



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, beef, poultry, red meat, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 8 percent below August 2002 but 91 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 5 percent above August 31, 2002 and 28 percent above September 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 3 percent above last month and 30 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 66 percent below last month but 4 percent above September 2001 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on September 30, 2002, were slightly below last month but were 28 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from last month and were 33 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 2 percent from last month but were 24 percent above last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** on September 30, 2002, was at 40 percent of capacity, up 5 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 56 percent, was up 2 points from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, September 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2001	Aug 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 30, 2002
	<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						2,297
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						4,027
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett	959,272			97		
Other Varieties	1,847,115	7,563	926,384	103		
Total	2,806,387	82,220	1,897,480	101		
Total		89,783	2,823,864			128,708
Nuts	138,669			63	94	
Shelled	415,005	92,178	87,079	75		
Peanuts	553,674	26,834	312,002	72	335	
Pecans		119,012	399,081			
Other Shelled						29,667
Total	338,495	330,681	200,525	59	61	
In-Shell	42,021	54,726	53,442	127	98	192,205
Peanuts	79,549	63,572	69,564	87	109	
Pecans	460,065	448,979	323,531	70	72	
Other In-Shell	5,016	14,589	11,320	226	78	
Total	15,815	14,589	11,320	337	64	
Dairy Products	9,475	83,033	53,344	107	226	447,179
Butter, Total	30,306	4,467	10,115	247	73	
(Government Owned)		102,089	74,779			
Natural Cheese	110,857	229,469	211,402	191	92	
American, Total	331	2,449	1,873	566	76	
(Government Owned)						
Swiss	487,559	563,844	514,651	106	91	12,706
Other Natural Cheese	1,229	420	887	72	211	
Total	10,439	14,134	16,104	154	114	
Total	210,732	218,883	231,590	110	106	
Eggs, Frozen	708,730	796,861	762,345	108	96	
Whites						
Yolks	4,251	2,192	1,719	40	78	
Whole & Mixed	777	923	971	125	105	
Unclassified	11,274	6,528	6,968	62	107	
Total	1,401	3,535	3,544	253	100	
Frozen Poultry	17,703	13,178	13,202	75	100	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	22,308	33,700	34,302	154	102	
Hens, Mature Chickens	8,181	6,248	6,237	76	100	
Other	594,377	784,073	791,336	133	101	
Total Chicken	624,866	824,021	831,875	133	101	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2001	Aug 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2002	Sep 2001	Aug 2002	Sep 30, 2002

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>10</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

<sup>10</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, August 31, 2002**

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>
Total Fresh Apples	29	22,843		67	12
Nuts			23		
Shelled					
Peanuts		5		19	199,804
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		227			16,639
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					22,708
Dairy Products			218,033		
Natural Cheese	20,603	69,202	109,511	142,834	4,411
American, Total	443	36,927		56,069	1,919
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry			79		
Chicken	2	1,477	375	1,143	10,858
Broilers, Fryers	18	208	17,719	162	2,421
Roasters (Whole)	1,730	21,045	18,173	38,670	243,028
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,750	22,730		39,975	256,307
Other			20,623		
Total Chicken	10,489	29,821	27,634	53,797	68,586
Turkeys	1,529	24,961	48,257	87,030	132,036
Whole Turkeys	12,018	54,782	6,898	140,827	200,622
Other Turkey	13,768	355	73,328	78	39
Total Turkey		77,867		180,880	456,968
Ducks			27,147		
Total Poultry	21		60,432	109	453
Frozen Fruit	21,807	6,278	58,797	1,123	4,193
Apples	1	7,499	6,149	943	215
Blueberries		5,798	5,526	423	5
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	30	191	1,765	906	299
Cherries, Sweet	273	3,100	4,511	153	63
		1,134	72,381		

