



ISSN: 1948-903X

Cold Storage

Released January 20, 2012, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2011 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from December 31, 2010.

Butter stocks were up 12 percent from last month and up 29 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2011 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6 percent from last month and up 7 percent from December 31, 2010.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 5 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 55 percent from last month but down 19 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled	286,589	288,168	306,039	107	106	
Peanuts	20,789	26,387	24,861	120	94	
Pecans						
In-Shell	21,516	13,651	15,193	71	111	72,078
Peanuts	100,698	50,192	88,941	88	177	
Pecans						
Dairy products						
Butter	81,695	93,523	105,180	129	112	575,326
Natural cheese						
American	630,789	583,993	600,666	95	103	
Swiss	31,492	30,073	27,607	88	92	
Other	385,645	354,919	353,044	92	99	34,609
Total natural cheese	1,047,926	968,985	981,317	94	101	
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,082	3,906	3,259	157	83	
Yolks	1,057	1,521	1,956	185	129	
Whole and mixed	6,483	8,819	10,256	158	116	
Unclassified	15,735	18,721	20,574	131	110	
Total frozen eggs	25,357	32,967	36,045	142	109	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken	17,563	16,225	17,694	101	109	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	4,153	1,232	1,587	38	129	
Hens, mature chickens	135,312	138,481	129,646	96	94	
Breasts and breast meat	22,769	21,707	25,329	111	117	
Drumsticks	116,333	71,682	79,209	68	111	
Leg quarters	20,285	10,760	9,710	48	90	
Legs	12,641	10,015	10,292	81	103	
Thigh and thigh quarters	25,293	19,651	17,642	70	90	
Thigh Meat	67,671	48,103	41,378	61	86	
Wings	26,048	30,980	36,685	141	118	
Paws and feet	354,726	282,380	259,906	73	92	756,818
Other	802,794	651,216	629,078	78	97	
Total chicken						
Turkey	20,559	27,138	20,185	98	74	
Whole turkeys	24,849	22,444	31,615	127	141	
Toms	45,408	49,582	51,800	114	104	
Hens	41,031	29,832	36,105	88	121	
Total whole turkeys	10,976	17,161	23,014	210	134	
Breasts	8,778	7,352	6,388	73	87	
Legs	24,365	23,952	31,835	131	133	
Mechanically deboned meat	61,002	66,348	56,537	93	85	
Other	191,560	194,227	205,679	107	106	
Unclassified						
Total turkey	2,505	2,606	2,402	96	92	
Ducks	996,859	848,049	837,159	84	99	
Total frozen poultry						

Nuts ¹						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic	224,629	237,801	253,417	113	107	
East South Central	19,500	23,186	23,895	123	103	
West South Central	42,460	27,181	28,727	68	106	
Pecans						
South Atlantic	5,719	6,373	6,155	108	97	
East South Central	422	366	500	118	137	
West South Central	14,648	19,648	18,206	124	93	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic	27,735	26,033	47,611	172	183	
East South Central	4,031	2,936	3,251	81	111	
West South Central	68,932	21,223	38,079	55	179	
Dairy products						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England	39,124	42,737	42,697	109	100	
Middle Atlantic	50,564	44,786	47,021	93	105	
East North Central	252,683	241,565	243,529	96	101	
East North Central	101,196	105,812	113,750	112	108	
West North Central	2,124	88	61	3	69	
South Atlantic	3,424	1,278	1,459	43	114	
East South Central	2,637	1,555	819	31	53	
West South Central	79,399	47,296	45,368	57	96	
Mountain	99,638	98,876	105,962	106	107	
Pacific						
Other						
New England	602	1,154	937	156	81	
Middle Atlantic	15,625	17,965	17,382	111	97	
East North Central	264,439	256,723	262,865	99	102	
West North Central	65,626	41,128	35,306	54	86	
South Atlantic	6,903	5,774	6,157	89	107	
East South Central	213	324	307	144	95	
West South Central	1,443	1,154	1,150	80	100	
Mountain	5,764	5,742	4,728	82	82	
Pacific	25,030	24,955	24,212	97	97	

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.