



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 13 percent from December 31, 2014.

Butter stocks were up 15 percent from last month and up 46 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2015 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 3 percent from December 31, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 7 percent from a year ago.

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

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2014	November 30, 2015	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	November 30, 2015	December 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	45,067	32,057	34,221	76	107	
In-Shell						
Pecans	84,740	42,466	106,998	126	252	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	104,728	132,740	152,890	146	115	131,837
Swiss						
Other	627,769	698,313	700,688	112	100	
Total natural cheese	21,282	22,665	24,587	116	108	
	368,885	425,601	420,541	114	99	
Frozen eggs	1,017,936	1,146,579	1,145,816	113	100	
Whites						
Yolks						722,572
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	3,574	3,634	3,817	107	105	
Total frozen eggs	1,471	1,096	1,169	79	107	
	10,148	16,419	19,030	188	116	
Frozen poultry Chicken	15,525	14,864	16,887	109	114	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	30,718	36,013	40,903	133	114	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						40,487
Leg quarters						
Legs	11,425	10,955	15,041	132	137	
Thigh and thigh quarters	3,030	10,382	7,657	253	74	
Thigh Meat	159,121	171,403	171,432	108	100	
Wings	26,331	31,377	37,300	142	119	
Paws and feet	128,638	156,951	139,878	109	89	
Other	15,748	23,599	19,199	122	81	
Total chicken	13,088	17,407	18,323	140	105	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	24,547	27,846	24,719	101	89	
Hens	58,720	84,073	78,564	134	93	
Leg quarters	29,346	20,209	21,650	74	107	
Total whole turkeys	242,512	327,693	328,362	135	100	
Breasts	712,506	881,895	862,125	121	98	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	30,715	24,341	22,379	73	92	
	28,841	34,334	31,218	108	91	
Ducks	59,556	58,675	53,597	90	91	
	29,860	30,415	35,806	120	118	
Total frozen poultry	9,964	11,200	13,649	137	122	
	6,582	7,189	8,118	123	113	
	28,465	22,658	26,025	91	115	
	59,002	60,131	62,867	107	105	
	193,429	190,268	200,062	103	105	
	2,231	6,488	6,581	295	101	

Nuts ¹						
Shelled						
Pecans						
South Atlantic						
East South Central	12,180	5,979	6,675	55	112	
West South Central	666	426	490	74	115	
In-shell	32,221	25,652	27,056	84	105	
Pecans						
South Atlantic						
East South Central						
West South Central	20,048	18,991	47,956	239	253	
	2,526	999	1,365	54	137	
Dairy products	62,166	22,476	57,677	93	257	
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England						
Middle Atlantic						
East North Central						
West North Central						
South Atlantic	61,196	62,198	61,581	101	99	
East South Central	67,534	72,797	73,797	109	101	
West South Central	228,190	276,288	281,101	123	102	
Mountain	100,107	111,410	107,446	107	96	
Pacific	761	786	689	91	88	
Other	4,474	4,377	6,080	136	139	
New England	15,054	11,047	11,681	78	106	
Middle Atlantic	52,032	60,688	58,315	112	96	
East North Central	98,421	98,722	99,998	102	101	
West North Central						
South Atlantic	879	1,135	1,111	126	98	
East South Central	21,513	23,989	22,246	103	93	
West South Central	232,725	271,134	267,307	115	99	
Mountain	46,730	47,881	47,867	102	100	
Pacific	17,892	22,621	22,031	123	97	
	13,338	12,927	14,556	109	113	
	551	969	1,008	183	104	
	2,256	4,296	3,249	144	76	
	33,001	40,649	41,166	125	101	

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.