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Cold Storage

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Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at hq_sd_lb@nass.usda.gov with any questions or concerns.

Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down slightly from December 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were up 20 percent from last month and up 43 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month and up 40 percent from December 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 55 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	306,854	280,816	299,834	98	107	
.....	24,899	35,213	37,961	152	108	
Pecans						
.....	15,193	28,377	31,895	210	126	116,055
In-Shell						
Peanuts	87,288	63,434	109,879		173	
.....				143		
Pecans	106,856	127,282	152,853		120	587,902
.....				99		
Dairy products	610,998	581,091	604,877	125	104	
Butter	27,637	30,906	34,489	99	112	
.....	352,981	330,008	348,486	100	106	25,867
Natural cheese	991,616	942,005	987,852		105	
American				85		
.....	3,249	2,773	2,761	110	100	
Swiss	1,956	2,018	2,144	80	106	
.....	10,263	8,217	8,184	67	100	
Other	21,023	14,243	14,101	75	99	
.....	36,491	27,251	27,190		100	
Total natural cheese				79		
.....				70	99	
Frozen eggs	17,694	11,518	13,902	122	137	121
Whites	1,586	1,213	1,109	80		91
.....	131,445	124,359	130,617	123	168	105
Yolks	26,228	17,082	19,066	66		112
.....	79,900	84,744	97,745	109	108	115
Whole and mixed	9,710	17,152	13,286			77
..... Unclassified	10,293	7,551	8,196			109
..... Total	17,216	16,929	21,229			125
frozen eggs	41,194	74,858	69,385	228		93
.....	37,775	24,686	24,743	145	176	145
Frozen poultry	256,750	291,699	280,006	82		100
Chicken	629,791	671,791	679,284	133		101
Broilers, fryers, and roasters				92		
.....				153		
Hens, mature chickens	20,440	39,376	46,539	140		118
Breasts and breast	33,593	38,521	48,710			126
meat	54,033	77,897	95,249	98		122
..... Drumsticks	37,140	48,908	53,954			110
Leg quarters	22,928	15,450	18,799	116		122
..... Legs	6,663	8,072	8,855			110
.....	32,240	28,000	29,755			106
Thigh and thigh quarters	57,783	76,864	88,492			115
..... Thigh Meat	210,787	255,191	295,104			116
..... Wings						
Paws and feet	2,402	1,540	2,363			153
..... Other						
.....						
Total chicken	842,980	928,522	976,751		105	
.....						
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						

Nuts ¹								
Shelled								
Peanuts								
South	Atlantic	254,232	236,611	246,952	97		104	
	East	23,895	22,214	21,458	90		97	
		28,727	21,991	31,424	109		143	
South Central								
West South Central								
Pecans		6,202	8,684	9,228	149		106	
South	Atlantic	500	665	657	131		99	
	East	18,197	25,864	28,076	154		109	
South Central								
West South Central								
In-shell		45,958	30,958	52,119	113		168	
Pecans		3,251	2,106	2,870	88		136 181	
South	Atlantic	38,079	30,370	54,890	144			
	East							
South Central								
West South Central								
								106 100 102
Dairy products		42,697	35,013	37,131	87		106	
Natural cheese		47,021	39,744	39,743	85		77 94	
American, total		251,982	247,937	252,085	100		97	
New	England	114,370	105,308	111,649	98		108 108	
	Middle	61	559	433	710			
Atlantic		1,459	2,840	2,681	184		102 128	
East	North	819	2,984	2,888	353		103 118	
	Central	46,627	53,198	57,594	124		116	
	West North	105,962	93,508	100,673	95		87 80 89	
Central	South						111	
Atlantic								
East South Central		937	837	857	91			
West South Central		17,382	14,314	18,283	105			
Mountain		263,094	249,778	256,849	98			
Pacific		35,003	29,652	35,049	100			
Other		6,157	4,510	5,247	85			
New	England	307	893	778	253			
	Middle	1,150	604	482	42			
Atlantic		4,727	7,387	6,593	139			
East	North	24,224	22,033	24,348	101			
	Central							
	West North							
Central	South							
Atlantic								
East South Central								
West South Central								
Mountain								
Pacific								

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.