



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, turkey, pork, and beef.

Butter stocks were up 9 percent from last month and up 43 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 62 percent from last month and up 32 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2007 were up 9 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month and up 9 percent from December 31, 2006.

Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2008 *Cold Storage* release, NASS will discontinue published estimates for government owned butter, cheese, beef and pork due to data quality.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 2007, Revised**

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	21,057	744,992	285,478	32	237,875
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					174,255
Pecans					5,156
In-Shell					
Pecans					21,521
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					5,893
Other Natural Cheese					90
Frozen Poultry	34,535	45,307	237,982	73,293	
Chicken ²	104	13,619	152,952	57,852	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					7,357
Drumsticks					2,023
Leg Quarters					37,836
Legs					4,634
Thigh & Thigh					23,150
Quarters					4,582
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,903
Paws and Feet					6,452
Other					16,691
Total Chicken					10,444
Turkeys					153,081
Whole Turkeys					271,153
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					12,930
Frozen Fruit					63,189
Apples					76,119
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	257	1,883	4,963	11,918	
Cherries, Sweet	188	3,256	14,006	42,725	546
Peaches	445	5,139	18,969	54,643	1,064
Raspberries, Red					60
Strawberries, Total					3
Other Frozen Fruit					229
	19	13,688	37,461	71	58
	9,288	8,974	64,213	231	1,795
	3	9,660	104,719	116	7,270
	41	308	11,509	2	
	19	2,155	12,835	166	
	3	948	1,799	410	
		6,442		1,109	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples			22,632	4,095,773	5,407,839
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					243,350
Pecans	18,578	50,517			19,761
In-Shell	621	13,984			
Pecans					57,307
	3,812	31,974			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					514,552
Other Natural Cheese	288	4,827	26,817	85,610	245,272
	2,952	1,149			
Frozen Poultry			4,406	12,148	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					17,316
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,460	2,510			3,393
Drumsticks	128	1,144		2,989	
Leg Quarters	27,406	61,418		98	135,026
Legs	4,404	4,728		8,366	14,006
Thigh & Thigh	26,546	17,031		240	67,086
Quarters	1,590	931		359	7,138
Thigh Meat				35	
Wings					7,115
Paws and Feet	863	892			12,673
Other	1,901	3,607		457	44,406
Total Chicken	11,055	14,852		713	22,177
Turkeys	6,231	5,378		1,808	361,598
Whole Turkeys	89,614	104,450		14,453	691,934
Other Turkey	174,198	216,941		29,642	
Total Turkey					56,799
	1,195	11,975		8,048	149,985
Frozen Fruit	1,336	9,938		10,216	206,784
Apples	2,531	21,913		18,264	
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			3,630		60,654
Cherries, Sweet	6	563	5,131		125,577
Peaches	86	464	8,761	8,218	132,845
Raspberries, Red		189		41,215	14,747
Strawberries, Total		9		3,926	77,439
Other Frozen Fruit	1			2,874	39,369
	3	1,354	82	60,565	285,095
	42	175	42	35,875	498,790
	370	16,835	14,172	245,382	
	60	16,123		168,165	
			113		
			59		
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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	22,859	704,499	224,318	1,031	209,323
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					168,609
Pecans					6,820
In-Shell					
Pecans					46,105
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					5,835
	35,766	45,864	243,375	75,238	90
Frozen Poultry	105	12,845	156,056	59,758	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					7,551
Drumsticks					901
Leg Quarters					34,172
Legs					5,984
Thigh & Thigh					27,590
Quarters					2,887
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,774
Paws and Feet					7,690
Other					15,385
Total Chicken					9,248
Turkeys					151,661
Whole Turkeys					267,843
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					14,787
Frozen Fruit					71,584
Apples					86,371
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	33	1,774	2,549	13,991	
Cherries, Sweet	178	3,362	15,789	51,951	487
Peaches	211	5,136	18,338	65,942	1,004
Raspberries, Red					60
Strawberries, Total					2
Other Frozen Fruit					242
	15	21,606	40,508	83	43
	8,305	9,366	55,462	339	1,734
	2	9,916	98,864	125	6,830
	39	283	11,132	2	
	15	1,708	12,575	163	
	3	843	1,646	360	
	49	6,235	13,512	1,698	
	16,293	3,795	264,051	7,439	

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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			13,333	3,525,704	4,701,067
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					243,035
Pecans	24,016	50,410			23,874
In-Shell	753	16,301			
Pecans					110,372
	5,561	58,706			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					519,122
Other Natural Cheese					249,438
	397	3,152	27,326	82,169	
	3,013	965	4,028	12,578	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					18,541
Drumsticks	4,869	3,130		2,991	2,245
Leg Quarters	40	1,001		303	135,605
Legs	29,410	62,295		9,728	16,508
Thigh & Thigh	5,058	5,075		391	83,258
Quarters	36,885	18,318		465	5,468
Thigh Meat	794	1,231		556	
Wings					7,913
Paws and Feet	1,318	1,410		411	15,162
Other	2,507	4,224		741	39,832
Total Chicken	9,095	13,557		1,795	20,098
Turkeys	5,126	5,605		119	398,155
Whole Turkeys	98,465	135,084		12,945	742,785
Other Turkey	193,567	250,930		30,445	
Total Turkey					64,799
	837	15,672		11,169	173,753
Frozen Fruit	1,092	13,890		10,728	238,552
Apples	1,929	29,562		21,897	
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			3,987		72,582
Cherries, Sweet	13	679	5,179		113,543
Peaches	81	477	9,166	9,077	126,483
Raspberries, Red		175		38,472	13,956
Strawberries, Total		9		3,934	74,713
Other Frozen Fruit	1			2,488	34,107
	3	1,596	114	58,361	260,906
	36	127	37	30,996	467,179
	369	15,545	13,407	221,659	
	43	16,573		152,095	
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			53		
			105		
			60		

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