16,688                   |                          | 195,785             |
| Other Turkey         | 1,723               | 26,671              | 17,797                   | 28,028                   | 207,599             |
| Total                | 1,883               | 6,260               | 4,762                    | 30,406                   | 11,082              |
| Ducks                | 833                 | 8,155               | 14,296                   | 19,943                   | 41,456              |
| Total                | 284                 | 14,415              | 19,058                   | 41,081                   | 52,538              |
| Total                | 1,117               | 327                 | 2,508                    | 61,024                   | 9                   |
| Frozen Fruit         | 3,000               | 41,413              | 39,363                   | 91,468                   | 260,146             |
| Apples               |                     | 16,156              | 28,034                   |                          |                     |
| Blueberries          | 47                  | 7,025               | 38,855                   | 117                      | 436                 |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 16,613              | 9,455               | 95,105                   | 259                      | 3,607               |
| Cherries, Sweet      | 34                  | 445                 | 8,450                    | 100                      | 422 4               |
| Peaches              |                     | 2,195               | 5,379                    | 57                       | 360                 |
| Raspberries, Red     | 22 123              | 952                 | 929                      | 197                      | 68                  |
| Strawberries, Total  | 101                 | 3,348               | 3,616                    | 81                       | 821                 |
| Other Frozen Fruit   | 120,443             | 63,446              | 377,750                  | 1,587                    | 1,163               |
|                      |                     |                     |                          | 479                      |                     |

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| Commodity | East<br>South<br>Central | West<br>South<br>Central | Mountain            | Pacific             | US<br>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, 2000 (continued)**

|                      |         |         |        |           |           |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Fresh Apples   |         |         |        |           |           |
| Nuts                 |         |         |        |           |           |
| Shelled              |         |         |        |           |           |
| Peanuts              |         | 3,489   |        | 3,813,944 | 5,001,722 |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  |         |         | 80,179 |           |           |
| In-Shell             |         |         |        |           |           |
| Pecans <sup>1</sup>  | 43,071  | 111,372 |        | 268       | 391,317   |
|                      | 432     | 22,602  | 137    | 102       | 32,530    |
| Dairy Products       |         |         |        |           |           |
| Natural Cheese       | 4,507   | 130,077 |        | 1         | 166,544   |
| American, Total      |         |         |        |           |           |
| Other Natural Cheese |         | 2,054   |        | 76,226    | 509,286   |
| Frozen Poultry       |         |         |        |           |           |
| Broilers (Whole)     | 153     | 355     | 10,808 | 34,281    | 175,818   |
| Hens                 |         |         | 4,749  |           |           |
| Other Chicken        | 3,161   | 12,327  |        | 482       | 28,325    |
| Total                | 908     | 3,321   | 436    | 194       | 9,115     |
| Whole Turkeys        | 165,697 | 295,372 | 135    | 38,484    | 770,100   |
| Other Turkey         | 169,766 | 311,020 | 2,667  | 39,160    | 807,540   |
| Total                | 1,152   | 25,894  | 3,238  | 23,554    | 100,656   |
| Ducks                | 1,595   | 20,001  | 7,176  | 7,121     | 141,177   |
| Total                | 2,747   | 45,895  | 7,188  | 30,675    | 241,833   |
| Total                | 1       | 442     | 14,364 | 77        | 3,403     |
|                      | 172,514 | 357,357 | 1      | 69,912    | 1,052,776 |
| Frozen Fruit         |         |         | 17,603 |           |           |
| Apples               |         |         |        |           |           |
| Blueberries          | 94      | 2,131   |        | 11,474    | 58,567    |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 76      | 356     | 78     | 18,523    | 85,383    |
| Cherries, Sweet      | 44      | 68      | 69     | 7,232     | 114,523   |
| Peaches              | 2       | 151     | 2,063  | 2,379     | 11,885    |
| Raspberries, Red     | 51      | 1,231   | 397    | 65,147    | 74,624    |
| Strawberries, Total  | 137     | 1,316   | 42 1   | 50,217    | 53,824    |
| Other Frozen Fruit   | 3,985   | 28,688  | 252    | 267,153   | 309,551   |
|                      | 576     | 7,117   | 4,766  | 239,279   | 815,019   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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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> |