



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for cheese, butter and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 12 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2009 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month but down 37 percent from December 31, 2008.

Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage* report, "Other Turkey" will be separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories will be published in the *2009 Annual Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 are not available.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 2009, 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	21,767	776,874	522,163	2,908	281,909
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					276,259
Pecans					4,985
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,076
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					6,702
Other Natural Cheese					79
Frozen Poultry	39,651	32,602	251,868	86,162	
Chicken ²	599	22,214	225,228	68,915	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks					12,087
Leg Quarters					753
Legs					28,414
Thigh & Thigh					7,575
Quarters					32,624
Thigh Meat					2,507
Wings					
Paws and Feet					5,529
Other					13,497
Total Chicken					16,718
Turkeys					10,655
Whole Turkeys					122,119
Other Turkey					252,478
Total Turkey					
Ducks					6,827
Frozen Fruit					57,663
Apples					64,490
Blueberries					2
Cherries, Tart (RTP)					
Cherries, Sweet	119	4,113	5,544	4,729	
Peaches	93	5,939	19,237	41,746	301
Raspberries, Red	212	10,052	24,781	46,475	6,847
Strawberries, Total		113	2,367	100	87
Other Frozen Fruit					64
					259
					51
	26	10,870	40,457	67	3,223
	21,361	9,363	79,468	713	5,227
	1	10,114	133,775	66	
	4	292	12,969	88	
	1	1,465	19,490	371	
	8	1,208	1,737	331	
	43	5,172	14,068	2,271	
	32,209	8,625	324,408	1,518	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

See footnote(s) at end of table. --continued and United States, November 30, 2009, Revised, (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			29,237	3,976,660	5,611,518
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					376,698
Pecans	23,064	77,375			27,722
In-Shell	633	22,104			
Pecans					48,866
	4,344	27,446			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					583,056
Other Natural Cheese	2,840	1,835			
Frozen Poultry	2,623	1,374	55,156	106,240	354,435
Chicken ²			6,217	27,186	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					18,761
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks	2,485	2,056			2,820
Leg Quarters	128	1,538		2,133	129,011
Legs	22,591	57,895		401	13,620
Thigh & Thigh	2,004	3,358		20,111	56,368
Quarters	13,085	9,450		683	5,664
Thigh Meat	70	2,651		1,209	
Wings				436	
Paws and Feet					9,613
Other	1,053	2,269			19,241
Total Chicken	2,618	1,426		762	40,680
Turkeys	4,798	17,870		1,700	16,158
Whole Turkeys	2,621	2,454		1,294	428
Other Turkey	118,376	91,116		428	347,390
Total Turkey	169,829	192,083		15,779	659,326
Ducks				44,936	
	1,173	35,389			76,195
Frozen Fruit	2,049	17,392		11,338	158,285
Apples	3,222	52,781		8,891	234,480
Blueberries	11			20,229	4,507
Cherries, Tart (RTP)				1,881	
Cherries, Sweet			6,963		
Peaches	27		5,275		62,256
Raspberries, Red	120	746	12,238	9,746	154,647
Strawberries, Total		558	33	36,124	167,716
Other Frozen Fruit		90		5,832	17,016
	1			3,598	57,070
	3	565		34,900	48,339
	42	145	16	44,786	342,063
	57	20,255	93	296,865	530,591
	75	16,376	17,751	142,090	
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Total Fresh Apples	19,730	707,910	458,459	350	267,502
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					290,372
Pecans					5,158
In-Shell					
Pecans					25,578
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					7,615
Other Natural Cheese					73
Frozen Poultry	38,282	33,954	242,502	91,487	
Chicken ²	685	20,494	231,773	69,869	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks					10,045
Leg Quarters					484
Legs					30,148
Thigh & Thigh					6,589
Quarters					27,411
Thigh Meat					3,041
Wings					
Paws and Feet					3,981
Other					15,832
Total Chicken					16,142
Turkeys					10,340
Whole Turkeys					109,380
Other Turkey					233,393
Total Turkey					
Ducks					7,676
Frozen Fruit					54,610
Apples					62,286
Blueberries					4
Cherries, Tart (RTP)					
Cherries, Sweet	15	2,557	2,016	5,034	
Peaches	66	4,524	21,507	51,370	337
Raspberries, Red	81	7,081	23,523	56,404	4,887
Strawberries, Total		96	1,829	81	87
Other Frozen Fruit					16
					242
					44
	21	12,403	48,007	68	3,019
	19,936	8,901	73,871	760	4,776
	1	8,911	125,721	21	
	4	309	12,121	128	
	1	1,410	18,631	335	
	7	1,107	1,492	201	
	32	5,288	13,022	2,675	
	30,218	8,283	286,923	1,377	

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See footnote(s) at end of table. --continued **and United States, December 31, 2009 (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			21,374	3,418,161	4,893,486
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					387,012
Pecans	23,732	72,908			28,837
In-Shell	631	23,048			
Pecans					88,586
	5,647	57,361			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					586,767
Other Natural Cheese	2,406	1,597			
Frozen Poultry	2,603	1,244	59,766	109,158	355,606
Chicken ²			6,223	22,642	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks	1,912	2,374			16,649
Leg Quarters	61	1,256		2,318	2,025
Legs	25,945	51,651		224	127,839
Thigh & Thigh	1,999	2,699		20,095	11,893
Quarters	20,751	11,186		606	61,073
Thigh Meat	82	2,238		1,725	7,028
Wings				1,667	
Paws and Feet					7,803
Other	934	1,819			23,037
Total Chicken	1,946	2,677		1,069	34,526
Turkeys	2,993	14,518		2,582	15,144
Whole Turkeys	1,865	2,394		873	324,151
Other Turkey	116,388	82,154		545	631,168
Total Turkey	174,876	174,966		16,229	
Ducks				47,933	
	909	42,481			78,913
Frozen Fruit	4,288	18,556		11,623	171,265
Apples	5,197	61,037		10,753	250,178
Blueberries	7			22,376	3,566
Cherries, Tart (RTP)				1,525	
Cherries, Sweet			6,602		
Peaches	86	886	5,591		72,869
Raspberries, Red	111	629	12,193	11,042	141,563
Strawberries, Total		103	24	32,384	156,351
Other Frozen Fruit				5,196	15,105
	1			2,513	52,443
	3	474		31,289	41,474
	37	109	19	38,450	323,108
	140	18,177	84	280,660	486,288
	59	17,746	16,311	136,765	
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