



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for red meat, fruit, and potatoes. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 16 percent below August 2000 but 19 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below August 2000 but 14 percent above September 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month but 2 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies decreased 35 percent from last month but were 11 percent above September 1999 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies were up 1 percent from last month but 10 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 1 percent above last month but 8 percent below September 1999. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 1 percent from last month but were 11 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 43 percent of capacity, down 5 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 63 percent, was down 2 percentage points from last year.

Special Note

Included in this issue is a table showing total poultry stocks for the years 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985 and 1980.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties						
Total	946,647	22,785	1,150,015			
Nuts	1,888,114	105,801	2,149,426			
Shelled	2,834,761	128,586	3,299,441	121		
Peanuts	191,042	140,143	139,618	114		
Pecans	360,591	7,030	394,743	116		
Other Shelled	551,633	147,173	534,361	73	100	
Total				109	363	
In-Shell			289,763	97		
Peanuts	417,594	453,021	31,500		64	
Pecans	18,783	37,444	136,691	69	84	
Other In-Shell	89,457	140,571	457,954	168	97	
Total	525,834	631,036		153	73	
Total				87		
Dairy Products	17,699	17,427	14,096			
Butter, Total	3,933	135,358	110,974	80	81	
(Government Owned)	5,938	4,200	18,357		82	
Natural Cheese	27,570	156,985	143,427	309	437	
American, Total	71,473	101,180	84,812	520	91	
(Government Owned)	214	388	375	119	84	30,245
Swiss				175	97	
Other Natural Cheese	473,639	592,836	557,617		94	
Total	9	402	607	118	151	2,934
Eggs, Frozen	10,483	6,145	7,929	76	129	
Whites	167,148	201,034	170,213	102	85	
Yolks	651,270	800,015	735,759	113	92	
Whole & Mixed	577	593	448	78	76	
Unclassified	697	565	610	88	108	248,882
Total	7,202	9,571	9,602	133	100	
Frozen Poultry	1,006	4,182	3,761	374	90	
Chicken	9,482	14,911	14,421	152	97	
Broilers (Whole)						61,665
Hens	29,774	33,422	30,761	103	92	71,735
Other Chicken	9,880	6,748	8,741	88	130	
Total	854,961	768,271	779,180	91	101	
Turkey	894,615	808,441	818,682	92	101	
Whole Turkey	400,438	308,853	339,396	85	110	
Other Turkey	195,920	215,918	189,995	97	88	
Total	596,358	524,771	529,391	89	101	465,395
Ducks	5,990	5,110	5,733	96	112	14,119
Total	1,496,963	1,338,322	1,353,806	90	101	1,257,290

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. ⁸

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

⁹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹⁰ Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, August 31, 2000

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		54	224	29	302,695
		102			11,015
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					14,509
Other Natural Cheese					
	22,198	53,921	302,803	123,900	5,661
Frozen Poultry	1,136	12,005	99,448	75,423	646
Broilers (Whole)					
Hens	90	1,707	577	420	8,764
Other Chicken	325	88	658		1,783
Total	1,491	27,220	17,289	1,139	212,487
Whole Turkeys	1,906	29,015	18,524	29,943	223,034
Other Turkey	10,839	33,083	29,499	31,502	43,795
Total	361	16,889	15,154	52,900	56,660
Ducks	11,200	49,972	44,653	65,689	100,455
Total	13,106	79,078	67,762	130	34
Frozen Fruit				150,221	323,523
Apples	25	13,157	29,973		
Blueberries	18,309	9,255	50,073	115	214
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	30	10,950	133,294	178	4,344
Cherries, Sweet		620	10,937	79	163 6
Peaches	22	2,640	4,219	126	324
Raspberries, Red	225	1,210	1,097	54	112
Strawberries, Total	112	3,881	4,991	112	933
Other Frozen Fruit	1,291	17,828	185,624	2,148	1,164

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, August 31, 2000 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	43,183	105,882	145	809	453,021
	1,017	25,003		307	37,444
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,684	118,165			135,358
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			8,654		
Frozen Poultry	194	487	1,390	75,212	592,836
Broilers (Whole)		521		10,271	201,034
Hens			612		
Other Chicken	3,336	16,798	91	1,118	33,422
Total	1,633	638	2,639	393	6,748
Whole Turkeys	150,836	281,043	3,342	45,323	768,271
Other Turkey	155,805	298,479	14,557	46,834	808,441
Total	11,749	55,187	9,275	57,244	308,853
Ducks	3,513	27,521	23,832	20,856	215,918
Total	15,262	82,708	1	78,100	524,771
Total	78	60	27,175	131	5,110
Frozen Fruit	171,145	381,247		125,065	1,338,322
Apples			70		
Blueberries	124	2,401	190	13,713	59,792
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	82	419	2,772	26,508	109,358
Cherries, Sweet	38	446	402	12,771	160,543
Peaches	3	243		3,403	15,740
Raspberries, Red	63	1,815	108	64,531	73,776
Strawberries, Total	217	1,169	10	71,587	75,739
Other Frozen Fruit	4,909	46,233	201	422,911	486,319
Total	508	5,700	746	50,135	263,739
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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2000**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	5	39	157	21	196,781
		141			9,037
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		24			12,580
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
	20,875	53,362	281,100	111,527	5,342
Frozen Poultry	900	9,438	76,215	72,587	679
Broilers (Whole)					
Hens	88		610		
Other Chicken	234	1,097	619	379	9,200
Total	1,815	113	17,546	1,111	1,819
Whole Turkeys	2,137	27,944	18,775	29,995	229,462
Other Turkey	11,297	29,154	32,623	31,485	240,481
Total	359	35,160	13,746	56,350	47,257
Ducks	11,656	16,415	46,369	57,850	48,811
Total		51,575	4,326	114,200	96,068
Total	13,793	386	69,470	129	35
		81,115		145,814	336,584
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	11		27,152		
Blueberries	20,693	14,636	49,208	101	163
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	45	9,059	116,168	242	5,257
Cherries, Sweet		11,472	10,424	74	28 9
Peaches	28	534	7,587	110	367
Raspberries, Red	207	2,443	7,587	77	
Strawberries, Total	81	1,119	1,058	109	127
Other Frozen Fruit	9,096	3,307	4,385	2,028	934
		17,109	163,231	751	1,362

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, September 30, 2000 (continued)**

Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	28,562	63,586	134	478	289,763
	545	21,497		280	31,500
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,221	97,149			110,974
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		492	8,782		
		673	1,287	76,137	557,617
Frozen Poultry	170			8,264	170,213
Broilers (Whole)					
Hens			517		
Other Chicken	3,686	14,157	90	1,027	30,761
Total	1,707	2,719	2,776	329	8,741
Whole Turkeys	161,228	266,673	3,383	41,741	779,180
Other Turkey	166,621	283,549	16,536	43,097	818,682
Total	11,979	57,475	6,724	70,719	339,396
Ducks	3,303	23,660	23,260	19,127	189,995
Total	15,282	81,135		89,846	529,391
Total	78	628	1	150	5,733
	181,981	365,312	26,644	133,093	1,353,806
Frozen Fruit					
Apples			67		
Blueberries	133	2,634	191	11,669	56,566
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	58	607	2,521	25,230	110,545
Cherries, Sweet	29	326		11,431	142,094
Peaches	18	269	334	2,964	14,662
Raspberries, Red	72	2,180	139	82,356	95,249
Strawberries, Total	117	725	9	66,002	69,473
Other Frozen Fruit	4,782	40,163	366	386,615	442,661
	366	7,670	603	46,933	247,121

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