



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, eggs, fruit, vegetables, pork, and beef.

Butter stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 48 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 11 percent from last month and up 3 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 67 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2004 were 4 percent below the previous month, but 5 percent above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 19 percent from December 31, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, December 2004**

Apples							1,479
Regular Storage							
Controlled Atmosphere							
Total							132
Pears	613,139	1,184,744	869,113	142			
Bartlett	3,501,609	4,727,096	4,362,083	125	73		
Other Varieties	4,114,748	5,911,840	5,231,196	127	92		
Total	17,893	23,506	6,573		88		
Nuts	314,485	343,681	276,382	37			164,708
Shelled	332,378	367,187	282,955	88	28		
Peanuts				85	80		
Pecans	221,475	249,983	307,579		77		
Other Shelled	17,992	18,515	18,531	139			32,679
Total	121,113	93,319	102,756	103	123		
In-Shell	360,580	361,817	428,866	85	110		44,997
Peanuts	17,074	15,136	15,699	119	119		
Pecans	141,037	48,476	93,657	92	104		
Other In-Shell	10,391	8,475	8,540	66	193		
Total	168,502	72,087	117,896	82	101		
Dairy Products				70	164		385,498
Butter, Total	99,613	57,177	51,795				
(Government Owned)	6,172	143	118	52	91		
Natural Cheese				2	83		
American, Total	491,419	481,244	477,528	97	99		
(Government Owned)	9,614	4,947	5,062	53	102		19,096
Swiss	26,237	25,934	26,331	100	102		
Other Natural Cheese	206,730	197,073	196,373	95	100		
Total	724,386	704,251	700,232	97	99		
Eggs, Frozen	2,972	2,955	2,976	100	101		
Whites	1,242	1,072	1,088	88	101		
Yolks	10,805	10,174	11,900	110	117		
Whole & Mixed	3,017	3,123	3,619	120	116		
Unclassified	18,036	17,324	19,583	109	113		
Total							
Frozen Poultry							
Chicken	24,030	20,727	23,379	97	113		
Broilers, Fryers	3,202	3,696	3,031	95	82		
Roasters (Whole)	101,903	149,607	151,726	149	101		
Hens, Mature Chickens	9,847	16,059	16,418	167	102		
Breasts & Breast Meat	85,046	104,300	75,852	89	73		
Drumsticks	15,339	9,186	9,929	65	108		
Leg Quarters	5,066	11,808	11,695	231	99		
Legs	23,384	14,742	14,005	60	95		
Thigh & Thigh	23,417	38,867	32,372	138	83		
Quarters	11,442	17,853	11,463	100	64		
Thigh Meat	308,796	382,340	379,819	123	99		
Wings	611,472	769,185	729,689	119	95		

