



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2014 were down slightly from the previous month but up slightly from December 31, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were down 2 percent from last month and down 12 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2014 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month but down 19 percent from December 31, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 8 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 7 percent from last month and down slightly from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 11 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 37 percent from last month but down 42 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	36,672	40,344	45,186	123	112	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	93,565	33,063	85,202	91	258	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						
Natural cheese						
American .....	112,467	100,899	98,646	88	98	75,729
Swiss .....						
Other .....	618,265	634,825	623,758	101	98	
Total natural cheese .....	24,688	24,419	21,266	86	87	
	366,428	356,997	367,527	100	103	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,009,381	1,016,241	1,012,551	100	100	
Whites .....						
Yolks .....						615,625
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified .....	3,474	4,036	3,574	103	89	
Total frozen eggs .....	1,965	1,458	1,471	75	101	
	11,718	10,685	10,148	87	95	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	30,350	30,349	30,718	101	101	
Hens, mature chickens .....						
Breasts and breast meat .....						
Drumsticks .....						29,320
Leg quarters .....						
Legs .....	13,791	10,771	11,425	83	106	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	5,955	2,257	3,030	51	134	
Thigh Meat .....	110,357	146,185	159,121	144	109	
Wings .....	28,690	26,001	26,331	92	101	
Paws and feet .....	154,400	128,192	128,638	83	100	
Other .....	9,393	10,597	15,748	168	149	
Total chicken .....	8,625	11,211	13,088	152	117	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	20,290	23,657	24,547	121	104	
Hens .....	88,145	70,126	58,720	67	84	
Hens .....	23,701	30,252	29,346	124	97	
Total whole turkeys .....	234,982	237,866	242,644	103	102	
Breasts .....	698,329	697,115	712,638	102	102	
Legs .....						
Mechanically deboned meat .....						
Other .....						
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	44,409	39,855	30,715	69	77	
	23,477	28,047	28,841	123	103	
Ducks .....	67,886	67,902	59,556	88	88	
	48,352	27,884	29,860	62	107	
Total frozen poultry .....	11,811	9,835	9,964	84	101	
	7,465	8,122	6,582	88	81	
	30,865	26,355	28,465	92	108	
	71,028	47,465	58,819	83	124	
	237,407	187,563	193,246	81	103	

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	14,509	11,316	12,299	85	109
West South Central .....	816	662	666	82	101
In-shell	21,347	28,366	32,221	151	114
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	26,427	8,527	20,510	78	241
	2,358	1,134	2,526	107	223
<b>Dairy products</b>	64,780	23,402	62,166	96	266
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	50,494	62,082	61,181	121	99
East South Central .....	63,066	68,152	66,711	106	98
West South Central .....	222,758	225,158	225,098	101	100
Mountain .....	107,514	101,218	100,002	93	99
Pacific .....	652	726	761	117	105
Other	3,324	4,872	4,498	135	92
New England .....	6,488	22,562	15,054	232	67
Middle Atlantic .....	50,254	49,420	52,032	104	105
East North Central .....	113,715	100,635	98,421	87	98
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	1,198	1,038	879	73	85
East South Central .....	14,804	22,843	21,513	145	94
West South Central .....	255,479	232,670	232,956	91	100
Mountain .....	39,067	42,360	45,638	117	108
Pacific .....	5,476	3,292	17,395	318	528
	9,587	16,493	13,338	139	81
	476	492	551	116	112
	2,947	2,258	2,256	77	100
	37,394	35,551	33,001	88	93

<sup>1</sup> 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.