



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for pork bellies, in-shell nuts and frozen eggs.

Butter stocks were 19 percent below November 2003 and 37 percent below a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 6 percent above November 30, 2003 but down 13 percent from last year. Frozen pork stocks were up 7 percent from last month, and up slightly from December 31, 2002. Stocks of pork bellies were 48 percent above last month and 73 percent above a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2003 were up 5 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 7 percent from last month but 21 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 1 percent from last month and were 6 percent above last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** on December 31, 2003, was 43 percent of capacity, unchanged from last year. Public freezer occupancy was 56 percent, unchanged from a year ago.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, December 2003**

Apples						10,738
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						2,875
Pears				105	67	
Bartlett				94	90	
Other Varieties	597,986	930,976	625,343	96	86	
Total	3,718,089	3,897,469	3,505,665			
Nuts	4,316,075	4,828,445	4,131,008		39	
Shelled		45,648	17,893	216	83	146,961
Peanuts	8,291	381,145	314,485	110	78	
Pecans	286,634	426,793	332,378	113		
Other Shelled	294,925					
Total		192,444	224,096	81	116	50,052
In-Shell	275,060	16,347	18,423	52	113	
Peanuts	35,135	113,896	121,113	105	106	87,973
Pecans	115,127	322,687	363,632	85	113	
Other In-Shell	425,322					
Total	13,878	14,972	17,074	123	114	
Dairy Products	76,241	50,627	127,170	167	133	
Butter, Total	12,812	9,727	12,947	101	209	
(Government Owned) <sup>1</sup>	102,931	75,326	157,191	153		388,519
Natural Cheese		122,544	99,570	63	81	
American, Total	157,820	8,701	6,172	1,112	71	
(Government Owned)	555					
Swiss		467,226	492,310	100	105	
Other Natural Cheese	493,262	6,918	9,614	4,880	139	17,574
Total	197	24,083	27,158	125	101	
Eggs, Frozen	21,784	204,232	206,299	96	104	
Whites	215,015	695,541	725,767	99		
Yolks	730,061					
Whole & Mixed	2,316	2,654	2,972	128	112	
Unclassified	478	843	1,244	260	148	
Total	7,467	8,290	10,822	145	131	
Frozen Poultry	3,264	3,122	3,017	92	97	
Chicken	13,525	14,909	18,055	133	121	
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)						103
Hens, Mature Chickens	26,421	23,657	24,444	93	87	
Breasts & Breast Meat	5,420	3,672	3,202	59	99	
Drumsticks		100,207	99,423		97	
Leg Quarters		9,741	9,437		128	
Legs		65,006	83,346		170	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters		10,100	17,149			
Thigh Meat <sup>2</sup>		5,340	5,066		95	
Wings <sup>3</sup>		18,872	24,048		127	
Paws and Feet		29,757	23,237		78	
Other		7,792	11,290		145	
Total	768,084	295,124	308,404	79	104	
Other		569,268	609,046		107	

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

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>8</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>9</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>10</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>10</sup> 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>11</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. <sup>12</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. <sup>13</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, November 30, 2003**

