



# Cold Storage

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## December 2016 Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2016 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from December 31, 2015.

**Butter stocks** were up 9 percent from last month and up 13 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2016 were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18 percent from last month and up 39 percent from December 31, 2015.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 20 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 3 percent from last month but up 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 4 percent from last month and down 67 percent from last year.

## Records

Record highs and lows for the month of December can be found on pages 20-24.

<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	34,771	34,388	36,900	106	107	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	111,848	74,562	130,547	117	175	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						
Natural cheese						
American .....	155,082	161,203	174,933	113	109	150,048
Swiss .....						
Other .....	701,073	713,231	728,945	104	102	
Total natural cheese .....	420,426	444,666	453,087	108	102	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,146,086	1,182,646	1,206,604	105	102	
Whites .....						
Yolks .....						792,168
Whole and mixed .....						
Unclassified .....	3,817	4,558	4,928	129	108	
Total frozen eggs .....	1,169	1,062	1,131	97	106	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>	19,023	13,130	11,340	60	86	
Chicken	16,887	17,740	18,422	109	104	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	40,896	36,490	35,821	88	98	
Hens, mature chickens .....						
Breasts and breast meat .....						
Drumsticks .....						35,391
Leg quarters .....						
Legs .....	15,031	15,709	15,457	103	98	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	7,657	9,636	8,087	106	84	
Thigh Meat .....	171,896	172,231	192,682	112	112	
Wings .....	37,153	18,709	16,577	45	89	
Paws and feet .....	140,098	139,485	131,425	94	94	
Other .....	19,406	11,230	10,906	56	97	
Total chicken .....	18,121	9,304	9,230	51	99	
Turkey	24,267	22,066	26,184	108	119	
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	78,254	86,351	78,509	100	91	
Hens .....	21,650	20,389	18,273	84	90	
Total whole turkeys .....	328,106	285,842	302,451	92	106	
Breasts .....	861,639	790,952	809,781	94	102	
Legs .....						
Mechanically deboned meat .....						
Other .....						
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	22,375	31,162	34,083	152	109	
Ducks .....	31,098	39,205	40,549	130	103	
	53,473	70,367	74,632	140	106	
	35,805	55,719	73,719	206	132	
Total frozen poultry .....	14,061	9,653	12,875	92	133	
	8,098	7,547	7,095	88	94	
	26,713	30,127	35,379	132	117	
	62,861	63,449	75,493	120	119	
	201,011	236,862	279,193	139	118	
	6,579	5,650	4,883	74	86	
	1,069,229	1,033,464	1,093,857	102	106	

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2015	November 30, 2016	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	November 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	7,225	7,138	8,438	117	118
West South Central .....	490	808	737	150	91
In-shell	27,056	26,442	27,725	102	105
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	52,806	42,069	40,529	77	96
	1,365	1,030	1,310	96	127
<b>Dairy products</b>	57,677	31,463	88,708	154	282
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	61,581	64,395	63,926	104	99
East South Central .....	73,797	85,823	81,364	110	95
West South Central .....	281,100	281,676	292,831	104	104
Mountain .....	107,446	117,599	117,631	109	100
Pacific .....	778	1,311	1,486	191	113
Other	6,080	5,269	5,567	92	106
New England .....	11,680	16,283	16,033	137	98
Middle Atlantic .....	58,728	48,760	51,821	88	106
East North Central .....	99,883	92,115	98,286	98	107
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	1,111	1,200	898	81	75
East South Central .....	22,246	15,213	15,748	71	104
West South Central .....	267,307	283,305	287,274	107	101
Mountain .....	47,867	49,690	49,251	103	99
Pacific .....	22,031	22,324	22,756	103	102
	14,556	24,041	24,580	169	102
	1,008	1,518	1,144	113	75
	3,147	2,237	3,354	107	150
	41,153	45,138	48,082	117	107

### 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2016 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2015	November 30, 2016	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	November 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

<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.

<b>Nuts</b>					
Shelled					
Pecans .....	45,067	2014	7,995	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans .....					
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Butter .....	166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970
Natural cheese					
American .....					
Swiss .....	539,402	1991	10,856	1975	December 1915
Other .....					
Total natural cheese .....	1,099,675	1983	19,823	1918	December 1915
<b>Frozen eggs</b>					
Whites .....	31,747	2012	651	1917	August 1917
Yolks .....	453,087	2016	2,184	1917	August 1917
Whole and mixed .....	1,206,604	2016	30,225	1918	August 1917
Unclassified .....					
Total frozen eggs .....					
<b>Frozen Poultry</b> Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	30,859	1946	501	1999	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens .....	23,464	1955	478	2002	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat .....	100,805	1944	5,568	1983	April 1940
Drumsticks .....	31,526	1944	652	1998	April 1940
Leg quarters .....	165,933	1944	2,737	1916	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters .....					
Thigh meat .....					
Wings .....					
Paws and feet .....					
Other .....	103,157	1945	10,432	1916	April 1916
Total chicken .....	106,036	1947	1,109	2012	April 1916
Turkey					
Whole turkeys	192,682	2016	101,903	2003	April 2001
Toms .....	37,153	2015	9,847	2003	May 2001
Hens .....	176,718	2005	70,855	2001	May 2001
Total whole turkeys .....	24,127	2005	5,468	2007	May 2001
Breasts .....	18,121	2015	3,233	2001	May 2001
Legs .....	26,184	2016	12,933	2005	May 2001
Mechanically deboned meat .....	88,145	2013	23,417	2003	May 2001
Other .....	37,775	2011	6,453	2001	May 2001
Unclassified .....	769,132	2000	234,982	2013	January 1991
Total turkey .....	925,763	2005	97,239	1968	December 1939
Ducks .....					
Total frozen poultry .....	75,818	2003	20,440	2011	March 2001
	70,462	2008	23,477	2013	April 2001
	139,352	2008	45,408	2010	March 2001
	98,224	2002	20,272	2005	May 2001
	22,928	2011	8,847	2001	May 2001
	10,497	2008	4,161	2001	May 2001
	239,039	1997	13,606	2001	January 1967
	239,039	1997	57,783	2011	January 1992
	415,053	1997	2,708	1916	April 1916
	11,770	1963	663	2004	June 1932
	1,163,579	2008	32,184	1916	April 1916

### Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: December 2016

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		