



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, pork, cheese, and chicken.

**Butter stocks** were down 1 percent from last month and down 23 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 54 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2008 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 53 percent from December 31, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2008, 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	34,235	724,211	331,059	861	429,689
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					159,934
Pecans					11,571
In-Shell					
Pecans					20,141
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					2,981
Other Natural Cheese					321
Frozen Poultry	35,605	40,396	210,657	89,309	321
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	445	14,173	180,637	31,255	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					13,422
Drumsticks					3,787
Leg Quarters					29,242
Legs					6,802
Thigh & Thigh					56,773
Quarters					1,893
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,868
Paws and Feet					8,861
Other					19,005
Total Chicken					8,674
Turkeys					142,056
Whole Turkeys					294,383
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					11,322
Frozen Fruit					80,768
Apples					92,090
Blueberries	1,052	8,881	12,497	37,691	24
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	145	7,618	23,604	78,153	
Cherries, Sweet	1,197	16,499	36,101	115,844	217
Peaches		81	1,426	22	6,020
Raspberries, Red					56
Strawberries, Total					26
Other Frozen Fruit					206
	24	15,699	36,951	97	45
	17,379	11,879	79,065	194	1,190
	6	6,018	88,936	55	8,671
	34	309	14,174	86	
	25	1,924	17,596	312	
		1,968	2,907		

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

Total Fresh Apples			43,904	4,574,880	6,138,839
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					242,894
Pecans	20,215	62,745			41,000
In-Shell	1,123	28,306			
Pecans					58,838
	1,146	37,551			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					526,941
Other Natural Cheese	1,533	4,354	48,934	93,172	268,969
	2,954	1,149			
Frozen Poultry			6,609	31,426	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					24,584
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks	3,219	5,420		2,523	4,736
Leg Quarters	28	348		573	144,507
Legs	28,111	69,545		17,609	21,296
Thigh & Thigh	4,486	8,869		1,139	119,971
Quarters	34,111	27,336		1,751	12,474
Thigh Meat	4,405	4,713		1,463	
Wings					12,083
Paws and Feet	1,654	5,245		1,316	19,616
Other	3,807	4,657		2,291	44,842
Total Chicken	5,930	18,030		1,877	17,912
Turkeys	4,502	4,273		463	389,079
Whole Turkeys	112,923	118,210		15,890	811,100
Other Turkey	203,176	266,646		46,895	
Total Turkey					131,406
Ducks	2,868	33,973		9,581	228,973
	2,369	23,008		7,110	360,379
Frozen Fruit	5,237	56,981		16,691	1,951
Apples	6	40		322	
Blueberries			13,541		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			6,198		
Cherries, Sweet	10	670	19,739		66,475
Peaches	129	414	30	12,793	164,703
Raspberries, Red		50		49,567	108,046
Strawberries, Total		2		2,866	16,944
Other Frozen Fruit	1	2		2,312	82,656
	3	801	14	61,703	41,861
	42	28	56	36,378	271,843
	413	19,637	10,059	235,191	527,876
	91	14,968		123,603	
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Total Fresh Apples	28,951	633,087	285,271	457	241,528
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					184,073
Pecans					10,047
In-Shell					
Pecans					31,368
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,413
Other Natural Cheese					227
	35,703	41,011	208,282	101,616	
Frozen Poultry	491	11,388	191,976	35,122	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					14,143
Drumsticks					2,524
Leg Quarters					28,583
Legs					5,930
Thigh & Thigh					46,052
Quarters					1,906
Thigh Meat					
Wings					6,339
Paws and Feet					6,032
Other					17,597
Total Chicken					9,143
Turkeys					135,624
Whole Turkeys					273,873
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					10,066
					100,120
					110,186
Frozen Fruit					22
Apples					
Blueberries	651	14,902	9,262	36,364	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	112	4,563	27,392	82,156	
Cherries, Sweet	763	19,465	36,654	118,520	322
Peaches		105	1,445	84	4,904
Raspberries, Red					41
Strawberries, Total					70
Other Frozen Fruit					184
	18	15,846	37,283	121	86
	15,812	10,643	77,364	169	1,046
	5	7,572	83,327	46	8,957
	29	269	14,364	73	
	9	1,800	16,741	313	
	9	1,672	2,744	399	
	36	4,505	11,214	1,322	
	29,735	11,306	315,649	7,465	

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--continued and United States, December 31, 2008 (continued)

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

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			36,602	4,022,149	5,248,045
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					266,625
Pecans	22,706	59,846			37,809
In-Shell	1,191	26,571			
Pecans					90,691
	2,864	56,459			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					541,694
Other Natural Cheese	1,834	2,504			
	3,038	1,035	49,146	97,185	282,301
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					26,880
Drumsticks	3,614	6,406			
Leg Quarters	108	742		2,717	3,867
Legs	27,885	68,785		493	142,890
Thigh & Thigh	3,066	4,410		17,637	14,538
Quarters	39,589	15,817		1,132	103,162
Thigh Meat	3,665	3,639		1,704	10,340
Wings				1,130	
Paws and Feet	2,117	5,689			15,588
Other	2,823	4,878		1,443	15,552
Total Chicken	5,210	13,771		1,819	38,310
Turkeys	4,467	3,374		1,732	17,346
Whole Turkeys	111,071	114,690		362	375,501
Other Turkey	203,615	242,201		14,116	763,974
Total Turkey				44,285	
Ducks	1,369	45,391			139,034
	1,926	29,849		9,354	259,060
	3,295	75,240		7,466	398,094
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	6	41		270	1,991
Blueberries			11,675		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			5,476		
Cherries, Sweet	6	679	17,151		69,146
Peaches	123	488	18	14,855	153,709
Raspberries, Red		63		44,130	101,786
Strawberries, Total		2		1,749	16,871
Other Frozen Fruit	1	2		2,063	76,367
	3	781		56,508	34,039
	36	19	16	76	233,405
	145	14,518	8,983	29,051	200,524
	97	17,200		119,573	510,084
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