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	36,637	578,285	357,330	3,365	268,729
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	148	1	18	15	187,413
Pecans ¹		99			5,828
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					9,671
Dairy Products	22,401	54,791	183,831	109,341	3,591
Natural Cheese	288	10,256	114,350	55,473	111
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,525	203	707	4,147
Broilers, Fryers	24	187	102	225	1,149
Roasters (Whole)	1,080	17,381	18,000	39,168	275,520
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,105	19,093	18,305	40,100	280,816
Other	202	7,950	6,294	19,991	33,068
Total Chicken	356	8,247	14,946	39,724	68,846
Turkeys	558	16,197	21,240	59,715	101,914
Whole Turkeys	1,663	140	218	1	27
Other Turkey		35,430	39,763	99,816	382,757
Total Turkey					
Ducks	23		11,917	30	494
Total Poultry	11,547	12,011	39,609	1,113	4,048
Frozen Fruit	1	7,821	66,474	78	1,355
Apples	100	184	9,811	572	16
Blueberries	2	2,802	1,377	3,194	590
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	24	1,135	9,976	269	204
Cherries, Sweet	945	6,100	280,345	1,356	3,320
Peaches		11,375		3,483	3,194
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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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, November 30, 2004 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples	60	9,652	71,223	4,586,559	5,911,840
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	21,482	40,835	87	132	249,983
Pecans ¹	241	12,129		70	18,515
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	579	38,226			48,476
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	297	1,791	26,107	79,094	481,244
American, Total	2,143	90	4,975	9,387	197,073
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,432	8,374	270	2,068	20,727
Broilers, Fryers	14	707	120	1,168	3,696
Roasters (Whole)	139,182	216,055	2,457	35,919	744,762
Hens, Mature Chickens	142,628	225,136	2,847	39,155	769,185
Other	1,426	29,523	10,469	8,155	117,078
Total Chicken	1,113	14,373	10,061	20,124	177,790
Turkeys	2,539	43,896	20,530	28,279	294,868
Whole Turkeys	9	50	63	74	582
Other Turkey	145,176	269,082	23,440	67,508	1,064,635
Total Turkey					
Ducks	9	518	49	8,390	33,441
Total Poultry	158	794	62	28,693	93,845
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	76	824	7,501	81,816
Blueberries			106	3,674	9,075
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	35	1,206	8	60,055	77,899
Cherries, Sweet	80	105	112	45,452	48,632
Peaches	943	21,921	1,801	277,281	321,033
Raspberries, Red	243	11,225		123,445	436,056
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 2004 (continued)
and United States, December 31, 2004**

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	30,410	513,921	330,482	1,190	227,506
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2	22	19	218,173
Pecans ¹	190	59			5,935
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					14,459
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,835	53,212	183,858	108,524	2,505
American, Total	371	11,055	115,291	51,730	124
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,762	234	723	3,599
Broilers, Fryers	19	142	104	217	699
Roasters (Whole)	907	17,502	17,277	36,206	254,929
Hens, Mature Chickens	927	19,406	17,615	37,146	259,227
Other	197	6,581	1,016	24,175	27,365
Total Chicken	315	8,288	16,078	40,970	68,881
Turkeys	512	14,869	17,094	65,145	96,246
Whole Turkeys	1,439	67	450	1	15
Other Turkey		34,342	35,159	102,292	355,488
Total Turkey					
Ducks	36		14,333	48	607
Total Poultry	10,429	14,830	35,891	715	3,977
Frozen Fruit	1	4,632	3,262	63	1,235
Apples	90	175	9,009	468	18
Blueberries	2	2,670	1,144	2,743	503
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	24	1,072	12,143	151	198
Cherries, Sweet	934	6,238	257,391	1,345	2,923
Peaches		10,992		3,482	2,879
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 2004 (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		9,652	58,788	4,059,247	5,231,196
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		61,333	91	163	307,579
Pecans ¹		11,919		70	18,531
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	27,776	76,646			93,657
	358				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,552	902	26,490	78,916	477,528
American, Total		74	5,498	9,985	196,373
Other Natural Cheese					
	286				
Frozen Poultry	2,245				
Chicken		9,552	274	1,975	23,379
Broilers, Fryers		822	85	942	3,031
Roasters (Whole)		205,713	2,411	32,209	703,279
Hens, Mature Chickens		216,087	2,770	35,126	729,689
Other	5,259	31,875	7,774	5,689	105,918
Total Chicken	1	16,542	9,586	21,049	182,374
Turkeys	136,125	48,417	17,360	26,738	288,292
Whole Turkeys		47	29	85	705
Other Turkey	1,246	264,551	20,159	61,949	1,018,686
Total Turkey	665				
Ducks	1,911	608	35	7,282	37,791
Total Poultry	11	775	69	25,271	84,609
Frozen Fruit	143,307	163	1,397	7,247	74,427
Apples		106	750	3,408	8,189
Blueberries	12	1,151	58	53,304	69,560
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	142	206	26	39,942	42,812
Cherries, Sweet		20,106	110	260,868	304,666
Peaches	1	11,975	1,776	115,915	405,597
Raspberries, Red	32				
Strawberries, Total	71				
Other Frozen Fruit	909				
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