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	40,427	595,943	414,921	2,224	261,030
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		712	986	14	118,037
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		71			5,991
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					19,553
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,496	45,229	180,073	109,439	100
American, Total	383	14,631	116,886	53,353	1,827
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	9	1,452	232	799	4,650
Broilers, Fryers	17	190	48	208	620
Roasters (Whole)	1,676	14,545	14,461	26,803	175,611
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,702	16,187	14,741	27,810	180,881
Other					
Total Chicken	1,224	6,411	2,354	19,476	28,662
Turkeys	813	9,081	19,501	49,031	93,769
Whole Turkeys	2,037	15,492	21,855	68,507	122,431
Other Turkey	3,739	443	940	1	234
Total Turkey		32,122	37,536	96,318	303,546
Ducks					
Total Poultry	21		13,724	52	338
Frozen Fruit	13,468	6,583	36,489	2,170	2,390
Apples	5	10,567	59,728	94	1,758
Blueberries		5,355	3,665	960	40
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	39	327	6,633	3,829	548
Cherries, Sweet	34	3,027	1,240	352	216
Peaches	88	1,045	5,262	2,008	1,239
Raspberries, Red	125	4,379	274,334	2,518	4,032
Strawberries, Total		13,891			
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2003 (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		3,400	41,328	3,469,172	4,828,445
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		54,343	73	130	192,444
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		9,952		118	16,347
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	18,149	28,734			50,627
	215				
Dairy Products	2,340				
Natural Cheese		1,979	17,429	92,300	467,226
American, Total		97	3,576	11,340	204,232
Other Natural Cheese					
	181				
Frozen Poultry	2,139				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		10,356	627	2,148	23,657
Roasters (Whole)		786	27	612	3,672
Hens, Mature Chickens		169,052	2,186	26,813	541,939
Other	3,384	180,194	2,840	29,573	569,268
Total Chicken	1,164				
Turkeys	110,792	38,921	10,043	21,544	131,320
Whole Turkeys	115,340	19,232	9,119	15,594	219,348
Other Turkey		58,153	19,162	37,138	350,668
Total Turkey	2,685	46	75	64	1,831
Ducks	3,208	238,393	22,077	66,775	921,767
Total Poultry	5,893				
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	121,261	397	84	4,446	25,727
Frozen Fruit		687	222	18,195	84,355
Apples		344	1,787	7,414	76,485
Blueberries	82	40	601	1,792	7,426
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	167	1,241	165	60,907	76,421
Cherries, Sweet		141	190	43,464	46,993
Peaches	1	22,339	222	250,381	287,211
Raspberries, Red	32	11,376	3,886	142,952	453,406
Strawberries, Total	311				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,451				
	292				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. <sup>5</sup>

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**and United States, December 31, 2003**

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	31,208	523,778	382,809	1,037	229,517
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		694	517	15	132,882
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		61			7,002
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					41,549
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,455	48,148	188,957	115,685	457
American, Total	364	14,549	119,547	52,413	1,838
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	21	1,595	207	843	3,899
Broilers, Fryers	17	115	348	170	424
Roasters (Whole)	1,442	14,698	13,762	31,642	190,791
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,480	16,408	14,317	32,655	195,114
Other					
Total Chicken	905	3,893	1,264	24,501	31,155
Turkeys	771	8,712	19,141	53,003	98,911
Whole Turkeys	1,676	12,605	20,405	77,504	130,066
Other Turkey	3,156	368	554		119
Total Turkey		29,381	35,276	110,159	325,299
Ducks					
Total Poultry	31		19,100	48	322
Frozen Fruit	15,094	9,998	33,023	1,960	1,183
Apples	4	9,875	53,734	91	1,582
Blueberries		4,960	3,378	829	32
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	36	328	6,296	4,101	499
Cherries, Sweet	39	2,956	1,122	279	187
Peaches	101	898	6,276	1,707	1,140
Raspberries, Red	153	5,165	249,878	2,289	3,420
Strawberries, Total		13,492			
Other Frozen Fruit					

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and United States, December 31, 2003 (continued)**

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	<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		9,701	28,104	2,924,854	4,131,008
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		70,712	75	136	224,096
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		10,998		81	18,423
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	19,065	80,017			127,170
	281				
Dairy Products	5,604				
Natural Cheese		1,502	19,671	96,225	492,310
American, Total		107	3,759	11,560	206,299
Other Natural Cheese					
	210				
Frozen Poultry	2,162				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		11,655	649	2,197	24,444
Roasters (Whole)		827		704	3,202
Hens, Mature Chickens		171,686	3,724	26,009	581,400
Other	3,378	184,168	4,373	28,910	609,046
Total Chicken	597	42,318	5,783	12,858	123,856
Turkeys	127,646	20,215	11,376	16,199	229,411
Whole Turkeys	131,621	62,533	17,159	29,057	353,267
Other Turkey	1,179	43	59	27	1,188
Total Turkey	1,083	246,744	21,591	57,994	963,501
Ducks	2,262				
Total Poultry	18		105		
	133,901	496	78	4,721	34,946
Frozen Fruit		687		14,640	76,692
Apples		242	1,608	6,731	68,952
Blueberries	125	39	528	1,523	6,658
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	152	1,245	128	54,152	69,474
Cherries, Sweet		133	189	37,757	40,886
Peaches	1	19,592	189	210,206	245,890
Raspberries, Red	61	10,403	3,614	125,970	409,513
Strawberries, Total	282				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,514				
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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>