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples		71	74	66,687	89,783
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		99,089	111	1,005	330,681
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		35,903		706	54,726
In-Shell	30,625	58,240			83,033
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,251				
Dairy Products	2,085				
Natural Cheese		2,244	9,351	96,895	563,844
American, Total		284	1,226	12,326	218,883
Other Natural Cheese	271				
Frozen Poultry	178				
Chicken		12,911	461	3,009	33,700
Broilers, Fryers		258		1,380	6,248
Roasters (Whole)		270,437	2,229	54,733	784,073
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,760	283,606	2,690	59,122	824,021
Other	1,426				
Total Chicken	134,482	66,024	21,455	65,568	344,213
Turkeys	139,668	37,250	11,893	17,497	341,408
Whole Turkeys	7,850	103,274	33,348	83,065	685,621
Other Turkey	1,578	32	82	165	7,654
Total Turkey	9,428	386,912	36,120	142,352	1,517,296
Ducks	5				
Total Poultry	149,101	781	194	6,103	41,174
Frozen Fruit		705	277	24,891	120,995
Apples	88	860	1,681	10,411	78,729
Blueberries	68	138	659	5,015	12,582
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	23	1,600	63	48,098	59,708
Cherries, Sweet	2	431	1	76,566	80,538
Peaches	86	32,374	894	360,748	405,949
Raspberries, Red	152	17,351	7,208	68,629	191,481
Strawberries, Total	1,222				
Other Frozen Fruit	157				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, August 31, 2002 (continued)**

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**and United States, September 30, 2002**

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>
Total Fresh Apples	12	178,585	19,053	36	1
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	15	13	105,248
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		208			17,149
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					17,219
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	18,792	65,437	205,496	121,088	180
American, Total	452	38,569	112,475	64,696	1,993
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	2	1,276	84	1,128	10,405
Broilers, Fryers	18	168	371	157	2,349
Roasters (Whole)	1,595	19,265	16,183	32,451	250,240
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,615	20,709	16,638	33,736	262,994
Other					
Total Chicken	10,361	30,661	23,326	50,280	73,282
Turkeys	1,531	24,751	22,259	74,356	124,107
Whole Turkeys	11,892	55,412	45,585	124,636	197,389
Other Turkey	13,507	342	6,949	78	56
Total Turkey		76,463	69,172	158,450	460,439
Ducks					
Total Poultry	24			90	662
Frozen Fruit	21,773	4,720	20,199	1,104	3,580
Apples	20	7,135	58,870	935	298
Blueberries		5,561	52,961	554	8
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	41	241	7,722	880	405
Cherries, Sweet	211	4,219	1,563	180	658
Peaches	60	1,130	4,736	800	2,149
Raspberries, Red	3,584	4,426	72,436	5,238	5,274
Strawberries, Total		12,466			
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 2002 (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>
Total Fresh Apples		71	181	2,625,925	2,823,864
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		65,533	92	945	200,525
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		34,609		625	53,442
In-Shell	28,676	34,046			53,344
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	851				
Dairy Products	2,079				
Natural Cheese		2,334	8,748	92,135	514,651
American, Total		346	1,287	11,587	231,590
Other Natural Cheese	441				
Frozen Poultry	185				
Chicken		10,564	493	3,387	34,302
Broilers, Fryers		316		1,382	6,237
Roasters (Whole)		269,630	2,542	54,699	791,336
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,963	280,510	3,035	59,468	831,875
Other	1,476				
Total Chicken	144,731	66,517	25,669	67,134	354,915
Turkeys	153,170	39,607	10,630	18,128	317,152
Whole Turkeys		106,124	36,299	85,262	672,067
Other Turkey	7,685	47	82	138	7,697
Total Turkey	1,783	386,681	39,416	144,868	1,511,639
Ducks	9,468				
Total Poultry	5	753	143	4,726	31,407
Frozen Fruit	162,643	1,024	252	26,093	119,988
Apples		1,083	1,546	9,860	72,287
Blueberries	90	130	793	4,264	11,311
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	157	3,009	117	73,983	90,447
Cherries, Sweet	23	650	1	67,758	72,250
Peaches	2	29,619	266	326,366	369,377
Raspberries, Red	71	18,005	6,831	58,665	182,578
Strawberries, Total	99				
Other Frozen Fruit	955				
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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>